



Gamewardens of Vietnam History Book

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Response has been so overwhelming for the Gamewardens of Vietnam History Book that Turner Publishing Company is offering a **FINAL DEADLINE** of June 10, 1994, for you to send your information.

This is a great opportunity to tell these stories in our own words. Leave your thumbprint in time forever as a member of the Gamewardens of Vietnam. Your children, grandchildren and future generations will appreciate your contribution and the sacrifices that you made for this country.

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- Submit your 150 word personal biography
- If featured in another Turner Publishing Company publication, send in corrected information, if necessary
- Submit two photos: one when in the military and one current
- Write of a special memory or assignment as they relate to the Gamewardens of Vietnam
- You don't have to order a book to be included and all materials will be returned to you after publication of the book
- Widows and family members are encouraged to send in biographies and photos of deceased Gamewardens of Vietnam veterans for inclusion

Sincerely,

John C. Williams

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SAMPLE BIOGRAPHIES

JAMES RICHARD METZGER (JIM), was born September 16, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. He joined the U.S. Navy on January 6, 1967 and went to boot camp at NTC/RTC San Diego. Completed Gunner's Mate, Class "A" school at NTC Great Lakes, Illinois. Was stationed at Naval Ordinance Facility Yokosuka, Japan un-



til being transferred to Naval Support Activity Sa Dec, Vietnam attached to River Division 573 in July, 1968. In July, 1969 he was transferred to the USS Alamo LSD-33 and was honorably discharged from active duty with the rate of Gunner's Mate Guns Second Class, in January, 1971.

His decorations include the Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National

Defense Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign.

He is a safety manager for a national truck leasing and logistics company. He married Susan on the beach in Maui, Hawaii on Valentines day 1991. They have one daughter; Shannon Michelle and two sons; James William and Joshua Richard. He currently lives in the southern California area with Susan and Joshua.

WALTER McLAUGHLIN, born June 6, 1948 in Niles, MI. Enlisted USN February 14, 1967. Attended PCF training (gunner) at Coronado, CA Amphibian Base. Arrived RVN January 31, 1968. COSDIV 12 Chulai on PCF 79, April 1968 through September 1968. DaNang September 1968 till January 21, 1969 aboard PCF 79 and PCF 81. Separated November 2, 1970 as GMG3.

During my first three days in February, 1968 my crew and I were in transit to Anthoi. Tet was in full swing. We were billeted at the Annapolis overnight awaiting a flight to Anthoi, when we came under attack. First the mortars and rockets came in. The Navy in its infinite wisdom decided that rather than issue us weapons, we should lay on the floor under mattresses. My friend Jerry

Peterson gave me one of his buck knives. We watched helplessly from our second floor balcony as a JC unit of about 12 men advanced door to door towards us. Luckily they were



taken out by the guards positioned below us. After a sleepless night we were flown in a "Vintage" S-2 to Anthoi. Welcome to the war.

In 1969 I married my high school girlfriend, Mary Fauckner. We have two children; Michael, 16 and Erin, 14.

After my discharge I earned my Associate of Arts Degree in 1972 and my Bachelor of Science in 1976.

Since 1991 I have been on VA disability compensation and Civil Service disability retirement.

We encourage widows and family members to record their loved one's history for future generations. Use the biographies above as a guide in writing your biography or use the convenient form below to have a Turner Publishing Company Editor compose your biography.

Gamewardens of Vietnam

Name	Division
Birth place and date	Date enlisted
Branch of military, classification, division	
Military locations, stations	
Battles participated in	
Memorable experiences	
Awards/Medals	
Date discharged	Rank or Rate achieved
Family data	
What you are doing today	

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Pictured is the proposed cover for the Gamewardens of Vietnam History Book. The book will have a smyth-sewn binding for durability and be printed on acid-free glossy paper for superior photo reproduction.

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