

Alan F. Maberry

Board Member

(Past president three terms, former chapter officer, board member, State Council delegate, National Convention delegate and UVC delegate. Chaired numerous committees and commanded Color Guard & Rifle Team 14 yrs.)

Proudly served in the United States Air Force for four years and three months. (Extended enlistment to do a second Vietnam tour)
Honorably discharged as SSGT (E-5).

AFSC 55250 Engineers - Carpentry Specialist

Volunteered to serve with the USAF's combat engineers (RED HORSE)
Received RED HORSE combat training at Eglin AFB, Aux Fld #2 prior to both Vietnam deployments / tours.

1st Vietnam Tour 11-'68 to 11-'69

Assigned to 633d Special Operations Wing at Pleiku AB , RVN.
Performed heavy rocket damage repair and construction projects. Also volunteered for and served entire tour as Security Police Augmentee - Quick Reaction Team member for perimeter defense.

2nd Vietnam Tour 9 -'70 to 9 - '71

Served with the 823d RED HORSE Sqdn. (9-'70 to 6-'71) HQ'd at Bien Hoa, Det#3 at Phan Rang and Det#4 at Soc Trang.
Performed heavy construction projects, convoy security and detachment security. (823d RH stood down June '71)
Finished second tour with 366th Tac Fighter Wing at DaNang AB, RVN (6-'71 to 9-'71)
Performed heavy rocket damage repair and volunteered to serve on the Quick Fix Team (A volunteer team that repaired rocket impacts on the runways with a special fast drying, temporary concrete while the base was under attack, so aircraft could be launched and recovered,)

When not in combat training or deployed to Vietnam, I served with the Strategic Air Command (SAC) as a base engineer on B-52 bases.

- 93d Bomb Wing (SAC) , Castle AFB, CA
- 2nd Bomb Wing Hq (SAC) , Barksdale AFB, LA