



John G. Bradley
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John received his basic Marine Corp training in Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Upon completion he was sent on a tour of duty in Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1961. He was later sent to Vietnam as a Corporal in a Tank Battalion. He then served in Okinawa. John also served with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, including France, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Upon returning to civilian life in 1964, he settled on Long Island. He went to work at Grumman, Bethpage, Long Island. Later in 1966, he joined the Air Force, as an Airman First Class, in the Civil Engineering Squad at Suffolk County Air Force Base. John spent many years of fishing out of Babylon, New York. He also worked at the Veterans Hospital on Long Island. He married in 1992 and how two sons. He then continued to work as a fisherman out of Mattituck, New York. John never spoke about his Vietnam experience to his family, only with his buddies from Vietnam.