

Command Master Chief (Surface Warfare, Air Crew, FMF)  
Stephen J. Robillard, United States Navy (Retired)

Stephen John "Steve" Robillard, a native of Duluth, Minnesota, graduated from Duluth Cathedral High School in 1965, and worked at the First American National Bank until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in March 1966.

Graduating from Recruit Training and Hospital Corps "A" School, he served at Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida. Following Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendleton, MCB, California in 1967, he served with the Fleet Marine Force (1st Combat Engineer Battalion, FMF) in the Republic of Vietnam through 1968. His next assignment included patient and staff duty at Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, followed in 1970 by duty at Naval Air Facility, Sigonella, Sicily. Returning to Great Lakes in 1973 to attend the Instructor Training Course, Robillard subsequently taught Mathematics and Pharmacology classes at Naval Hospital Corps School and was awarded the William O. Florstedt Award by the Chief of Naval Technical Training for instructor excellence. From May 1976 until June 1979, Robillard served as the Battalion Medical Chief for the 1st Marine Brigade Service Support Group, Third Marine Regiment, at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

He was then assigned as Assistant to the Officer in Charge for Manpower and Fiscal Management at the National Naval Medical Center Branch Clinics, Washington, DC. This was followed in 1980 with duty as the Administrative Supervisor of the Historic Washington Navy Yard Branch Clinic. His most recent sea duty assignment was as the Leading Chief and Division Officer of Medical, USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3). In 1995 he was Bureau Appointed as Command Master Chief of the Naval Medical Clinics, San Diego and reported as Command Master Chief of the Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command in February 1990. He retired from the United States Navy on 1 February 1996.

Following retirement, he and his spouse had their own interior decorating business, "Custom Window Designs by Giselle", until they fully retired in December 2018.

Robillard's personal decorations include two Purple Hearts, Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals (with Combat "V"), Navy Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon. His unit, campaign, and service awards include two Presidential Unit Citations, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Battle Efficiency Ribbon, six Good Conduct Awards, two National Defense Service Medals, three Vietnam Service Medals (with FMF device), the Humanitarian Service Medal, two Sea Service Ribbons, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross), the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Civic Action Award), the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon.

Robillard has Navy designators in Surface Warfare, Air Crew, Command Master Chief and Instructor. He has been recognized by the Navy League of the United States, the United States Jaycees, and the Boy Scouts of America, where he continues to serve for

over 60 years. He has been recognized by his Maryland Post and Montgomery County as the Legionnaire of the Year 2005. He served as Chaplain of Gala Branch 99, the Fleet reserve Association in 1970-73, as Sergeant-at-Arms for Post 249, Poolesville, Maryland from 1990- 2012, Sergeant-at-Arms for Post 205, Bluffton, South Carolina 2014-2022, and as Boys Scout Chairman for the Department of South Carolina 2016-2018, and has Life Membership in the American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, and is a Plankowner in the United States Navy Memorial. Robillard was elected to serve as Commander, Dennis J. Becker Post 205, American Legion, Bluffton, SC in 2022

He is married to the former Giselle Goldblatt of Berlin, Germany and New York City, and has two grown sons, Justin and Matthew. He and Giselle reside in Bluffton, South Carolina.