

NAVAL ACADEMY PREP SCHOOL CLASS OF 1967  
CONSOLIDATED BIOGRAPHIES  
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## **COMMAND AND STAFF**

### **SIMMONS, ARLIS J., LCDR, USN, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, U.S. NAVAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

After graduating from the Naval Academy in 1953 and taking leave, I returned to the Naval Academy to help teach the incoming class infantry drill and sailing; then, on to Pensacola, Florida for flight training. Upon completing flight training, I served in Patrol Squadron 18 at Jacksonville, Florida. Our mission was anti-submarine warfare, flying the P2V-7 "Neptune". Then, back to Pensacola, Florida as a flight instructor and ground school instructor in aircraft engineering and aerodynamics.

While at Pensacola I acquired enough jet time to be assigned to Attack Squadron VA-163, "The Saints", aboard the USS Oriskany, CVA-34. My next tour of duty was on the staff of Anti-Submarine Warfare Forces Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii. My position was Allied Plans and Policy, helping develop and maintain war plans for Naval Control and Protection of Shipping in support of the political agreements the United States had with the various countries in the Pacific area.

I was ordered out of Honolulu on a ten day notice to become the Officer-in- Charge of the Naval Academy Preparatory School. About one year after my arrival, the School was made a Command and my title was changed to Commanding Officer. I was scheduled to return to the fleet as Executive Officer/Commanding Officer of an Attack Squadron aboard an aircraft carrier. However, that was prevented because I had to start wearing eye glasses. Consequently, I went to Pensacola, Florida to become Executive Officer/Commanding Officer of Training Squadron Six (VT-6)

My next duty assignment was as a student at the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island. While at the war college, I attended extra courses offered by The George Washington University and earned a Master of Science Degree in International Affairs. I was then assigned to the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington. D.C. My position was Manpower Plans and Policy. My last achievement in that position was to restructure the grade requirements of the entire Officer Corp of the Navy, 72,000 position requirements.

After retiring from the Navy as a Commander, I was the Supervising Broker of a real estate office in McLean, Virginia. The office had approximately 100 agents and was among the top producing offices on the Washington Metropolitan Area.

### **CHRISTY, DONALD E. CAPT., USMC COMPANY OFFICER, COMPANY 2**

Graduating with USNA Class of 1962, my first duty as a young infantry officer was six months at the Academy. Then onto Quantico, Hawaii and South Vietnam.

I joined NAPS in 1966, after my tour as an advisor to the South Vietnamese Army in I Corps. Naval Postgraduate School followed my shortened NAPS tour. Then back to South Vietnam with the First Marine Division. Numerous command, staff, and school tours followed, including HQ

USMC, Secretary of the Navy staff, R&D, Okinawa, Recruit Depot, and Naval and National War Colleges. My final tour of duty was Crisis Management, International Military Staff, NATO HQ, Brussels, Belgium. After 27 and half years, I retired at the end of 1989 as a Colonel.

I would do it all over again if the Corps would take us old guys. It was a great honor to lead young Marines and sailors, and a humbling and exceptional opportunity to work with the best and brightest of our nation. It was indeed an honor to help the great NAPS Class of '67 achieve its goal of entering the Naval Academy.

Just prior to my last tour, I married my lovely wife Kyoko having met her in Washington DC several years earlier. Selecting San Francisco Bay Area as our new home base after retiring from the Marine Corps, I joined a private real estate holding company developing and operating commercial, retail, and multi-family properties on the West Coast. After 16 years in the civilian sector, I happily retired again in 2006.

The journey has been terrific, and the friendships and memories priceless.

## **STUDENTS**

### **BLOOM, HOWARD L., HN3, USN**

1967-Jan1969 Completed 3 semesters at the USNA

1969-1971 Occidental College, B.A. in Psychology

1971-1974 Hastings College of the Law, J.D. and admission to the Calif. State Bar

1976-1994 Attorney, Alameda County Public Defender's Office

1995-2002 Superior Court Commissioner, Alameda County

2002 Retired

Married to Jo Ann 1981-present, One son, Matthew, 24 years

Interests include mountain bike riding daily, bird and big game hunting, free dive spearfishing, gardening.

### **BOVE, EDWARD S. (STEPHEN), SN, USNR**

When I left the prep school I had a football award at a small college on Long Island but my back was out of sorts and I became a resident assistant in the dorms. I went into the submarine reserves and had a great time.

I transferred to NYU and went to their Dental College, hospital internship, went into private practice finally teaching hospital residents later in my career. Now I am finishing up my MPH degree to keep my mind busy.

Now just some dentistry and my labradors. This all goes on in Brooklyn, my home town. I have good memories of Chief Maib and Captain Christie.

This is a brief capsule of time since prep school. Forgot my great wife and three daughters.

## **BRANDES, JOHN C, SN, USNR**

I graduated from NAPS in 1967 and then graduated from USNA in 1971. Upon graduation, I entered the Nuclear Power program and finally made it to my first ship out in Hawaii around November 1972. I met my wife Kathy Welch in Hawaii and we were married in 1976. I served in various positions over the years and to most folks amazement stayed in the Navy. I served on several boats and shore duty stations that culminated in my Commander Command of USS William H. Bates (SSN 680). My final duty stations as a Captain included the OPNAV N87 staff, National Security Fellowship at the Kennedy School of Government, Commanding Officer of Submarine School in Groton, CT, Chief of Staff for the carrier battle group stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, and my final duty station was as Chief of Staff for COMSUBPAC in Pearl Harbor, HI.

I retired after 30 years of active duty in 2000, and we moved to Jupiter, FL where I took a position with Lockheed Martin managing subsea robotic programs. My current project is a manned submersible for the SEALs that has diver lockout capability. I have yet to figure out the retirement thing, but I'm certain that it is just around the corner.

Kathy and I have raised 3 boys (two of our own and our nephew). The older two boys are married and have two children each that we spoil as is every grandparent's duty. Our youngest graduates from the University of North Florida with his second degree in August and will start a career in nursing. He has had numerous girlfriends along the way that looked like keepers, but he seems to still be looking for the right one.

## **BUCHANAN JR, HENRY, H., SN, USNR**

June '67      Graduated NAPS.  
July '67      Entered USNA.  
Dec. '68      Resigned USNA.  
Jan. '69      Entered Stephen F. Austin State Univ. Playing football for my High school coaches.  
August '70    Married Denice Raymond.  
Nov. '70      Injured Rt. knee ending my football career. Left one at NAPS, RT one at SFA.  
August '72    Graduated SFA with B.S.Ed. Major was P.E. with minor in History. Decided not to teach and went into the world of business. I went to work for Robert Bosch Corp. Started as an inside sales rep. in the Houston regional office. Progressed to a outside Merchandizing rep. to a Territory rep. and then left in Dec '79 as a District rep. covering the mid-west.  
March '74    Our son Brent was born, and March '78 our daughter Brooke was born. They are both married and we have 4 grand children. (1 boy & 3 girls)  
January '80   Went to work for Air Filter Supply, Houston, TX. We are a family owned small  
to Present    business serving the Houston and surrounding area. We supply air-conditioning filters to commercial contractors, and to any one that can't find their size. We also supply and assemble specialty filters for the electric motor industry in the oil field and marine industry. Bosch was transferring us to Kansas City, Mo. when my father-in-law and I went fishing and he approached me with the idea of coming into the business. We were able to purchase it in '84. This allowed me the time to be a Little League coach for 3 years, YMCA basketball coach 2 years, Pop Warner style

football coach 3 years, and a Girls' Softball coach for 3 years. We've lived in Pearland, Texas since Oct '76. Brooke and her husband work with us and Brent lives in the area so that we get to see the grand kids fairly often. I had both knees replaced in '09 and has made a huge difference in my quality of life. We are now able to travel a little more and enjoy our weekend home in Sargent, TX.

### **ROBERT A. CAPRA, MM2, USN**

After graduation from NAPS, I went on to the Naval Academy graduating with the Class of '71. In June of 1971, I went back into the submarine pipeline. Following nuclear power training and submarine school, I served aboard USS Nathanael Greene (SSBN 636) for 3 1/2 years. I then spent a two year tour as 19th Co. Officer at USNA. I left active duty in 1978. I stayed in the reserves for 10 years working in operations and engineering for the Commander, Submarine Force Atlantic until I retired as a Commander in 1988.

I joined the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) when I left active duty. I spent 20 years with the NRC licensing and regulating commercial US nuclear power plants mostly in the East and Midwest. I retired as a member of the Senior Executive Service. I am currently a happily retired triple dipper living in Annapolis.

I am married to the former Jona Souder. Between Jona and me, we have 6 children and 9 grandchildren. As a side note, one of our sons went over to the dark side and graduated from West Point in '95. To put the cherry on the cake, he married a woman from West Point '96. It gives extra meaning each year to GO NAVY, BEAT ARMY!!!

### **COOK, HAROLD, CPL, USMC**

Although I completed the course of study at NAPS the Naval Academy rightfully concluded I was not suited for the academy. In June 1967 I returned to Fleet Marine Forces in North Carolina. In October 1967 I shipped out to Viet Nam and was attached to Marine Air support Squadron Three (MASS 3). In December my air support radar team was shipped to Khe Sanh to support the 26<sup>th</sup> Marines with direct air support. I was wounded in February 1968 and eventually ended up in Japan for treatment and recovery. After returning to "Nam" in March I helped dismantle our installation in Khe Sanh and finished my tour on Hill 327 outside Da Nang.

I returned home in November and was discharged in June 1969. Utilizing the G.I. bill I started college in September and eventually earned a PhD in psychology. For more than 33 years I worked for the Nevada Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services during which time I managed facilities for developmentally disabled people, developed computerized management systems, managed mental health hospitals and in 2008 the Governor appointed me administrator of the division. All that is now behind me as I retired in October 2011.

Education and career did not entirely consume my time and I managed to produce a son and daughter in that order. My daughter has herself produced the world's most precocious

granddaughter. My son is a graduate of the University of Nevada and still lives in Reno. I am married to a wonderful Korean woman who is also a PhD psychologist.

I remember my time at NAPS fondly but vaguely. (I do remember raiding the galley one night and confiscating several pounds of blue cheese.) The pictures of the campus today are profoundly sad. I cannot imagine how that wonderful facility could be allowed to deteriorate so that it looks like an urban combat site. Notwithstanding my sadness I do hope to join you there in October.

### **JOHN K. CONDON, SGT, USMC**

After graduating from NAPS, I managed to also graduate from USNA with the Class of '71 but not without some difficulty with the Conduct System which resulted in my being placed on restriction from February 22<sup>nd</sup> until Graduation morning (a longer story that I'll be happy to share at our NAPS reunion). With that behind me, I set out upon a career as a Surface Ship Driver (much to the chagrin of a whole slew of Marines!). I managed to command two warships (USS WELCH PG-93 and USS HERMITAGE LSD-34) and HERMITAGE won the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy as the "Most Improved Ship in the Atlantic Fleet" – one of my proudest achievements. My last tour took me back to USNA as First Battalion Officer and I retired as a Commander on my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of active duty.

Only days after graduation, I married Mary Ellen Mulvaney and we have three great kids - Matthew, Mark and Elizabeth. Matt and his wife, Gwen, have 3 kids; Mark and his wife, Joan, have 2 kids, and Lizzie and Jason are engaged to be married in November. Not long after I finished my Navy career, my first marriage ended but Mary Ellen and I remain very good friends and she lives in Annapolis where Matt and Lizzie also live. Mark's family lives in Alexandria, VA, so we all get to see one another often. I'm now married to Patti and we live in Bethesda, MD.

After the Navy, I joined the Government Consulting Practice of Coopers & Lybrand in Washington, DC, where I made Partner in 1993. I later joined IBM as SVP of Public Sector Business Consulting Services and took an early retirement in 2001. I didn't stay retired very long and now have my own business, Ambit Group LLC, based out of Reston, VA. My partner, Kim Hayes, and I are both Service Disabled Veterans. We made Kim a 51% majority owner so Ambit Group is a Woman-Owned, Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business and we are strictly focused on Federal Government contracts. My final retirement is hopefully not all that far away. Meanwhile, I squeeze in a round of golf as often as possible.

### **CUDDY, PAUL L., MM3, USN**

After graduating from NAPS, I attended the Naval Academy until October of 1969. At that time I left the Academy and returned to the enlisted ranks as a Machinist Mate. Over the course of the next two years I served in the Engineering Departments of two World War II class destroyers: the USS Waldron (DD-699) out of Norfolk, VA and the USS Charles P. Cecil (DD-835) out of Newport, RI. After my discharge in 1971, I spent some time traveling the U.S., the highlight of which was spending two months with our now-departed classmate, Earl Weinhaus, at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Upon returning home to Quincy, MA, I met my future wife, Marsha, while spending the summer on Cape Cod. We were married the following year, and have been blest with two beautiful daughters and now four amazing grandchildren. Who knew that being a grandfather was going to be so much fun!

In 1975 I completed my undergraduate studies at the University of Massachusetts at Boston with a B.A. in Psychology. After spending several years in the business world, I was appointed as a firefighter on the Quincy Fire Department. Over a 24 year career, I served on ladder, engine and rescue companies, first as a firefighter, and then as a Lieutenant and Captain. One of the great honors in my career in the fire service was leading a group of firefighters on the fireground. It was at this point that I truly realized the great life lessons learned at NAPS: leadership, team work, duty, honor, commitment, loyalty and so many others. I could never adequately express my thanks to the staff and my classmates at NAPS for these great lessons learned.

My final nine years on the Quincy Fire Department were spent as Deputy Chief in charge of the Fire Prevention Bureau, with major responsibilities including fire code enforcement, arson investigation and public fire safety education. I retired from QFD on 6/30/02 and am now enjoying my second career as a manager for a fire sprinkler company on Cape Cod, in charge of the testing division. I am officially semi-retired at this point, working a 3-day work week, and hoping to be fully retired in two years. I am so looking forward to celebrating our "coming of age" with all of you at our reunion!

**DROOG, DANILE L., CPL, USMC**

I will not be able to attend the NAPS reunion. I have been fighting the effects of Agent Orange for a number of years, including chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and lung cancer. The window has become shorter and shorter. I am again now on Chemo. I feel pretty good. Please give my regards to the NAPS people that attend.

When I left NAPS I went to Vietnam. I spent short periods of time with the Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV), the CAC Combined Action Companies (living in the village), and served as a radio operator with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines at Khe Sanh during the battle for Hills 881 and 861. In August 1967, I extended to go with B Co., 3rd Recon Battalion at Khe Sanh. We went through the siege, and then left Khe Sanh for Quang Tri. I became a patrol and platoon Sergeant and ran patrols out of there. One of our duties was to see and evaluate the effects of Agent Orange and the effectiveness of our B- 52s. We ran other recon patrols for various reasons. I also did bridge duty after becoming dive qualified in the Philippines. Back in the states I ran the dive locker for 5<sup>th</sup> Recon Battalion.

All in all it was quite the ride. I have no regrets; at the time it was the right thing to do.

Semper fi to you all.

**ROBERT M. GALLAGHER, AN, USN**

After graduating from NAPS in '67(which for me was no easy task), I went on to the Naval Academy and graduated with the Class of 1971 (to the surprise of many, myself included). Three days after graduation, I married my childhood sweetheart and we started our adventure in Norfolk, VA. My

first sea tour was with the Amphibs and later a two year stint as an ASW instructor at Dam Neck, VA. My last tour was a sea adventure with the Amphibs in the Med – we were sent to evacuate Lebanon; unfortunately, that adventure disrupted my MBA ambitions.

I left the Navy in 1977 and went to work for Westvaco in NYC. By this time, we had three wonder children (girl, boy, girl). I stayed with Westvaco for 5 years, moving from NJ to IL to OH and then back to NJ where I left and started my own business. I owned and operated a 4 bay EXXON Service Station five minutes from my home for almost 20 years (not a bad commute at all.) I sold the Service Station in 2000 and went to work for KONE Elevators & Escalators in NYC and I am currently the Service Operations Manager for Manhattan (but that is a bad commute.)

My wife, Elly, and I have been married for 40+ years and we have 8 wonderful grandchildren ranging in age from 13 years to 11 months (GBGGBGBG). Surprisingly, six of the eight grandkids live in MD, so we spend a great deal of time on the road between NJ and MD (Ellicott City & Pax River.) My older daughter, Kristie, is a grad of URI and a practicing Speech Pathologist in Ellicott City, MD (GBG) - my son, Rob, is a '96 grad of USNA and a Naval Aviator operating out of Pax River (GBB) – my younger daughter, Kat, is a grad of U of DE and a pediatric oncology nurse at NYU Medical Center. I could go on and on about them, their spouses (who are as close as blood) and their children but I'd run out of space...

Let me just say "LIFE IS GOOD!" I look forward to seeing you all at the NAPS '67 Reunion.

### **ROBERT L. HINDMAN, CPL, USMC**

I resigned from the Naval Academy at the end of plebe summer and requested orders to Ground Forces WestPac. I served a tour with Force Logistics Command in South Vietnam in 1968 - 1969. After a short tour on the I&I staff of 2nd Bn. 14th Marines in Dallas, Texas, I was sent to Marine Corps Communications-Electronics School for further training, and was retained as an instructor. I volunteered for a second tour in WestPac in 1972, and was afloat with 1st Bn. 9th Marines when major hostilities ended in 1973. I was then assigned to the amphibious assault school at the Del Mar area of Camp Pendleton, where I became the senior instructor for tactical communications. I left the Marine Corps as a Gunnery Sergeant in 1977.

I returned to Texas and went back to school, graduating with a Masters in International Management Studies from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1983. After holding several positions in the Dallas area, I was selected for an alternative certification program and received a teaching certificate in 1989. I taught secondary mathematics in inner city public high schools in Dallas until 1995. I worked as a technical representative for Dow Jones until 1997, and then became affiliated with a subsidiary of Vance Security. In 1998 I moved to Portland, Texas (near Corpus Christi), where I taught high school for two more years (and married my assistant principal).

After 9/11, I was invited to submit an application to the Military Sealift Command. I was selected in 2002, and sailed as a radio electronics technician aboard a variety of ships on a variety of seas and oceans for the next six years, accumulating 1,893 days of sea service. The experience increased my respect for what sailors do for a living. I am the proud holder of a Merchant Marine

Expeditionary Award, and a DoD GWOT medal. I retired from federal service at the end of 2008, and live in Portland with my beautiful wife Virginia and two small "teufel-hunden".

### **FREDERICK C. IVES, EM3, USN**

Starting at the beginning of my NAVY career... it all began when a recruiter stopped at our home in a rural farming community in Minnesota in the spring of 1964. I couldn't wait to sign the bottom line as I was convinced that in a couple weeks I'd be looking through a periscope and blowing up Russian ships. It was November when I was to report to boot camp and I had a choice of Great Lakes or San Diego..... yup - California, here I come. I met my new mother - a very colorful CPO who taught me a whole new aspect of our English language that I was quite sure did not come over from the Queen. After boot camp, I was assigned to electrician A school in San Diego and then I went to Nuclear Power School (my first time to call Bainbridge home). It was then up to West Milton, NY and D1G. It was from there I returned to Bainbridge and arrived at NAPS.

At the Thanksgiving Dance, I met a girl from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster, PA. They bussed a few down for the event. Her name is Anita and we are still together today - thank you NAPS. I learned that the rumors about student nurses were true and it took me quite awhile to tame this one. We dated for awhile and it was Christmas of my youngster year that I resigned from the Academy and married Anita. I was then assigned to the USS Point Defiance, LSD-31, and made my way to the Viet Nam theater. We did rotations off the QuaViet river and supported our Force Recon brothers.

After 6 years of active duty and with a service connected disability, Anita and I had moved from job to job in Pennsylvania and then found ourselves in Livingston, MT where we had our own business for 13 years. We raised 3 children; our first born male child was given back to Mother Bancroft when Nathan went to the Academy in 1988 and graduated in 1992. He went to nuclear power school (in Orlando) and then to train at West Milton. He got S3G though and did not follow my footsteps to "the ball - D1G". When he got out as an LT, serving on the USS Groton, he worked for a power plant before going to work for INPO. He is now a utility consultant for Ernest & Young. Our daughter married an Army man and our youngest son was also in the Army.

After 13 years in Montana, Anita and I moved back to Pennsylvania and went to work for Bob Gallagher's competition, Schindler Elevator Corp. I spent 22+ years with them starting in engineering and rising to one of their Principal Engineers before going into management. Prior to retiring, I spent numerous years in field operations in supervisory and management positions. We have 5 granddaughters and a dog..... can't forget the dog.

I'm not sure about being able to make the reunion this October, but am absolutely delighted to hear about some of our old Shipmates. I was sad to see that one of my friends, Jim Postel, had passed away. Jim was my roommate youngster year and my best man at our wedding.

## **JACKSON, WAVERLY E., STGSN, USN**

After my time in the Yard, I went through many life events until July, 1971. At that time, I began to realize that the things I was doing with my life were contrary to the Christian upbringing I had received from my parents; I recognized that God was not pleased with the manner in which I was living my life. I sought Him and His grace, and He saved me from my sins, and filled me with the blessed gift of the Holy Ghost and fire! I met the girl I would eventually marry during my first year of walking in salvation, and I also received from Him the calling into the gospel ministry. My marriage to Joy has been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Tomika and Tatiana; and now we are proud grandparents of a wonderful three year old sweetheart named Taylor. The Lord has blessed me tremendously over the almost 40years that I have been with my wife.

After the Academy, I earned my bachelor's degree in business administration through the Franklin University here in Columbus. I also earned a second bachelor's degree in Religious education from the Karl F. Smith Bible Institute, also located in Columbus. I am preparing to return to school for an MBA in the near future, Lord willing.

My employment experience has included professional driving both trucks and buses. I became a banker just before marrying my wife, and worked my way up through the ranks from teller to banking office manager over 11 ½ years. I worked a short time as a consultant, and then was a co-manager of a super store with the Kroger Co. for a short time. I eventually became an educator, teaching first fifth grade, and then middle school social studies at a private Christian school here in Columbus, the Sonshine Christian Academy. I retired from teaching after 20 years, and am supplementing my retirement by driving professionally again.

My years in the gospel ministry have included work as an associate minister in our local church, of which I eventually became pastor. Along with four other brothers in Christ, I was appointed to the governing body of our church, the Executive Board, in 2004, and then ordained a bishop in September of 2006. In addition to being a pastor, I have done missionary work overseas in Kenya, East Africa, and in Haiti, West Indies. My heart is now toward foreign missions, and I am in the process of organizing a department of foreign missions for our church organization. It is my hope that the Lord will permit me to labor in the word and doctrine in Liberia, West Africa, and to return to Kenya for more ministry there.

All that I am, and all that I have, I owe to the King of kings and Lord of lords, the Lord Jesus Christ. Without His grace and mercy, my life would have been decidedly different than it is; and I am ever grateful to Him for loving me and giving His life for me. Alleluia to His name!!

I am looking forward to being with the guys at the upcoming NAPS Reunion! It will be so good to see you all once again. Be blessed, my friends; and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!!

Waverly E, Jackson  
Columbus, OH

## **KENNETH A. MARKS, SN, USNR**

As I reflect upon life since that year in Bainbridge, the picture painted in my mind's eye is a bit blurry; but I'll do my best to highlight the journey from NAPS to USNA and beyond. Where to begin? Perhaps a good starting point would be late June 1971 when a few weeks after tossing a combo-cover into the air my high school sweetheart met me at the chapel in Annapolis. Except for a number of extended deployments, we've been together ever since. By Julie's count that would be about four years give or take, but I digress. Let's see ... I seem to recall serving as Navigator on the bridge of a Guided Missile Frigate (USS LUCE) before receiving orders to flight training which I completed in Beeville, Texas just about the time the war in Vietnam was coming to a close. With many squadrons on the chopping block and fleet seats drying up fast, I managed to squeeze flight time as a basic jet flight instructor before landing orders to an S-3A squadron. In a weak moment a few years later, I submitted my resignation and immediately joined Michelin Tire Corporation. About three years into the civilian tour I began to explore the possibility of securing a reserve billet only to be invited back to active duty. It was during the "Reagan build-up" era; and while I much enjoyed the work I was doing on the outside, I had only to look myself in the mirror to realize I genuinely missed being a part of the magnificent Navy / Marine Corps Team. I agreed to a recall and never looked back as I spent another 18 years in uniform. Out of the cockpit far too long, I opted instead for the world of Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Duty. Four Nimitz Class aircraft carrier tours and five staff assignments later (one as a dreaded detailer), I retired from active duty as a Captain, handed the safe combination to my relief as Deputy Chief of Staff for Fleet Maintenance and Logistics (supporting the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe), and hopped on a plane from Heathrow to Dulles to begin life anew. Yes, my office was in London; and for the record, I could take you on a pub tour you would never forget!

It wasn't all sea duty. Along the way we managed to have two children, one of each. We now enjoy two grandchildren, also one of each. Our son lives in Savannah, Georgia with his wife and two children. Jeffrey serves as a news director for WSAV, the local NBC affiliate. Our daughter is a starving artist and plays the role well. Having earned a Masters Degree from the University of Illinois, Anna has embraced life in the mid-west and has taken up residence in Champaign where she lives happily with her loyal Bassett Hound!

In the not so distant past we sold our home of some 27+ years in Norfolk to return to New Jersey to live near and attend to Julie's aging parents. We like to think we are setting an example for the kids, though time alone will tell. Of course, I had to re-learn the language and hand gestures, but I do find life in the Garden State more pleasant than I recalled. Exit 5!

## **KEITH W. McINTYRE, ETSN, USN**

A quick history of Keith W. McIntyre (since 1962):

1962	Moved from Amarillo to South Miami (Dad in USAF, Cuban missile crisis).
06/65	Graduated from Southwest Miami High.
08/65	Joined US Navy.
1965	Applied for Naval Academy while in ETA School.

1966 Attended USNA prep school, graduated summer 1967.  
 1967 Attended USNA.  
 Fall 1967 Resigned USNA (had to go clear to the Super to get it done).  
 Dec 1967 USS Bushnell in Key West. ETN2. Made one day cruise/dive on a sub while installing crypto gear and repairing an R-1051.  
 Early 1968 USS Jonas Ingram DD938 (Med cruise). ET1. Had a lot of fun, some good stories!  
 05/69 US NavComSta Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico. I learned to fly while in PR.  
 08/30/69 Married Joyce (42+ years!!). The best thing I've ever done!  
 We lived in P.R. for the first two years that we were married.  
 05/71 Early out from Navy (3 months) for school.  
 Summer 71 Toured the US in a pickup camper (29 states, 13,000 miles).  
 12/74 BSEE from Florida Atlantic Univ. (3 years and one quarter).  
 Summer 75 Goldendale, WA (electrical engineer @ Aluminum plant).  
 1978 Moscow. ID (staff EE for U of I) obtained P.E.  
 12/80 MBA from U of I.  
 02/81 Portland, OR as consulting engineer, Project Manager for PAE.  
 02/83 Son Sean born.  
 04/88 Son Mark born.  
 1989 Rochester, MI in computer business with my brother.  
 02/91 Bellevue, WA Consulting engineer; Wood-Harbinger as Asst. Chief and Chief Electrical Engineer.  
 02/94 Senior Project Manager at Sparling.  
 01/98 On my own at Columbia Consulting Engineers.  
 02/01 Senior EE at University of Washington.  
 12/2008 Retired from UW.  
 12/2008 VP (Electrical) of WSP Flack+Kurtz Seattle office.  
 08/10 Stroke (right CVA, left side affected - no higher brain functions affected Thank God!)  
 06/11 Gall bladder & appendix removed.  
 07/11 Sean married Sandy.  
 8/2011 Retired as VP (Electrical) of WSP Flack+Kurtz Seattle office.  
 10/2011 Left knee replaced.  
 11/2011 Was able to get upstairs to have Thanksgiving at the dinner table.  
 3/2012 Sean & Sandy announced that our first grandchild would arrive around Halloween. :-).

Current: I'm still getting better, just slower than I would like. I would still like to return to work at least part-time partly for the \$\$ but also because I enjoyed my work and I'm bored! I have a 71 Plymouth Scamp that I was upgrading / restoring that I would like to get back to. Now that Sean is getting into hunting and fishing I would like to get back to the outdoors. Before the stroke I drove a 2006 Dodge Charger (also restoring a 72 Charger), now I'm chauffeured in it. I expect to return to driving in 6 months or so.

### **JAMES (JIMMY) PATTAVINA, FTGSN USN**

I'm not sure, but I may have the only double attraction to the Bainbridge Base from this reunion. My "A" school for FTG was on the base, as was NAPS. I went from the barracks for the "A" school to NAPS. Although, I attended the "A" school for 14 weeks, but only about 6 weeks at NAPS. After

leaving NAPS I was assigned to the USS O'Hare, a fine tin can that traveled all around the world. The kind of enlistment that the recruiters always promise, but sailors seldom get.

My enlistment was up in May 1969 and I left the Navy as Second Class Petty Officer. I went back to Nebraska to go to the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and use the G. I. Bill to its full value. That era was a very heady time, anti-Vietnam War, environmental activism, civil rights, women's rights, and the notion we had the freedom to go or do anything. I graduated with a BS in Education in 1973 and later received a Masters of Education. I taught in the Lincoln School System for 4 years, but eventually left to work in the retail insurance business. I worked in sales from September 1977 to October 2011, lots of car and home insurance and Business Owners policies, over 34 years.

My wife, Terri, and I have 3 great girls, who married wonderful young men. The kids in OKC, OK have two of our grandchildren, and the kids in Omaha have the other grandchild. Our daughter in Lincoln and her husband have not been married long, but there could be another grandchild there someday. Terri, and I have been married for 11 years and are both retired and having a wonderful time of it.

I have been active in a number of community organizations, and in most, took a turn as president. In the last few years both Terri and I have been active in a great international social club: Parrot Heads in Paradise, and the local clubs in our area. In calendar years 2008 and 2009 I was the international president; those two years made Terri and me a huge number of friends. The clubs have a tropical attitude, and the clubs double as a fan club for Jimmy Buffett. Our local club in Lincoln is called The Corn Republic Parrot Head Club. (fyi: Key West is known as the Conch Republic)

On the day I wrote this, I turned 65, but I feel like I'm still about 40. Although, when I look in the mirror, I see my father. I hope all of my old shipmates are doing well, and when you look in the mirror you see Brad Pitt.

### **VALENTIN (WALLY) POLESHAJ, SN, USNR**

Graduated from NAPS then graduated from USNA---but had to give up football after two seasons in order to graduate with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. I survived a Rickover interview and he 'reluctantly' selected me for the Navy's Nuclear Power Program. He assured me that I would not last 8 weeks in his program---to spite him, I washed out academically after 10 weeks!

I then went into Surface Warfare and served on active duty as follows:

- USS Lockwood FF-1064---Main Propulsion Assistant, Navigator
- Destroyer/Department-Head School---Newport. RI
- USS Meyerkord FF-1058---Chief Engineer
- USS Haleakala AE-25---Operations Officer

I left active duty after 8 years and stayed in the reserves serving in various capacities in Reserve Centers in Watertown (NY), Indianapolis (IN), Portland (OR) and Rock Island (IL) before retiring from the USNR as a CDR in 1996.

I joined Alcoa after leaving active duty in 1979 and worked in purchasing and inventory management positions at six different locations including a 3 year assignment in San Luis, Brazil. In early 2005 and after 26 years of service, I was offered a coveted 'retirement package' which I gladly accepted. Two weeks after my effective retirement date, I was contracted back by Alcoa and offered a position as Director of Procurement for Alcoa-Russia. I then spent most of the next two years living in Samara, Russia managing the purchasing activities of two huge aluminum fabricating plants that were former Soviet defense-industry plants purchased by Alcoa in 2004. I finally retired for real the end of 2006 and so remain.

I married Nancy Rhodes (a '73 Purdue graduate) in 1974 and we have two daughters who, at the moment, are still not married, thus no grand-kids yet.

### **GILBERT A. POWELL, AA, USNR**

I left NAPS and went to Cal Berkley on a football ride and coned Jim Brady to come along. We both played for the Frosh team. Joined a Frat house and kept being crazy. Two years later, I had an injury, detached retina, and had to hang it up. I continued my Navy obligation in the NROTC until they found out about the eye problem. They wanted to skip the liability of the injury and gave me a medical discharge in 1969.

I went on with joining the construction trend. I have spent the past 40 years building homes and developing land in the Pacific Northwest, Idaho and Washington. My wife, two sons, and I have a construction company and hope to retire in a couple of years and move back to Idaho. We have 7 children, 11 grandchildren and do any and everything that has to do with water, boating, fishing, crabbing and occasional hunting trips. This is kind of a short story, but again I say thanks for the contacts and I hope to somehow stay in touch with you, Brady, Wally, Skidmark and whoever else pops up. Thanks again, Gil Powell

### **SISSON, FRED U., SN, USNR**

I left USNA and went back to the enlisted ranks. After six years in the Navy, I joined the Massachusetts Army National Guard (NG) and became an Infantry man. I remained in the Infantry for my total career. I continued in the enlisted ranks for another seven years reaching the rank of E-6.

I was then asked if I would like to become an officer. I saw more money and more responsibility, so I went through the process and was commissioned a 2nd LT in 1979. As an officer I ran a mortar platoon, a TOW platoon, served as XO, Company Commander, S-1 (Bn. Admin) , S-3 Air (Operations) and S-4 (Beans and bullets). I left the NG and went into the Army Reserves where I completed Command and General Staff College.

West Point asked me to work for them as a Liaison Officer for recruitment. As soon as this happened, I was asked to go to Germany as an Operations Officer with the 7th Army. I moved through Bosnia, Hungary, and Germany and then back to the US. Next stop was the Physical Disability Agency for the Army. Then 9/11. I was immediately moved to the Pentagon Forward, as an Operations Officer responsible for the affirmation of Army personnel at the Pentagon that were still alive. Next move was the Army Operations Center at the Pentagon. I was then assigned to the Human Resources Command (HRC) as Deputy Chief for Combat Related Special Compensation

and Traumatic Service members Group Life Insurance for wounded soldiers. I spent almost a year there and then went to work at the Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

I was called up for Iraqi Freedom with CENTCOM and worked in J-3 Special Operations, both in Tampa, FL and Qatar. I was later reassigned back to D.C. to my old job at HRC and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel - Total time 41 years (13 years enlisted and 28 officer). For a while, I was the oldest 2nd LT in the Army.

Each move, especially with my brothers in the military, brought me into a one-on-one relationship with those men and women that were in need of spiritual help. I started attending Seminary in Lanham, MD and upon retirement from the Army, I transferred to a Seminary in the New England area. During Seminary, I was introduced to CPE, a formal introduction to the art of Spiritual presence for those who are hurt, suffering loss of a loved one and grief and joy. I am doing what I must do for the rest of my life, but took me a life time to find. How blessed I am. I was ordained last year. I am a member of the Congregational Church, 4C's affiliation (Evangelical)

I am married to my wonderful wife Terri. I have two sons, Fred and Jason and a stepdaughter Jenna. We have six grandchildren.

### **JAMES L. WALKER, LCPL, USMC**

I was released from NAPS (poor grades) in February '67, and reassigned to Marine Corps Schools, (now MCB) Quantico, where I worked in H & S Company of OCS, until my release from active duty in June 1968. Shortly before my release in '68, I learned with sadness of the murder in D.C. of my good friend, Bill King, who had also been a Marine at NAPS, and had been reassigned to Quantico. I enrolled at the University of N.C. at Charlotte that summer, met my future wife Janice Cranford, and she and I married in June of '71. We have been married 41 years as of this coming June 6th. We both graduated UNC-C in May of 1972, and are the proud parents of a daughter, Kelly, who is 34, and a son Shawn, who is 32. Kelly has been married almost 10 years, and has two little twin girls who are 2 1/2 years old, Abbie and Lily Burton, who are the apple of their old grandpop's eye, and who only live 5 minutes from our house. Shawn is not married at this time.

For most of my working life since graduating college, I have worked in industrial credit and collections with a large chemical company here in Charlotte, from which I took early retirement in 2001. I returned as a retiree contractor in 2005, and continue to work about 30 hours a week.

My primary interest for most of my life has been the study of Confederate and Civil War history. I have been a reenactor since 1976, and have studied and hiked Civil War battlefields and fortifications from Gettysburg to eastern Kansas and Oklahoma, and most places in between. My battlefield buddies and I have studied and hiked extensively the battlefields of Chickamauga, Georgia and Vicksburg, Mississippi, two of the most significant campaigns with significant consequences for the outcome of the war. I have given presentations on these subjects for 40 years in the Carolinas at various historical groups and schools. In 2005, I had published a volume on the war in the Wilmington, N.C. area, called "Rebel Gibraltar: Fort Fisher and Wilmington, C.S.A.", which is a military study of that area for the years 1861-65. I have been monument chairman for 13 Confederate monuments erected in Charlotte and at Spotsylvania Courthouse, Va. and Goldsboro, N.C., as well as one World War II monument here in town, since 1976.

I have been a swimmer and distance runner for over 50 years (was on the swimming team and cross-country team at NAPS), and my wife and I currently dance Carolina Shag (Southern-fried jitterbug) here in Charlotte four nights a week, and at Ocean Drive Beach, S.C. frequently throughout the year. The Good Lord has blessed me with good health, and I try to take care of it. My wife and I are also blessed with fine family and many great friends, and all in all, life has been very good for this old Marine and former Napster. I look forward to seeing my old shipmates at the October reunion.

Best regards to all,  
Larry Walker, Corporal, USMC, 1964-68  
NAPS, Sept.'66 - Feb. '67

### **PHILLIP E. WILLIAMS, CPL, USMC**

Following graduation from NAPS in 1967, I entered the Naval Academy and graduated with the Class of 1971. Ten days after graduating, I married my high school sweetheart, Ann Irwin, and our first homestead was the Belleau Woods Apartments in Triangle, VA outside the gate of the Quantico Marine Base. After The Basic School, the Marine Corps sent us on an “extended honeymoon” to the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station in Hawaii with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Brigade. As an Amtrac platoon officer, I periodically visited LSTs and LPDs that were in Hawaiian waters for RIMPAC to run a ship-to-shore “taxi service” for the infantry. But most of the time we played with our tractors in the mud at KMCAS or did landings at Bellows beach. One sidebar, while in Hawaii I earned an MS degree in System Management from the “real” USC.

However, payback for living in paradise for 3 years meant 13 months unaccompanied in the Far East. My duties included being an Amtrac Company XO at Camp Schwab, Okinawa, and the Headquarters Commandant of a Tactical Exercise Control Group in the Philippines and Korea for war games with the ROK Marines.

Following my overseas tour, I returned to the Academy in 1976 as part of the Management Department to instruct Personnel Administration and Materials Management. However, while at the Academy I developed Type I Diabetes – 30 years old with *Juvenile* Diabetes. I fought the Navy and the Marine Corps for 7 months trying to stay on active duty before finally being medically discharged in August 1977 as a Captain – 12 years to the month after I enlisted in the USMC and travelled to Parris Island for “fun in the sun” and to earn the title “Marine”.

After returning to civilian life, I was hired by Georgia State University (GSU) in Atlanta as an entry level computer programmer. I so “fondly” remembered punching and submitting my 80-column card stacks and seeing the blinking lights on the Academy’s Burroughs computer...I thought, what more in life was there? I ended up working at the GSU Computer Center for 30 years. In 2006, our family had a ski trip cancelled when I was checked into the hospital for open-heart surgery. Then in 2008, I decided life was too short and retired from GSU. I had earned a Master’s degree in Business Information Systems and was the GSU Director of Library Support as well as the Director of Virtual Library Support for the University System of Georgia (USG). However, after a year in

retirement, I went back to work part-time. Now I am at the University of Georgia working in the Library's Systems area again supporting the USG's automated library system.

Ann and I have 1 son who graduated from Wake Forest University in 2006 with a major in Mathematical Economics. Anyone who knew my affinity for math when I was at the Academy may well be surprised that I had any math genes hidden in my gene pool. In May of 2012, our daughter-in-law, also a Demon Deacon, will graduate from Wake Forest Medical School. She will be doing her Residency in Neurology at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. And with our son being a Financial Analyst for a private financial services company in Greensboro, we will get to keep our WFU football season tickets for a few more years.

Ann and I now enjoy living in a Del Webb active senior community northeast of Atlanta. But Ann still works for SunTrust Banks, and we travel about 70% of the year from Miami to Baltimore and Memphis to Norfolk. Her schedule is my schedule, so when in the Annapolis area, we try to see a Navy football game. It was generally great when Navy was playing WFU, whether in Annapolis or Winston-Salem, but I was always outnumbered 1 to 3. Now WFU is playing Army and Notre Dame, so it is now 4 to 0 for WFU.