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Biographical Information

Life long resident of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio; graduate of Mifflin High School; attended The Ohio State University studying Business Administration; graduate of computer programming technical school.

Enlisted in the United States Army in 1965 and volunteered for service in Vietnam 1967-1968, and a combat disabled veteran.

Married to lovely wife Karen, two sons, one step-son, and one step-daughter, all living in Ohio, and have resided in Columbus, Hilliard School District, for 19 years.

Business and non-profit background, with local and national corporations, includes management, budgeting, and business administration, and involved administering programs assisting veterans and their dependents for over twenty-five years. Currently employed as Director, Franklin County Veterans Service Commission. Local, state and veteran involvement includes:

- Appointed by Governor Bob Taft to the Governor's Workforce Policy Board
- Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Executive Committee (former chairman)
- Ohio Veterans Employment and Training Council (former chairman)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Integrated Healthcare Services (Ohio) Network
 - Member, Patient/Stakeholders Service Committee
- Member of the Ohio State University Dean's Committee on Veterans Healthcare
- President of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation
- Trustee of the Military and Veterans Educational Foundation (Mil/Vets)
- President, Ohio Vietnam Veterans Assistance Council
- City of Columbus Mayors Veterans Advisory Committee
- United Services Organization
- Member of:
 - Military Order of the Purple Heart; Disabled American Veterans; American Legion; AMVETS; American Division Veterans Association
- Kentucky Colonel