

# Master of Ceremonies

**Ray Wikstrom** is the director of the Military and Veterans Resource Center at UNF. He served 31 years in the United States Navy as a helicopter pilot; retiring as a Captain. Ray had five commands in the Navy – he was the Commanding Officer of two helicopter squadrons, commanded the SH-60B Seahawk Helicopter Wing, and was the commanding officer of two amphibious assault ships in San Diego (Okinawa and Tarawa). Ray was a helicopter gunship pilot in Vietnam in 1969-1970 and flew cover for the Riverine Forces in the Delta and supported the Navy Seals in insertion and extraction missions. Ray also commanded the U.S.S. Okinawa during the First Gulf War. He has served in both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets and flown H-3s from aircraft carriers; H-2s from frigates and destroyers; H-60s as an instructor pilot; and Huey Gunships from LSTs in Vietnam.



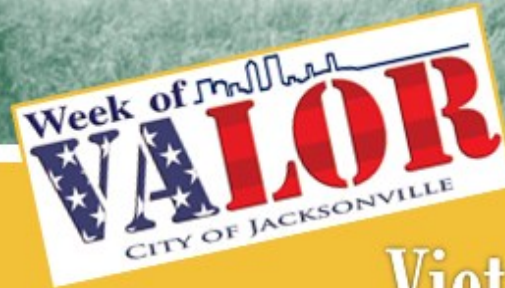
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**Michael Rothfeld**



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## Vietnam:

# Service, Sacrifice and Courage



Film by Michael Rothfeld

## Panel Participants

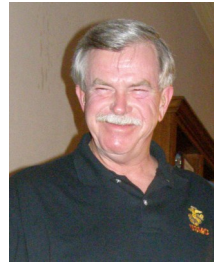
Harry Manford

U.S. Marine Corps

Five Years



**Rank:** Sergeant (E-5)  
**Units:** 3rd Battalion, 1st MARDIV, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 2nd MAW  
**Awards:** Combat Action Ribbon; Good Conduct Award; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Rifle Expert; Pistol Expert



Paul Heagy

U.S. Navy

30 Years



**Rank:** Hospitalman Master Chief (E-9)  
**Units:** MAG 12, MAG 36, First MAW, FMF PAC  
**Awards:** Vietnam Service Medal w/Marine Corps Device; Republic of Vietnam Civic Action w/palm; Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Special Duty Air Crewman.



Tom Crawford

U.S. Marine Corps

Two Years



**Rank:** Corporal (E-4)  
**Units:** A Co. 1st Battalion, 5th MARDIV; Co. F Co. 2nd Battalion, 26th Regiment, 3rd MARDIV, CAC, Hotel 6, 3rd CAG, 3rd MARDIV.  
**Awards:** National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal; Purple Heart (2nd Award); Presidential Unit Citation; Rifle Expert; Pistol Expert



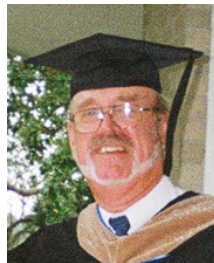
Terry Allan

U.S. Army

23 Years



**Rank:** First Sergeant (E-8)  
**Units:** 169<sup>th</sup> Engr. Bn. (Const), 86<sup>th</sup> Engr. Det, 26<sup>th</sup> Engr. Bn. (Cbt)  
**Awards:** Vietnam Service Medal w/12 campaign stars, Meritorious Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/6 oak leaf clusters, Six overseas bars.



## Schedule of Events

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Ray Wikstrom

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Chaplain John Hugus

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VVA Color Guard

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Ray Wikstrom

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Ray Quinn

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Ray Quinn

Introduction of Panelists

Ray Quinn

Question & Answer

Panel Participants

## Panel Moderator

**Sergeant Major Ray Quinn** served more than 30 years in the Florida Army National Guard. His experience includes 20 years as an infantry soldier, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant and Personnel Noncommissioned Officer. After retiring he served on the staff of the Adjutant General of Florida as the Director of Executive Services. His duties in that capacity included planning and execution of deployment and welcome home ceremonies for units mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He also coordinated military honors for soldiers that gave their lives in service to their state and nation. Appointed by the governor of Florida in 2009 he served one year as interim county commissioner for St. Johns County. He currently serves on the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame Council and is vice president for Veterans Affairs for First Militia Chapter, Association of the United States Army.

