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VIETNAM WAR

ARMSTRONG, M. DAVID, Served in the Army 1962 - 1965. Spent 14 months in Korea.

BOLES, WALTER A., Enlisted in the Air Force 1/9/1962 leaving from Syracuse, was discharged 1/7/1966 from the Peace Air Force Base in New Hampshire. Was a Sergeant as Comm. Center--SPE, training at Lackland, Sheppard and Anderson Air Force Bases. Served overseas in Guam, his unit received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

BRADLEY, PEGGY L., Presently serving in the Army. Entered on 6/26/76 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. She is a Captain in the Medical Service. Trained at Fort Monmouth, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Bragg and Fort Drum. Served overseas in Grenada Liberation and stationed 2nd ID Camp Casey, Korea. Has received the following decorations and awards: ASR, AA, AFEM, OSR, ARCOM (3rd OLC).

COLGAN, JAMES, Served in the Army 6/1969 through 6/1971.

CONNER, ROBERT M., Served in both the Air Force and Navy. Enlisted in the Air Force 9/2/1959 leaving from Syracuse, New York, discharged 12/12/1963. Robert was in the Navy from 12/13/1963 until his retirement 3/31/1983 at Groton, Connecticut. His specialty was an Electronics Technician with the rank of ETCS (S.S.) E-8, trained in San Antonio, Texas, Biloxi, Mississippi, Cocoa Beach, Florida, Davisville, Rhode Island and Fall River, Massachusetts. Overseas service included time in England, Iceland, Panama and Antarctic. Of the four years in the Air Force and 20 years in the Navy, the most memorable times were the four deployments to Antarctica and duty on Fast Attack Nuclear Submarines. On the

last trip to Antarctica, he was there for a year, very beautiful there. Robert also served on the USS Narwhal (SSN 671) and USS Whatel (SSN 638).

COOK, ROBERT

FARNSWORTH, STANLEY

GIBBS, DAVIS, Served in the Marines and later as a recruiter.

GIBBS, STEPHEN, Served in the Air Force.

KEPPEL, KENNETH, Entered in the Navy from 1/23/1967 at Great Lakes, Illinois to 10/1970 being discharged in San Diego, California. Remained in inactive reserves for 2 more years. Ken was an E-5 in ADJ2 (Aviation Machinist Mate Jets). Trained in Wilbey Island, Washington and North Island, California. Served in Okinawa and the Philippines, Poro Pt. Drone operation launch site. Received Air Crew Wings. While on the Drone operation, the chopper which he was crew chief was asked to fly a "Rep" to the destroyer with whom they were working. Everything was fine on the approach and set down on the pad. When they started to shutdown, a rotor hit a rocket launcher shattering some parts and throwing the helicopter into the security nets off the edge of the fan tail, no one was injured and the landing crew secured the chopper so it would not fall into the rough sea.

MAY, WILLIAM J., Served in the Army in Vietnam 1967 - 1970.

MOSS, WILLIAM, Served in the Navy from 1967, leaving from Auburn, through 1971, being discharged in Long Beach, California. Was a Diesel Engineman Petty Officer 2nd, training in Great Lakes,

N.T.C., Pearl Harbor and Long Beach. Received the National Defense Ribbon and Expert Pistol Shot award. While in Long Beach, he served in mine squadron 11 of mine division 111 as a chief engineer and training engineer aboard mine sweeper (River) MSR9. Division 111 was a training unit, training replacement personnel for duty with mine division 112 and 113 stationed with the Riverine Forces in South Vietnam.

PASSMORE, WILLARD J., Served in the Army as a Private. Born 10/14/1941, died 10/15/1980. Buried in the West Genoa Cemetery.

QUIGLEY, PATRICK JOHN, Served in the United States Marine Corps. from 8/28/1969 leaving from Syracuse, New York, being discharged on 6/11/1971 with the rank of Corporal. His speciality was 0311. He trained at Parris Island, Camp Pendleton and Camp Lejeune. He served in Vietnam receiving the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

QUICK, ROBERT, Served in the Air Force from 10/10/1965 at Lakeland Air Force Base in Texas, being discharged 2/6/1969 from Travis Air Force Base in California. Robert was a Sergeant as an air freight specialist. He was trained at Travis Air Force Base and Elmondorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He served overseas in Saigon and Phour Vihn, Vietnam. Received a bronze star award. Quote from Robert's questionnaire: "I will never forget the experiences I had while serving my country, they were both good and bad. I got to see the world and I got to meet a lot of very nice people. I respect those people till this

day. The people I respect the most are the ones who lost their lives in Vietnam and other wars. I also respect the MIA's only God knows where these people are and how they are. I do have some memorable experiences I could share with you but I'm not because I would just like to say thank you for those who gave their lives so we could live on. I think what you guys are doing is great and I think the real meaning on your historical project would be to the ones who gave their lives so that we have a free country and to those who were wounded, thanks guys."

RADCLIFFE, KARL, Served in the Army 12/1975 through 6/1982. Served in Germany.

ROGERS, RALPH, JR., U.S. Marine Corps 1966-1968. Trained in Parris Island, served in South Vietnam. Received the Presidential Unit Citation. Most memorable experience was R&R in Australia for 11 days. Never will forget returning home via California and being advised by Colonel to put on civilian clothes because of all the protestors.

SELLEN, RICHARD DALE, Served in the Air Force from 2/15/1962 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas through 2/14/1966, being discharged at the Burgstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas. Dale was an Aircraft Mechanic 1st Class. He trained in Texas, Alaska, and Florida. Overseas duty was in Spain and Guam. Enjoyed flying and traveling in the different states and countries.

SHIELDS, DAVID, Served in the U.S. Marines 12/29/68 - 12/10/70. He was a Corporal (EH) as Infantry Rifleman. Trained at

Parris Island, South Carolina and Camp Pendleton, California. Served overseas in South Vietnam, Okinawa, Philippines and Japan. Participated in campaigns in Operation Meade River and Taylor Commons. Received Vietnam Campaign and Service Ribbon, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Combat Action Ribbon and Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon. One of his memories was the first operation in Vietnam; "We were ambushed and had some wounded which the medic chopper could not get to for some time because of heavy fire. At this point I realized this was combat and not a game."

SHIELDS, JOHN B., Served in the United States Navy. Was in Communications as E-4. Trained at Great Lakes and Naval School in Norfolk, Virginia. Served at Najfag Barbados, West Indies on the U.S.S. America in the South China Sea. Received Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and National Defense Medal. Enjoyed seeing a lot of the world.

SHIELS, MARTIN, United States Navy 9/65 - 1968.

SMITH, GEORGE F. (JEFF), Served in the United States Army Reserve from 11/7/1963 to 5/13/1968 then with the regular Army until 8/30/1969. Jeff was stationed in St. Petersburg, Florida and Fort Eustis, Virginia. His unit was sent to Vietnam in 1968. He served as water craft operator with the rank of E-5. Received the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars, National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and two overseas bars.

SMITH, RONALD F.

SNYDER, DONALD (DUKE), Served in the United States Navy for 4 years. Buried in Lansingville Cemetery 1988.

TURO, MICHAEL

WARD, CHRISTINE MANNING, Has been serving in the United States Air Force since 7/27/80. She is the wife of Robert Ward and daughter-in-law of Harold Ward. Is a Staff Sergeant in Personnel. Trained and served at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Served overseas in Incerlikas, Turkey and R.A.F. Bentwaters, United Kingdom. Has received two Air Force Commendation Medals.

WARD, ROBERT, Has been serving in the United States Air Force since 12/27/79. He is a Staff Sergeant in Personnel. Trained and served at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas and overseas at R.A.F., Bentwaters, United Kingdom. He has received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

WARD, HAROLD R., Served in the United States Army from 11/73 to 11/75 in demolition.

WARD, RANDALL L., Served in the United States Marines from 7/18/68 - 7/18/71. Was an E-4 as rifleman. Served in South Vietnam. Received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Cross of Gallantry Palm.

WARD, RAYMOND, Served in the United States Air Force from 8/10/67 until retirement. Was a M/Sergeant as Computer Programmer. Trained at Lackland and Shepherd Air Force Bases in Texas, Norton

and Van Denberg Air Force Base in California.

WARD, TIMOTHY S., Served in the United States Air Force since 7/20/76. He is an E-5 in Personnel Tech. Trained and served at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Hancock Field, New York, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona and Syracuse University Air Force, ROTC, New York.

WEEKS, CLIFFORD J., Served in the United States Air Force 2/8/61 - 8/1/82. Was a E-8 in Electronic Sensors. Trained and served at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Lawry Air Force Base, Colorado, McClellan Air Force Base California and Berstrom Air Force Base, Texas. He served overseas in Germany, Spain, Okinawa, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam. Received 2 Air Force Commendation Medals and 1 Air Force Meritorious Service medal. His unit was attacked in Thailand in 1967, he said it was like the 4th of July with all the flares and shells. The outfit, the 38th TAC Reconnaissance Squadron won the European Reconnaissance Competition.

WEEKS, JOSEPH

WEEKS, ROBERT