

"Remembering our Veterans"

Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project

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My name is Alex Shepard. I am a Life Scout of Troop 3 Manchester MA. This is my Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. This project is about preserving the stories of the men and women who have served our country. This survey is a way of recording facts and stories about your time in the service. Thank you for agreeing to participate in these interviews.

CALLER

Name: William R Callender

Nickname during Service?: USMC

Age (Now): 64

Age (When serving): 22-25

Place of Birth: Poughkeepsie NY

Rank: Captain

When did you serve?

1969-1972

What was your reason for joining the service?

Volunteer

What branch of the military did you serve in?

United States Marine Corps

How long did you serve?

3 years

Where did you serve?

VA, NC, Vietnam, California, Okinawa

What was your MOS during your service time?

0330 - Supply Officer / Prefecture Officer - all weapons and engineering

Did you receive any awards/decorations during your service time? If so which?

Vietnam Service Medal

Do you still talk with your friends from your service time?

I friends 40 years Yes -

How did your service time affect your life today?

*Instilled discipline - You know what you always have something more
when you at your personal limits - Sergeant F.I.*

What was the most important experience you had in the military?

*Leadership - Taking care of your platoon - making sure
that they were fed, clothed, and paid -*

Could you tell us a story from your time in the service?

*In Okinawa - we had to construct showers for our women members - We were
in a drought situation - 24 hrs of water - 24 hrs no water - We traded with
the Airforce for very tanks and borrowed from the Army for the plumber
fixtures. It was a lesson on how to make do with minimal supplies*

By signing below you agree to have your written information as well as photos
and/or tape recordings used and compiled in a book and/or posted online by the

Town, Troop 3, and the Legion Post 113.

Signature *William R. Callahan* Date

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