

Biographic Sketch  
Larry Sullivan

Larry Sullivan enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1966 and attended boot camp in San Diego, infantry training at Camp Pendleton and MOS training at Camp Lejeune. He was stationed at the Camp Lejeune Rifle Range, Marine Barracks Guam and then staging in Okinawa with 5<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion prior to deployment to Vietnam. Soon thereafter, he volunteered for the Combined Action Program. After advanced tactical and language training he spent almost two years CAP's in two different villages along with 8-10 other Marines and a platoon of Vietnamese irregulars. At the end of his extended tour and after suffering wounds in 1969, he returned to Camp Pendleton where he worked at the Base Headquarters.

He reenlisted in 1970, was selected for embassy duty and after attending Marine Security Guard School and language training, was stationed in Paris. At the end of that tour, he returned to Camp Lejeune and was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Force Service Regiment. One year later, he was again transferred to Okinawa and soon thereafter, was selected for training and duty with Marine Counterintelligence (0210 / 0211).

During the remainder of his twenty-one year career in the Marine Corps, he served in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Counterintelligence Teams as well as on detached duty in Japan as a Special Agent of the Naval Investigative Service (now called NCIS) and in Korea as a Special Agent assigned to Army Intelligence.

While on active duty, he attended formal language training in Vietnamese (in-country), French (Foreign Service Institute, Washington) and Korean (Defense Language Institute, Monterey). He was also assigned to the Degree Completion Program and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland (Business Management) and later received a Master of Science Degree from the University of Southern California (Systems Management (Information Systems)). In addition, he has received training by various agencies in human intelligence collection, counterintelligence operations and collection, counter-terrorism and special operations.

After having enlisted in the Marine Corps, he rose to the ranks of Gunnery Sergeant, Chief Warrant Officer-3 and finally retired as a Captain.

Upon retirement from the Marine Corps, he went into international sales and marketing and spent much of the next twenty years travelling to Europe, Asia and North Africa. After retiring from international sales, he worked for the U.S. Commerce Department and was involved in export licensing and enforcement.

For almost fifty years, he has been married to Monique who retired from NASA not long ago and they now spend as much time as possible travelling. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.