

Secretary:



Hello, my name is Dennis Hill and I am your Chapter Secretary. Fourteen years ago I took the position of Secretary and have been doing the job ever since. I am one of the founding members of the chapter. I conduct my duties as a full time job and attempt to help anyone that I can. I do this out of love for the chapter and Nation.

I was assigned to Vietnam in 1969, where I performed the job of a Check Chart Operator for the FDC of Echo Company, 4.2 inch mortars, 1/503. After a year I transferred to Recon Company 1/503 and stayed with them till they left Vietnam in 1970. I then transferred once again to Recon Company 3/503. I stayed with them for another year till we were assigned to leave Vietnam in 1971. I was out on a six-day mission with three of my dear friends, and on the third day I was wounded along with two other members of the team by a claymore. The Third Battalion departed Vietnam and I stayed at the 67th Evacuation Hospital for another 14 days. After spending a year at Chelsea Naval Hospital, and a few operations later I could walk and was boarded out and retired from the Army.

I worked for thirty-one years at John Hancock Protective Services in Boston and had an up and down career obtaining at one point the position as Watch Commander. I was forced to retire five years ago and at that time decided to take on my job as Chapter Secretary full time. I decided to dedicate my life to the chapter and to assist any military soldier in need. The job at times is overwhelming, but I love what I do and I guess I will continue as long as I am effective. I want no soldier to ever come home to what we did when we came home. This must never be allowed to happen again.

At this present time I live in Norwood, Massachusetts, and am married to my wife Maria for the last eighteen years. I man "Herd Central" twenty-four hours a day, and love my job. I am very proud of my service in Vietnam, and the unit I was assigned to. There was no other unit as elite as the 173D Airborne Brigade. Airborne All The Way!

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