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ARMY



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AIR FORCE



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Peter Almeroth

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1969**

Branch: **Navy**

Years Served: **July 1970 – July 1973**

Combat: **Yes, Vietnam on 3 occasions**

Other: **Western Pacific deployment in less than 2 years, served on nuclear submarine, including 48-day special mission as part of a carrier battle group. Was awarded Vietnam Service Medal with two campaign stars, Navy Expedition medal, National Defense Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and my Dolphins (today called submarine warfare pins).**



Joe Anselmo

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1966**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **E4 (Non-Commissioned Officer - Sgt.)**

Years Served: **1966 – 1972**

Locations: **Azores Portugal at Lajes Field, providing Aircraft aircraft and passenger type aircraft such as Air Force ONE, the President's Aircraft) going to and from Europe, United States; Military Bases in Germany and other Military Bases as well as our Allies Aircraft (France and British); Sacramento, California: Mather Air Force Base (Navigator Training Center)**



Ronald Boksa

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Specialist 4th Class**

Years Served: **Jan 1966 – Jan 1968 & Army Reserve Jan 68 - Jan 72**

Other: **Assigned to the 1st Armor Division in Fort Hood, Texas as a Tracked Vehicle Mechanic.**



William Brady

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1966**

Branch: **Marine Corps**

Rank: **Corporal**

Years Served: **1967 - 1969 (27 months)**

Combat: **Yes, Quang Nam Province, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam**



Michael Curry

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **Jan 1966 – Feb 1969**



Luke Daughenbaugh

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **2014**

Branch: **Navy**

Rank: **Master at Arms Petty Officer Third Class**

Years Served: **2016 - present**

Location: **Serving at Naval Submarine Base Bangor in Silverdale, WA**



Vince De Rosa

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1967**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **I reached the rank of E5 (sergeant) during my time.**

Years Served: **1968 - 1974**

Combat: **Yes, 1968-69 TET Offensive. I was involved mainly in computer operations. In Vietnam, we one of the first to try to utilize a computer to track enemy movement but unfortunately the equipment could not withstand the heat. From there a team of us were assigned to Asmara, Ethiopia for two years. During my time in the service I was able to visit several countries such as Australia, Greece, Italy and Germany.**



Don Diebold

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1966**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **My MOS was 71H30, Personnel Management Specialist; 369 Personnel Service Company in Korea during the Vietnam era.**

Years Served: **1970-1971**

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369 Personnel Service Company in Korea during the Vietnam era.



Jim Fergle

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1971**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Achieved status of Major**

Years Served: **1975 - 1987**

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Bob Goss

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Specialist 4**

Years Served: **1969-1970**

Other: **Helicopter pilot training at Fort Wolters, Texas. At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, in Honor Guard that served as pall bearers and 21 gun salute for soldiers who were killed in Vietnam. At The Sixth Army HQ, Presidio of San Francisco, establishing the first computer operation for tracking mail and personal effects of Army personnel killed in action or who were casualties in Vietnam.**

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Donald Goss

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1995**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **First Sergeant at Womack Army Medical Center**

Years Served: **2003 – present**

Combat: **Yes, Iraq 2003-2004; Afghanistan 2005-2006; Afghanistan 2007-2008; Iraq 2015. I have served in the 173rd Airborne Brigade, 6th Ranger Training Battalion and 82nd Airborne Division as a Combat Medic.**



Donald Keller

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1995**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **First Sergeant at Womack Army Medical Center**

Years Served: **1999 – 2007**

Combat: **Yes, 2006 Afghanistan with 10th Mountain Infantry Division. I worked out of FOB Salerno, Kandahar, Islamabad, Asadabad, Jalalabad, Bagram, and some other small bases that I can't quite recall the name of. I bounced around a lot and the longest I spent in one spot was maybe six weeks.**

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Peter Kram

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Captain**

Years Served: **1968-1972**

Other: **Served as an aircraft maintenance officer, commissioned through St. Louis U. ROTC, Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada**



Anthony Lumpkin

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1980**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Captain in US Army; served in Frankfurt, Germany**

Years Served: **1990-1993**



Patrick McHale

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1968**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Captain in US Army; served in Frankfurt, Germany**

Years Served: **1968-1972**

Combat: **Yes, 1969-1970 Vietnam**



Larry McAllister

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1965**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Finance Specialists - Class 5**

Years Served: **1970-1972**

Other: **Stationed in Oakland, CA. Overseas Replacement Center- Processed Vietnam Returnees**

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Mike Meyers

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1966**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **I was honorably discharged with rank of SP/5 in '69.**

Years Served: **1966-1969**

Other: **AIT at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Md.; Ft. Riley, Kansas awaiting orders for overseas.; Republic of Korea served 1 year on the DMZ with 2nd. Inf. Div. '67-'68; ETS'd from Ft. Bragg, N.C. in '69**



Robert D. (Bob) Milroy

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1967**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Staff Sergeant (E-5)**

Years Served: **1968-1972**

Other: **I did not serve in combat. But I did serve in a combat zone. There is a big difference. Take it from me. But for those who did serve in actual combat, they will attest even more to that. I served in Cam Ranh Bay from June 1970 to June 1971 and there was a rocket attack that hit the Navy Officer's Club December 23, 1970 before a cease fire the next day for one day. The Navy Officer's Club was on the inland west side and my base was on the east side. The rockets apparently weren't good enough to reach the east side.**



Michael Mitchell

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1978**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Lt. Col**

Years Served: **1984-2012**

Other: **I was not in combat but provided planning and direct support to four combat operations. During my career I was stationed at: Mather AFB, California; Lowry AFB, Colorado; Offutt AFB, Nebraska; Los Angeles AFB, California; Osan Air Base, South Korea; Pentagon; and Bolling AFB, DC. I also served a variety of temporary duty assignments in Japan, Germany and United Kingdom. My specialty was Intelligence.**



Tom Morrill

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Lt. Col**

Years Served: **April 1966-April 1970**

Combat: **Yes, I was in armed combat at Phu Cat Air Force Base, Vietnam for one year, April 10, 1968 to April 10, 1969. Below is a picture of me and my dog Duke in Vietnam. Our job was to guard at night the perimeter of the base. I was also stationed at Fairchild AFB, Washington. Lackland AFB, in Texas and Grissom AFB In Indiana.**



Patrick Murphy

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1967**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **1969 - 70**

Combat: **Yes, Vietnam and Cambodia**



Raymond Otocky

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1965**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **1967-1970**

Combat: **Yes, Qui Nhon, Vietnam for one year**



Joseph Piovano

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1968**

Branch: **Navy**

Years Served: **Nov 1969 – Nov 1973**

Combat: **Yes, Vietnam 1972-1973 West Pack**

Other: **Boot Camp, Great Lakes, ABHAN - Memphis, TN, NALF, Monterey, CA**



Don Rehmer

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1964**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Specialist 5**

Years Served: **1966 - 1968**

Other: **After basic and advanced training in Ft. Polk, LA and Ft. Gordon, GA I was assigned to the 37th Combat Engineer Group stationed in Hanau, Germany, outside Frankfurt. Served as the administrative assistant to the base commander in Pioneer Kaserne. I had the opportunity to do extensive traveling throughout Europe**



Richard Renzi

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1965**

Branch: **Army**

Rank: **Americal Division (Chu Lai), infantry, SGT, Squad Leader. After combat, appointed Brigade Operations SGT 7**

Years Served: **1969-1971**

Combat: **Yes**

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Casey Scalise

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **2014**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Airman 1st Class**

Years Served: **2016-Current**

Other: **Currently stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, my AFSC (job) is a Firefighter. I went to Lackland AFB in Texas for basic military training, also I was at**

Goodfellow AFB, Texas for my career training.

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I graduated from my training.



I graduated BMT and ran into Luke Daughenbaugh '14 Navy





Bill Schmidt

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1966**

Branch: **Navy**

Rank: **Captain**

Years Served: **1972-1999**

Combat: **Yes, Vietnam (June '72-Jan '73) and Desert Storm (Apr '91-Jun'91) Retired as a Navy Captain; Served at the Naval Supply Depot Subic Bay Philippines, USS Puget Sound (AD 38) homeported in Gaeta Italy, USS Floyd B Parks (DD 884) homeported in San Diego and the Staff of the Commander of the Cruiser Destroyer Force Pacific , Naval Supply Center Charleston SC, Navy Ships Parts Control Center Mechanicsburg PA, Staff of the Comptroller of the Navy Washington DC, and USS Guadalcanal (LPH 7) homeported in Norfolk VA and the Staff of the Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, Staff of the Commander of the Second Fleet.**



Michael Shevchuch

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1968**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **April 69 – Feb 70**

Combat: **Yes, D Company, 227 AHB, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Helicopter Crew Chief). Medically retired from the Army in October 1970.**

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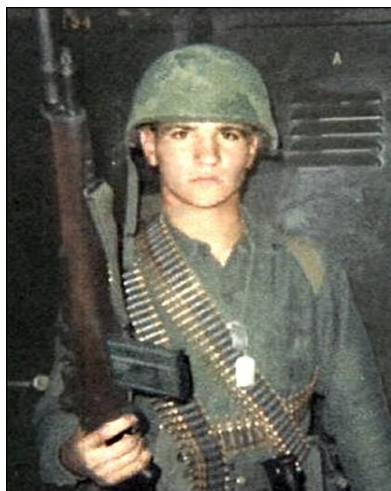
John Smith

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1965**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **1968-71**

Other: **Air defense artillery. A pilot with Chevron from 1974 until 1998. Now managing corporate Jets in Houston and Denver.**



Robert Swan

Attended St. Joseph High School: 1965-1967 (*left SJHS after junior year to enlist*)

Branch: **Marine Corps**

Combat: **Yes, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam; died at Marble Mountain 9/1/67.**

RIP, Robert Swan.



David Szablewski

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1968**

Branch: **Marine Corps**

Rank: **Senior Staff Non-Commissioned Officer-enlisted rank E9. Master Gunnery Sergeant 0699 Communications Chief**

Years Served: **1969-72, 1986-2008**

Combat: **Yes, Camp Viper, Jalabah Iraq & Iskanduriyah, Iraq South of Baghdad.**

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Tom Wertz

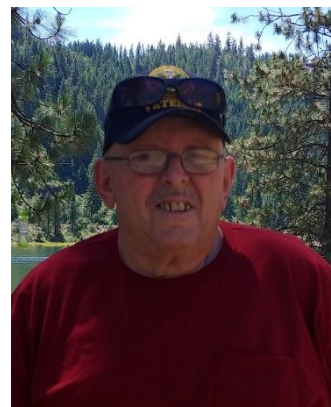
Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1965**

Branch: **Army**

Years Served: **Oct 1967 – Sept 1969**

Other: **Fort Leonard Wood (Missouri), Fort Sam Houston (Texas), Fort Riley (Kansas)**

Received Advanced Individual Training as a Medical Corpsman and assigned as Medical Specialist to 5th Battalion 32nd Field Artillery 1st Infantry Division (BIG RED ONE) at Fort Riley





Warren Wilkosz

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1967**

Branch: **Marine Corps**

Rank: **Corporal**

Years Served: **1968-1970 (19 months)**

Combat: **Yes, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam**



Roger Witek

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1984**

Branch: **Air Force**

Rank: **Colonel**

Years Served: **1989-2016**

Combat: **Flew F-15s over Iraq and was a planner in Iraq during Operation NEW DAWN. Also deterred Bear Bombers off of Alaska and Iceland.**

Other: **Stationed in Virginia, New Mexico, Alaska, Alabama, Missouri, DC, Texas and South Korea. Deployed to Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Iceland, and Japan.**



Steve Woodham

Year Graduated from St. Joseph High School: **1987**

Branch: **Marine Corps**

Rank: **Gunnery Sergeant, Ret.**

Years Served: **1988 - 2010**

Combat: **Yes, Desert Storm, 1991; 3 combat tours of Kuwait and Iraq for OEF/OIF twix 2003-2008.**