

Colonel Richard Camp, USMC (retired)

Colonel Richard Camp entered the Marine Corps through the Officer Candidate School program after attending the State University of New York and graduating with a degree in Elementary Education. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1962 and served in a variety of command and staff assignments during a twenty-six year career, to include thirteen months in Vietnam as a rifle company commander and Aide de Camp (MajGen Raymond G. Davis). Retired in 1988 with the rank of colonel, to become a business manager for two school districts in Ohio. Retired again in 2005 to become the acting director of the Marine Corps History Division, Quantico, Virginia. In 2006 became Vice President for Museum Operations, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. Retired in 2012 to become full time writer.

Author of thirteen books and over one hundred articles that have been published in various military history magazines. Guest lecturer at numerous seminars and professional meetings.

EDUCATION: 1962, B.A. in Education, University of New York
1970, Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia
1976, Naval War College, Newport Rhode Island

WORK HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

2012-Present: **Author**

2006—2012: Vice President for Museum Operations for the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, Triangle, Virginia

2005 – 2006: Acting Director of the Marine Corps' History Division, Quantico, Virginia

1988 – 2005: Business Manager for Lakota Local School District and Sycamore City School District, Cincinnati, Ohio

1962 - 1988: Active Duty United States Marine Corps, retiring with the rank of Colonel

MOST RECENT MAJOR PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Lima 6, A Marine Company Commander in Vietnam, 1989

Leatherneck Legends, Conversations with the Marine Corps' Old Breed, 2006

Battleship Arizona's Marines at War, Making the Ultimate Sacrifice, December 7, 1941, 2006

Iwo Jima Recon, The U.S. Navy at War, February 17, 1945

Devil Dogs at Belleau Woods, U.S Marines in World War I, 2008

Last Man Standing, The 1st Marine Regiment on Peleliu, September 15-21, 1944, 2008 Operation

Phantom Fury, The Assault and Capture of Fallujah, Iraq, 2009

Battle for the City of the Dead, Under the Golden Domes, 2011

Boots on the Ground, The Fight to Liberate Afghanistan from Al-Qaeda and the Taliban-2001-2002, 2011

Echo Among Warriors, E-Book listed on Amazon.com, 2011

The Killing Ground, E-Book listed on Amazon.com, 2013

Shadow Warriors, The Untold Story of American Special Operations During WWII, 2013

Assault from the Sky, U.S. Marine Corps Helicopter Operations in Vietnam 1962-1975

Vietnam Decorations

Bronze Star w/Combat V

Purple Heart

Air Medal

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry