

Robert O. Babcock

Bob Babcock served as Rifle Platoon Leader and Executive Officer of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam from 1966-1967. He earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star. After four years in Army Reserves (89th Training Division), he left the Army as a Captain. From 1968 to 2002, Bob was a Sales/Marketing Executive with IBM in Kansas City, Evansville, and Atlanta. As a founding official partner of the Veterans History Project, a part of the Library of Congress preserving memories of America's veterans, Bob continues to serve since 2002.

Other activities: Recently served eight years as president of the National 4th Infantry Division Association and continues to serve as their historian. He served from 1995 to 2005 as president of the 22nd Infantry Regiment Society and still serves as president of Mt Bethel United Methodist Church's veteran's group since 2006. Bob is the Executive VP and board member of the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association. He has authored six military books and is founder/CEO of Deeds Publishing LLC with over 300 books in publication. Please visit his website: www.deedspublishing.com.

Bob was recognized with a Commanders' Award for Public Service by Army Chief of Staff Ray Odierno and in 2013 received the Order of St. Maurice by the National Infantry Association. He has volunteered at the Atlanta Airport USO since 2004, is a member of the National 4th Infantry Division Association, 22nd Infantry Regiment Society, Atlanta Writers Club, National Infantry Association, VFW, American Legion, and Vietnam Veterans of America. Bob and his wife, Jan, live in Athens, GA and have four the grown children and five grandchildren.

His four most commonly requested presentations are:

“What Now, Lieutenant?” - Bob's experiences in Vietnam with the 4th Infantry Division.

The 4th Infantry Division's Fight Across Europe in WWII – From Utah Beach, through the hedgerows, St. Lo, Paris, the Seigfried Line, Hurtgen Forest, and Battle of the Bulge, a history on the 4th Infantry Division's heroic battles during WWII.

Memoir Writing – helping authors write and publish their memoirs.

So You Want to be an Author – the ends and outs of writing and selling your book.

Other topics: Saddam Hussein's capture, the 4th Infantry Division in Iraq 2003-2004, and miscellaneous patriotic presentations for schools and other educational institutes.