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Five days after graduation from Cass I was in Marine Corps boot camp. Three months later, after graduating platoon honor man, I was married while on boot leave to Charlene Van Hulle of St. Clair Shores, which lasted for nineteen years. My Marine Corps career continued for twenty years with tours in San Diego; North Carolina; Yuma, AZ; Boston, Mass; Camp Pendleton, CA; Yokosuka, Japan; and two tours in Vietnam. I rose through the enlisted ranks to Staff Sergeant and while on my first tour in Vietnam I was selected for the Warrant Officer program. I progressed through the warrant ranks to Chief Warrant Officer-4. I was then selected for a full commission rising to the rank of Captain before my retirement in February of 1979. Some of my duties included: Infantry, Aviation Electronics Operation, Truck Driver, Training NCO and Officer, Air Defense and Air Support Control Officer, Engineer Officer, Supply and Fiscal Officer, Motor Transport Officer, Brig Officer, Casualty Assistance Officer, Formal Schools Instructor, Operations Officer and Commanding Officer.

My second career in higher education began after I received my bachelor degree at the same time I retired from the Marines. I enrolled in my first Master's degree program receiving a double Master's of Science in Education with emphasis in Curriculum Development and Instruction, and Administration. I also met my wife, Louise, in class and she and I continued on to a Master's of Business Administration in addition to graduate credits in Counseling and Law. My twenty four plus years in Education included: Counseling, Faculty, Dean of Student Services, Director of College Services, Dean of Distance Education and Campus Dean.

In my personal life I have three sons: Scott, July 4, 1960; Randy, May 1, 1962; and Eric Sept. 16, 1970, thirteen grandchildren (his, hers and theirs) and four great grandchildren. Louise and I have been married for twenty eight years and enjoy skydiving, flying, SCUBA diving, riding our Harley's on the road and our quads and four wheeler in the desert, water and snow skiing, RVing and traveling (all 50 states and 15 countries). As a side note I managed to win the Arizona Off Road Motorcycle Series Championship when

I was 60 along with doing 60 skydives on my 60th birthday. Louise and I celebrated our twenty fifth wedding anniversary with 25 skydives together followed by great party.