



Captain Robert "Bob" C. Dearborn, USMC

3rd Marine Division

Captain Robert "Bob" C. Dearborn was born in Holyoke, MA on June 23, 1942 and raised in Plymouth, New Hampshire. He graduated from Plymouth High School and the University of New Hampshire, majoring in History. Shortly after graduating Robert joined the United States Marine Corps. He attended Officer Candidate School and graduated in 1967 as a Second Lieutenant. Captain Dearborn was sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for Combat Engineer Officers training before being sent to Vietnam with the Third Marine Division. He served honorably in "Leatherneck Square," in Dong Ha, leading combat engineers in building bridges to facilitate troop movement.

Captain Dearborn returned home as a First Lieutenant, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and the Presidential Unit Citation. His expiration of active duty commitment was on December 19, 1969. Dearborn re-enlisted in 1970 in the USMC Reserve and was honorably discharged from the reserves as Captain Robert C. Dearborn, USMC.

Bob Dearborn was proud and honored to serve his country as a Marine. He passed away from complications of Agent Orange on August 29th 2020. Semper Fi!

