



Entered the United States Air Force in Oct 1961. Assigned to Air Police duties at St Mihiel, France in Feb 1962. Met and married Cherie and returned to the United States in Dec 1965. In 1967 was accepted as a Special Agent in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. Attended Vietnamese language school in 1969 and was assigned to the Republic of Viet Nam in 1970. Duties involved collecting ground intelligence to the west and northwest of Saigon. Upon return to the U.S. was accepted for Bootstrap Commissioning. Graduated from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS with a BA in Social Science with emphasis in Political Science. Was commissioned in 1973 and returned to duty as a Special Agent. Attended Troy State University for advanced studies in Public Administration. Served at Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations as a policy officer and then Director of Policy. This office was responsible for all United States Air Force regulations involving Special Investigations. Retired in Oct 1991. Shortly after moving to Florida in 1999, joined Veterans Memorial Post 347, American Legion, Department of Florida. During the past twelve years, worked on the Budget Committee, Building Maintenance Committee, Americanism Committee, helped in the kitchen and the lounge. Served as the Third Vice Commander, Judge Advocate, Assistant Finance Officer, Finance Officer, Member-at-Large, and then Commander. While Commander guided the approval of a \$1.5 million dollar renovation project through the Post Executive Committee and the membership. The project was completed on time and under \$1.2 million dollars. Made the entire Post a non-smoking building with the exception of a smoking area off the lounge. Since that policy was put in place the Post membership went from 2700 to 4000 members.