## **Bio on Frank Williams**

Frank made a career in the US Navy and served on various ships, including our Nation's first Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier, the USS ENTERPRISE. He also served overseas in Germany and Italy.

Frank served two shore tours in Washington DC, twice at Naval Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia and once in the Pentagon. He continued his formal education through the University of Maryland.

While serving his country, Frank was seriously injured and was hospitalized at Bethesda Naval Medical Center while recuperating from surgery. He recovered well from those injuries and went onto complete his Naval Career, retiring in Norfolk, Virginia January 1, 1982.

Frank has held high offices in various military and fraternal organizations including Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF), Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion, AMVETS and, Disabled American Veterans. Frank served as State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans in 2003-2004 and is currently their State Adjutant at DAV Department Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

Frank has resided in South Vienna, Ohio for the past 20 years with his wife, Lillie. They have two daughters and six grandchildren. Frank and Lillie lost their only son in a tragic boating accident in southern Maryland while Frank was serving with the Navy in Washington, DC.