# USMC Class 38<sup>th</sup> OCC/BC 3-66 Alumni Profiles



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After leaving Quantico: Went to California for a month before leaving from Travis AFB for Okinawa en route to RVN

| Vietnam Tour:      | July 1966 – August 1967   |
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| Attached To:       | Lima Co. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn, 7 <sup>th</sup> Marines  |
| Jobs in Nam:       | Platoon Commander until October 1966 (spent 2 months on USS Repose) Lima EO until May 1967; Bn Logistics Officer<br>until August 1967 |
| Locations in Nam:  | Chu Lai: July – Dec 1966; DaNang: Dec. 1966 – April 1967; Duc Pho: April 1967 - May 1967; DaNang: May 1967 -<br>August 1967           |
| Operations in Nam: | Jackson, Prairie, others I can't remember   |

#### Experiences to Share:

Best:

They were all interesting - neither good nor bad

#### Worst:

A very good friend was killed by a sniper walking at the head of my platoon while I was on R&R

# Favorite Memories:

After Service:

I had a lot of fun during my career. Most of the time, it wasn't work. Great partners, great ride. Went out feet first!

# Medals Received:

Bronze Star w/"V", Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation; RVN Cross of Gallantry w/palm.

# Jobs:

After Service:

I entered the securities business in 1969. After a couple of jobs in the industry, I joined Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette, Retired in 2001 after 26 years.