

In Recognition of Class of '65 Veterans

June 14, 2025, 60th Class Reunion



Lest we forget those from the 1965 East Aurora High Class who served during the Vietnam War Era and later

PREFACE

The East Aurora Class of 1965 graduated during the Viet Nam war at a time where every 18-25 years old male was required to register with the Selective Service System and were eligible for the military draft. Today, 18-25 years old males are still required to register with the Selective Service System, but there presently is no military draft. The 1960's was an era of political unrest with much hatred directed towards the US military. The term PTSD was unknown, and military veterans were many times treated harshly. We lost two of our classmates while serving: Sgt Greg Pepper who was killed in action on January 22, 1971, and Dennis Smith in an automobile accident while serving in Germany. We had several classmates who were injured in Viet Nam and who received one or more purple hearts. Some were even disabled. Rich Adams received the following awards: Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, 5 Air Medals

The class of 1965 had four classmates who made the military a career:

- Don Bennet – US Army Lt. Colonel retired – O5
- Dick Marvin – US Navy Naval Captain retired – O6
- Jon E Miller – US Airforce – Senior Master Sergeant – E8
- Dennis Wright – US Navy Naval Captain – O6

We have lost the following veteran classmates since graduation:

Robert (Bob) Allen	12/2024	Alexander Barajas	8/2014
Richard (Dick) Barcus	3/2025	Ben Kalsto	3/2024
Rich Langford	1/2014S	Stan Larson	5/2023
William (Bill) Murphy	1/2025	Greg Pepper	1/1971
Willnis Platadis	11/2024	Phillip Simmons	5/2014
Dennis Smith	1972	Ken Stroup	5/2022
Jeff Travis	10/2022	Michael Wilhelmi	9/1992

This document is intended to recognize and thank those in our class of '65 who served our country, especially in time of war, for our present day freedoms. Thank you Roger Collins whose "police/detective" skills were extremely helpful in finding veterans from our class. I am sorry if I missed anyone who served and is not listed. Roger and I tried our best to find everyone.

This book is dedicated to all class of '65 veterans and especially to both Dennis Smith and Greg Pepper who died while serving our country.

Thank you, fellow classmates and veterans,

*John P Nelson,
East Aurora, Class of '65*

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Rich Adams HS



Name: Rich Adams

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 11B Infantry – Helicopter Door Gunner

Years of Service: July 1969 – Feb 1971

Final Rank: Spec 4

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments: Volunteered for ranger unit, transferred to helicopter unit as a door gunner on a light observation helicopter (loh) called hunter killer team, 25th division, 3rd Cav D Troop,

Awards: Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, 5 Air Medals

Robert Allen HS



Bob Allen Recent



Name: Robert Allen

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments:

Deceased 12-16-2024

Charles Anderson HS



Name: Charles Anderson

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Heavy Equipment Operator

Years of Service: 3 Years 1966 - 1968

Final Rank: E5

Final Location: Ulm Germany

Other Comments such as service history: Vietnam 1966-1967, Ft. Stuart GA 1967, Ulm Germany Jan 68-Dec 68

Ken Assell HS



Name: Ken Assell

Branch: US Army Reserves

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Infantry/Payroll Specialist

Years of Service: 8

Final Rank: E5

Final Location: Fort Oro, CA

Other Comments such as service history:

Donald Banks HS



Donald Banks Basic Training



Name: Donald Banks

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service: 1966 - 1968

Final Rank: Corporal E4

Final Location: Ft Riley, Kansas

Other Comments such as service history:

Fred Barajas HS



Fred Barajas Military



Name: Fred Barajas

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Combat Engineer

Years of Service: Six Years

Final Rank: E3 PFC

Final Location: Germany

Other Comments such as service history:

Alexander Barajas HS



Name: Alexander Barajas

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Medic

Years of Service:

Final Rank: Master Sergeant E8

Final Location:

Other comments such as military history: Alexander graduated from East Aurora H.S. in Aurora, IL. After several jobs he joined the U.S. Army and became a medic. While in the Army Reserves he trained troops to drive and operate various military equipment and also taught self-defense to the troops. In civilian life, while he was in the Army Reserves, he became a paramedic in a nursing home in Geneva, IL for many years. He was a retired Master Sergeant

Deceased 8-25-2014

Rickard (Dick) Barcus HS



Richard (Dick) Barcus Military



Name: Richard (Dick) Barcus

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Army Security Specialist

Years of Service: 1967-1971

Final Rank: Sp5 – E-5

Final Location: Vint Hill Farms Security Base, Warrenton Gainsville, VA

Other Comments such as service history: Shemya Aleutian Islands, Alaska time spent monitoring Russian traffic

Deceased March 2025

Gordon Beach HS



Name: Gordon Beach

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Army Personnel Carrier

Years of Service: 2

Final Rank: Sgt

Final Location: Colorado Springs

Other Comments such as service history

Don Bennett HS



Name: Don Bennett

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Helicopter Pilot, Paratrooper and Military Intelligence

Years of Service: 27

Final Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Final Location: Iraq & Midwest

Other Comments such as service history:

Ron Bennett HS



Name: Ron Bennett

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Quartermaster Ft. Lee Va

Years of Service: 1965 - 1967

Final Rank: E5

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history: drafted 28 Dec 65 went to Fort Polk -Basic training and first school for supply training then went to Fort Lee Quartermaster training then to the Fulda Gap on the East-West border with the 14th Armored Cavalry. 18 months made E5

Robert (Bob) Bockus HS



Name: Robert (Bob) Bockus

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Computer System Specialist

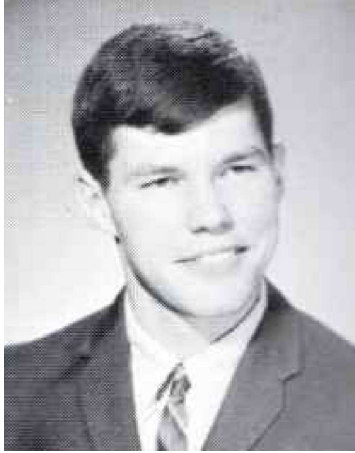
Years of Service: 1.5

Final Rank: SP4 E4

Final Location: Fort Sheridan, IL

Other Comments such as service history:

Bob Brookner HS



Name: Bob Brookner

Branch:

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

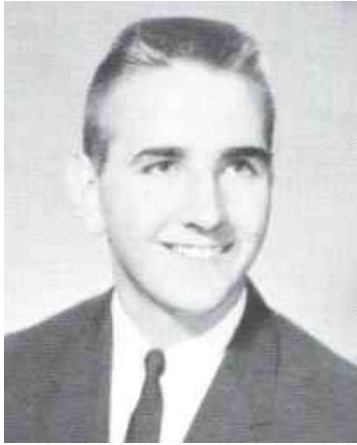
Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Jeff Buda HS



Name: Jeff Buda

Branch: US Airforce

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Air Freight/Passenger Service

Years of Service: 1966-1970

Final Rank: E4

Final Location: Vietnam 67-68. Assigned to Marine 3rd Recon

Other Comments such as service history: Battalion at Dongha on the DMZ for 5.5 months and then moved to Dakto and an Army artillery unit and Green Beret camp for 5.5 months at the Laotian border. That is where I spent the Tet offensive.

Gary Chambers HS



Name: Gary Chambers

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 71H30

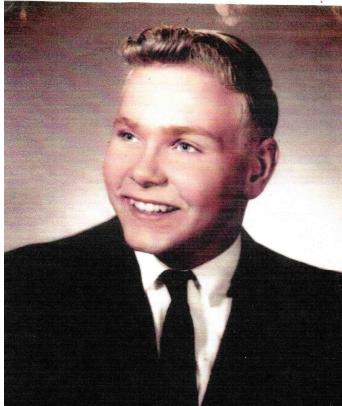
Years of Service: 1970-1971

Final Rank: E5

Final Location: Special Forces Det Bad Tolz, Germany

Other Comments such as service history:

Roger Collins HS



Name: Roger L. Collins

Branch: US Army

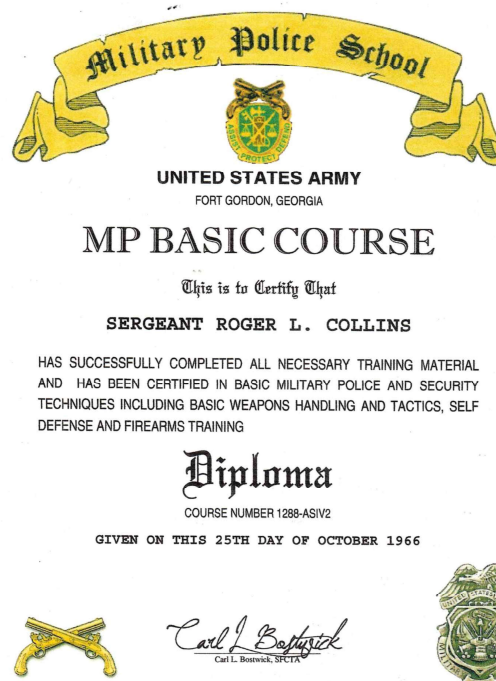
Trained Military Occupations Specialty (MOS) Military Police Officer

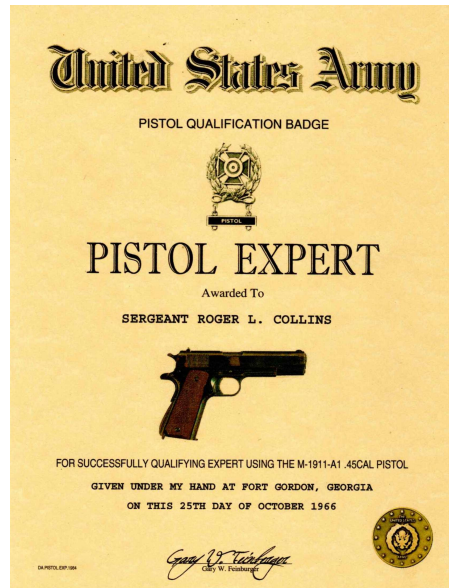
Years of Service: 1966 – 1972

Final Rank: Spec 4

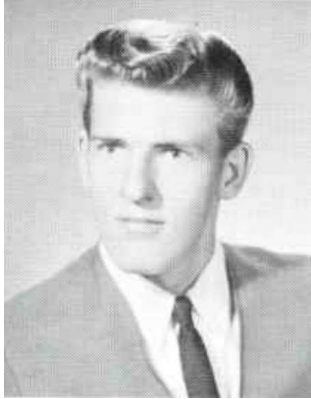
Final Duty Location: Ft. Lee, VA

Other Comments: Police Sergeant, Honorable Discharge Medal, Illinois Soldier Ribbon, National Defense Medal, American Defense Medal, Arm Service Ribbon, Vietnam Era Medal





Bruce Deuschler HS



Bruce Deuschler Basic Training



Name: Bruce Deuschler

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

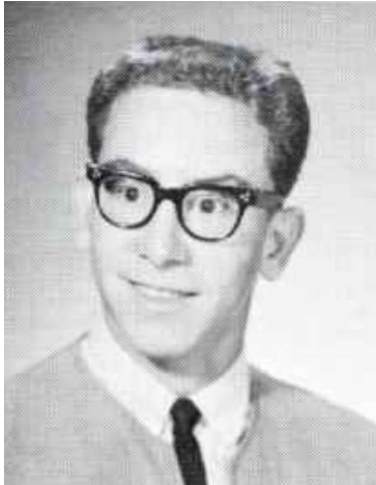
Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Mike DiSantis HS



Mike DiSantis Military Photo



Name: Mike DiSantis

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Field Wireman

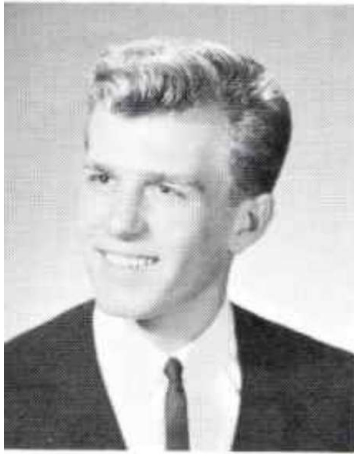
Years of Service: 1966 - 1968

Final Rank: Sgt E5

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history:

Jerry Dittman HS



Jerry Dittman Basic Training



Name: Jerry Dittman

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

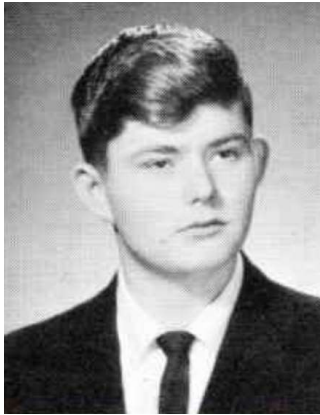
Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Deceased 09-03-2005

Robin Donka HS



Robin Donka Military



Name: Robin Donka

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

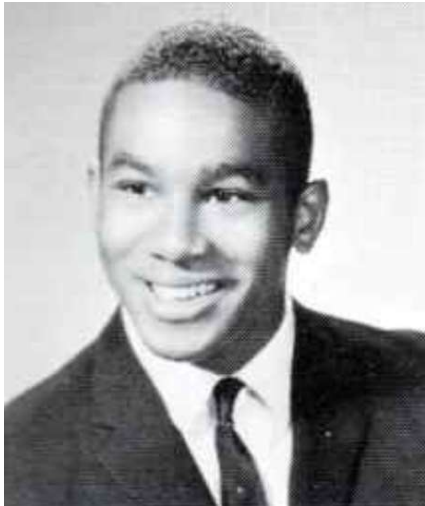
Final Rank:

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history: Robin lost a leg in battle in Vietnam.

Deceased 12-12-2017

Keith Fortman HS



Keith Fortman Basic Training



Name: Keith Fortman

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Fuel Truck Driver

Years of Service: 1966-1968

Final Rank: E4

Final Location: Ft. Leonardwood, MO

Other Comments such as service history: Attended basic training at Ft. Polk, LA with a number of East Aurora Classmates

Wesley Frisch HS



Name: Wesley Frisch

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Communication Center Specialist

Years of Service: Four

Final Rank: E4 - Sgt

Final Location: Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii

Other Comments such as service history:

Ed Hoppe HS



Ed Hoppe Military



Name: Ed Hoppe

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Lithographer

Years of Service: 1965 - 1969

Final Rank: L13

Final Location: USS Enterprise CVA(N)-65

Other Comments

Johnnie E Hughes HS



Name: Johnnie E Hughes

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Infantry – APC 50 Cal Gunner and Track Commander

Years of Service: Two

Final Rank: E-4

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history: Basic Training Ft. Leonard, Mo; AIT Ft Lewis, Wa

Richard Jackson H



Military Photo



Name: Richard Jackson

Branch: USMC

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Air Wing Supply

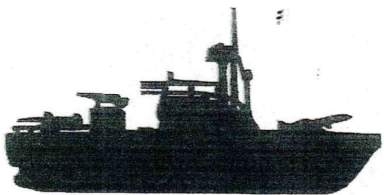
Years of Service: 1966 - 1970

Final Rank: Sgt E5

Final Location: Cherry Point, NC

Other Comments such as service history: Volunteered Vietnam 1969-1970

Ron Jakious HS



US Navy River Boat

Name: Ron L Jakious

Branch: Navy

Trained Military Occupation Specialty: Boatswain's Mate

Year in Service 1965 -1969

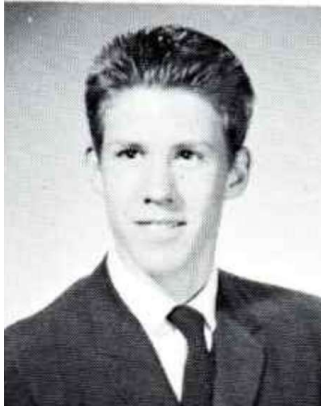
Final Rank: E4

Final Location: Viet Nam

Comments: I joined the Navy reserves in 1965, left for Vietnam in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1969. I was awarded the Vietnam metal and (3) **Purple** heart's for combat (s) on the US Navy river boats. I was a member of the River Assault Division One Eleven. Our motto was "**WIN THE DELTA COME HELL OR LOW WATER**" and were known as the Mekong Marauders! I have been in real estate / insurance for over 50 years in Aurora, IL.



Donald D Kaad HS



Name: Donald D Kaad

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Cook

Years of Service: 14 Months

Final Rank: Spec 4 E4

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments

Bjorn (Ben) Kalsto HS



Name: Ben Kalsto

Branch: US Airforce

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments

Deceased 3-09-2024

Tom Kennedy HS



Tom Kennedy Basic Training



Name: Tom Kennedy

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 408 Map Printing

Years of Service: Drafted 2 years

Final Rank: E5 – Spec 5

Final Location: Ford Island, Hawaii

Other Comments such as service history: Secret Clearance to print maps of Vietnam, Cambodia, North and South Korea. Basic Training – Ft. Polk, La; AIT FT. Belvoir, Va

Dick Lamphere HS



Name: Dick Lamphere

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Security Service

Years of Service: Four

Final Rank: E4

Final Location: Pakistan

Other Comments such as service history:

Rich Langford HS



Rich Langford Military Basic Training



Name: Rich Langford

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

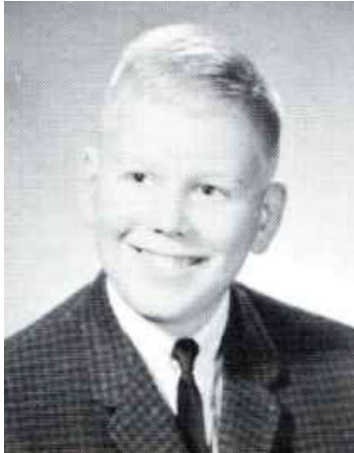
Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Deceased 1-13-2014

Richard Larson HS



Name: Richard (Dick) Larson

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Communications Computer Specialist

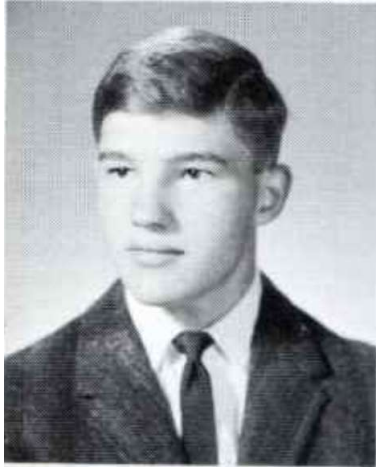
Years of Service: 1967-1971

Final Rank: E4

Location: Sacramento, CA

Other Comments such as service history: Spent 1969 to 1970 in Thailand

Stan Larson HS



Name: Stan Larson

Branch: US Marine Corps

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank: Cpl E4

Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Deceased 5-12-2023

Blaine Lippert HS



Blaine Lippert Military



Name: Blaine Lippert

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Supply

Years of Service: 1966-1970

Final Rank: Petty Officer SK2- E5

Final Location: USS Yorktown, Home Port Norfolk, VA

Other Comments such as service history: 1) Basic Training Great Lakes. 2) Advanced Training A-School Newport, RI. 3) USS Randolph CVS15 (Now Mothballed. 4) USS Yorktown CVS 10. (Came from Long Beach CA to replace Randolph). Served in supply office with supply officer & Asst Supply Officer. Atlantic Fleet Anti-Submarine Mission. 5) Sailor of the month on both ships. 6) Certificates for crossing the equator and Arctic Circle.



Plaques for Sailor of the Month on each Ship
Certificates for Crossing the Equator and Arctic Circle

Neal Lippold HS



Name: Neal Lippold

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Cook

Years of Service: 1966-1969

Final Rank: Sgt

Final Location: Hahn Air Base Germany

Other Comments such as service history

Gary Losey HS



Name: Gary Losey

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

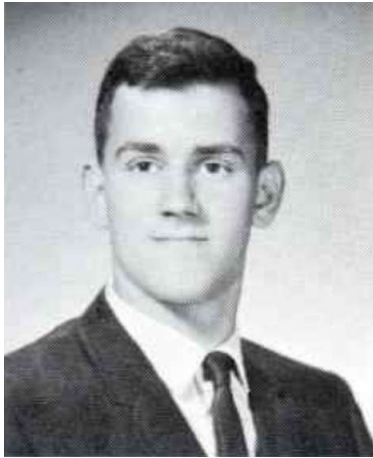
Years of Service: 1969 - 1971

Final Rank: E5

Location: Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn NY, Stuttgart Germany and Ludwigsburg Germany (7th Corps)

Other Comments such as service history

Chuck MacDonald HS



Name: Chuck MacDonald

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 02J – Clarinet Player, 02L Saxophone Player

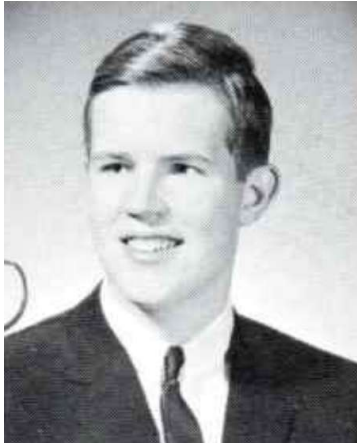
Years of Service: 2 yrs 11 mos 5 days

Final Rank: Spec 4 E4

Final Location: Germany

Other Comments such as service history

Dick Marvin HS



Dick Marvin – Military Command Photo USS Reasoner



Name: Dick Marvin

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Surface Warfare with a secondary in Financial Management

Years of Service: 26 Years

Final Rank: Captain

Final Location: Pentagon.

Other Comments such as service history: Dick's story: I entered the Navy with no idea what life at sea on a small combatant was like and, to my great surprise, I liked it and was good at it. I started out with two cruises to Vietnam (both involving hostile fire) and then a Med Cruise and two deployments to West Pac. The Navy is a demanding profession but if you are lucky enough to get command of a ship - definitely worth it. My last cruise was when I was in command and we were there for Desert Storm in 1990. I was commander for six Iraqi ship boardings some involving air and Seal assets.

Tom McWilliams HS



Name: Tom McWilliams

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Munitions/Weapons SP-K9

Years of Service: Nov 67 – July 73

Final Rank: Sgt

Final Location: Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ

Other Comments such as service history: Served at Amarillo, TX; Aurora, CO; Vietnam; Thailand: and Tucson, AZ

Bob Mateas HS



Name: Bob Mateas

Branch:

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

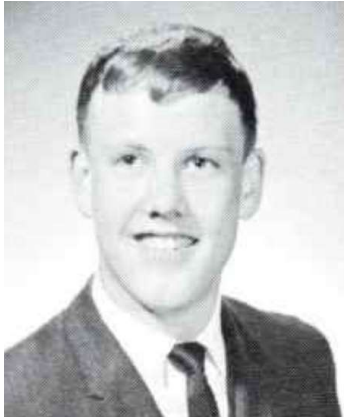
Years of Service:

Final Rank:

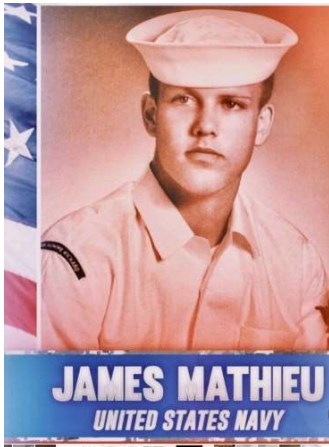
Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Jim Mathieu HS



Jim Mathieu Military Photo



Name: James (Jim) Mathieu

Branch: U.S. Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Naval Intelligence

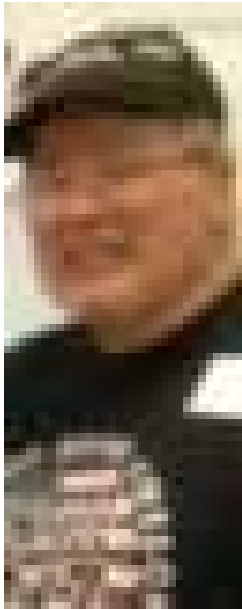
Years of Service: 1965-1969

Final Rank: Petty Officer Second Class

Final Location: I was stationed on board the aircraft carrier USS Bon Home Richard stationed out of San Diego, California.

Other Comments such as service history: I worked in the Air Intelligence Division on board my ship. I did three tours in Vietnam. Of the various work assignments was to make up target folders for the pilots who flew missions off of my aircraft carrier over Vietnam and other destinations. Made up the pilots target folders briefing the pilots prior to take off and debriefing them when they returned to the ship. Prior to be assigned to the Bon Home Richard I spent a couple months assigned to a flight squadron at the Naval Air Station North Island San Diego being assigned various clerk assignments.

Jon E Miller 57th Reunion



Name: Jon E Miller

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service: 1966 - 1989

Final Rank: E-8 SMSGT

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Gary Mundt HS



Name: Gary Mundt

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service: 1965-1969

Final Rank: SP4 E-4

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Terry Murphy HS



Name: Terry Murphy

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

William Murphy HS



William Murphy Military



Name: William Murphy

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history

Deceased 1-13-2025

John Nelson HS



John Nelson Basic Training



Name: John P Nelson

Branch: Colorado Army National Guard, Company A, 140th Signal Battalion, Buckley Air National Guard Base

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Unit Supply Specialist Small Weapons Repair 92Y

Years of Service: 1970-1976

Final Rank: Staff Sergeant E6

Final Location: Camp George West, Golden Colorado

Other Comments such as service history: Duties included small weapons repair E4, company clerk E5, Supply Officer E6, Signal Communications officer E6, Honorably Discharged Feb 1976. Attended NCO School, Received Denver Post Outstanding Colorado National Guard Award

Dale Neuenkirchen HS



Name: Dale Neuenkirchen

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Baker

Years of Service: 1966-1968

Final Rank: E3

Final Location: Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas

Other Comments such as service history: Dale attended basic training at Lackland AFB in Texas and on-the-job training as a baker at Malmstrom AFB in Great Falls, Montana where he made friends with the base commander who came daily to get pies, cookies and other baked goods. He received orders to Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska. Prior to deployment and while on leave, Dale was hospitalized at Mercy Hospital with a near fatal illness. He returned to Lackland where he underwent medical treatment. His final location was Lackland AFB. He received a medical disability and honorable discharge after spending 18 months at Lackland.

Dale Nichols HS



Dale Nichols Military



Name: Dale E Nichols

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Aircraft Mechanic

Years of Service: 1967-1971

Final Rank: E4 Sgt

Final Location: Shaw AFB South Carolina

Other Comments such as service history:

Greg Pepper HS



Name: Greg Pepper

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank: Sgt

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history:

Killed in Action January 22, 1971

Willy Platadis HS



Name: Willnis (Willy) Platadis

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 11B Combat Infantry

Years of Service: 1969-1971

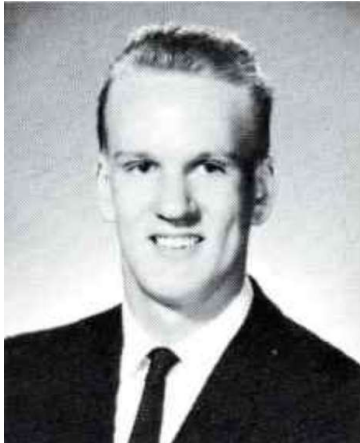
Final Rank: Sargeant E5

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history: Viet Nam: Pleiku and the central highlands mostly. Aero Rifle Infantry Platoon, 7/17th Air Cavalry Regiment

Deceased 11-19-2024

Richard Pool HS



Name: Richard Pool

Branch: US Airforce

Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Plumbing

Years of Service: 4/66 – 2/70

Final Rank: Sgt E4

Final Location: Michigan, USA

Military History and Comments:

Danny Pugh HS



Name: Danny Pugh

Branch: US Army

MOS: Truck Driver

Years of Service: 1966-1968

Final Rank: Spec 5

Military History: Vietnam

James Rahn HS



James Rahn Viet Nam Photo



Name: James (Jim) Rahn

Branch: US Marine Corp

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

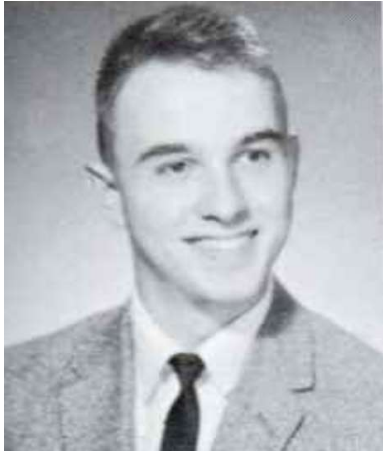
Years of Service: 1965 – 1969 (Dec 1966 – Dec 1967 Vietnam)

Final Rank: E6 Staff Sergeant

Final Location: Kansas City Headquarters

Other Comments such as service history: Basic training at MCRD San Diego, Basic Infantry and MOS Training at Camp Pendleton, then came 10 months with the 2nd Marine division at Camp Lejeune NC. My tour in Viet Nam came next. Then 18 months with Hqtrs 9th Marine District in Kansas City MO.

Norman Rebenstorf HS



Norman Rebenstorf Military



Name: Norman Rebenstorf

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Finance

Years of Service: 1967 - 1969

Final Rank: Spec 5 Sgt

Final Location: Frankfurt, Germany

Other Comments such as service history:

David Reim HS



Name: David Reim

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

David K Roadruck HS



Name: David K Roadruck

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Hawk Missile - Launcher

Years of Service: 2

Final Rank: Spec 4 E4

Final Location: Okinawa

Other Comments such as service history:

Stephen Ruten HS



Name: Stephen Ruten

Branch: US Air Force

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Aircraft Mechanic 43151C plus advanced level 43151C which is a unique, more advanced and highly specialized MOS.

Years of Service: 1966 - 1972

Final Rank: SSGT

Final Location: Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, TX

Other Comments such as service history: My best assignments were Transit Alert and the Crash Crew recovery operations. Also being on Post Dock inspections doing the Flight test with the test pilot after periodic dock maintenance. I enjoyed the few times I went TDY overseas to get the A-37s ready for duty. They had the role of protecting ground troops and were before the A-10s which were much better for that job. "

Ron Singer HS



Name: Ron Singer

Branch: US Air Force Security Service

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Intercept Operator

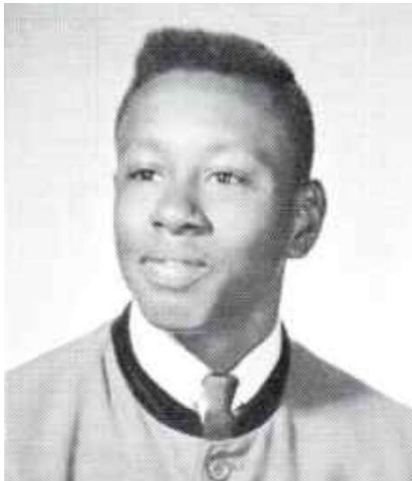
Years of Service:

Final Rank: Staff Sgt

Final Location: Misawa AFB Japan/Kelly AFB

Other Comments such as service history:

Phillip Simmons HS



Name: Phillip Simmons

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Deceased 5-1-2014

Dennis Smith HS



Name: Dennis Smith

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location: Germany

Other Comments such as service history:

Killed in Car Accident in Germany while serving

Ron Spanu HS



Name: Ron Spanu

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service: 1965-1969

Final Rank: E5

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Darryl Snyder HS



Darryl Snyder Military



Name: Darryl Snyder

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Damage Controlman DCZ

Years of Service: 1965-1969

Final Rank: E5

Final Location: Norfolk, VA

Other Comments such as service history:

- Was in charge of Division on USS John King DDG3
- Went to Navy Shipyards for Ship Overhaul
- Went to Guantanamo Bay Cuba for Underway Training
- Last Station was USS Vulcan AR5 where I was made mast at arms for the remainder of enlistment

Aaron Stills HS



Aaron Stills Military



Name: Aaron Stills

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Transportation

Years of Service: 1970 - 1976

Final Rank: Specialist E4

Final Location: Silver Spring, Maryland

Other Comments such as service history: Appointed Chaplin Assistant, Terre Haute, Indiana

Ken Stroup HS



Ken Stroup Military Germany 1967



Germany 1967

Name: Ken Stroup

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Finance

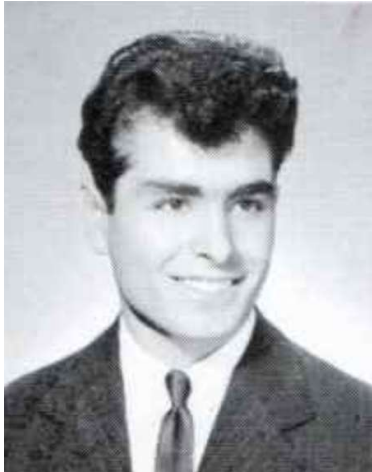
Years of Service: Three Years

Final Rank: Spec 4 - E4

Final Location: Germany

Other Comments such as service history: Deceased May 11, 2022. Buried at Abraham Lincoln Veterans cemetery.

Luigi Testone HS



Name: Luigi Testone

Branch:

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Jeff Travis HS



Name: Jeff Travis

Branch:

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service:

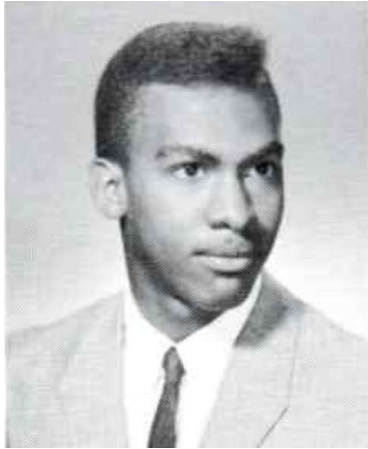
Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Deceased 10-4-2022

John Visor HS



Name: John Visor

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) Driver

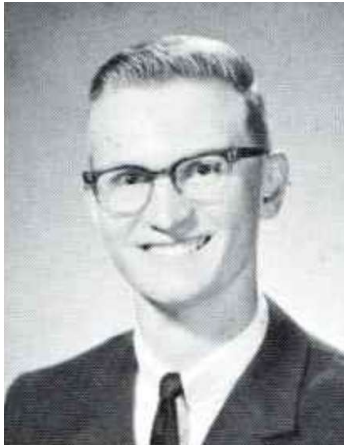
Years of Service: Four Years

Final Rank: Spec 4, E4

Final Location: Vietnam

Other Comments such as service history: Recipient of Purple Heart

Terry Wagner HS



Name: Terry Wagner

Branch: US Marine Corp

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 0/31/0300

Years of Service: Two Years

Final Rank: Cpl E4

Final Location: Naval Air Station, Marine Detachment, Norfolk, VA

Other Comments such as service history

Dennis Weber HS



Name: Dennis Weber

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Boatswain Mate

Years of Service: Six Years

Final Rank: E4 Boatswain Mate 3rd Class

Final Location: Long Beach, C

Other Comments such as service history: Dennis was assigned to the Destroyer USS Purdy Home Ported in New Port RI.

He spent time aboard Guided Missile Destroyer USS Rickets Home Ported Norfolk, Va

He was aboard the Isle Royal Home Ported in Long Beach Ca. He was assigned to Admiral Rudden as part of his Boat Crew.

Ken Weiland HS



Name: Ken Weiland

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 81E20 Illustrator Graphic Art

Years of Service: Two

Final Rank: E5

Final Location: Ft. Myer, VA

Other Comments such as service history:

Michael Wilhelmi HS



Name: Michael Wilhelmi

Branch: US Airforce

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS):

Years of Service: 1966-70

Final Rank:

Final Location:

Other Comments such as service history:

Deceased 9-5-1992

Dennis Wright HS



Dennis Wright Military Photo



Name: Dennis Wright

Branch: US Navy

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): Supply Officer

Years of Service: 1965-1998

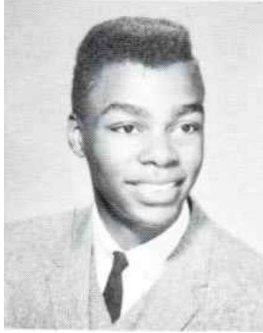
Final Rank: Captain – O6

Final Location: Commander, Defense Contract Management Command International

Other Comments such as service history: Enlisted out of High School, December 1965. Was initially trained as a Storekeeper. Remained Enlisted attaining rank of E-5 Storekeeper Second Class. Was accepted into an Enlisted to Officer program, essentially a Navy scholarship at the University of Nebraska (BSME). After graduating and commissioning as an 1100 Line Officer, served on old WWII era Destroyer (USS Eversole DD-789) providing Gunfire Support Missions off the coast of Vietnam in 1972. Later transferred to 3100 Supply Corps serving as Supply Officer on one of our Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines, USS George Bancroft (SSBN-643) Gold Crew. Later served on two aircraft carriers, Assistant Supply Officer on USS Midway (CV-41) and Supply Officer on USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72). Final duty station was

Commander, Defense Contract Management Command International with 57 offices in 23 countries. Retired September 30, 1998. After retirement in 1998, worked as an EXPAT for Brown & Root (later morphed into Halliburton KBR, then just KBR) and deployed with them for the 2003 Gulf War. Then in 2005 formed my own company, Peregrine Development International, a micro mini-KBR. Finally retired-retired in 2016. Presently reside in the Philippines.

Larry Yates HS



Name: Larry Yates

Branch: US Army

Trained Military Occupational Specialty (MOS): 11B4P – Advanced Infantry Training: Light Weapons, Ft. Gordon, GA. Larry became airborne qualified at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Years of Service: 1965-1968

Final Rank: Sgt E5

Final Location: Mainz Germany

Other Comments such as service history:

- 12/18/65 - 12/10/66: An Khe Vietnam, assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry – 1st Cavalry Division. An Khe was the largest helipad in the world. At An Khe Larry became Airborne/Air Mobile.
- 2/67- 9/67: Fort Campbell, KY, assigned to the 101st airborne division, 101st Airborne Division,
- 10/67 - 6/17/68: Mainz, Germany – assigned to the 1st Battalion - 509th Infantry - 8th Infantry Division which was an Airborne/Mechanized Infantry unit.