

Albert Landeck



After graduating from Southfield High in 1957, I went to the University of Illinois on a Navy ROTC Scholarship. I graduated from U of I in February 1962 with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering, got married to my wife of 45 years Roberta (Bobbie) Abell and reported to the USS Hazelwood in Newport, RI for active duty. I remained on active duty for eight and a half years. During this time, I served on the Hazelwood, a destroyer; the USS Tang and USS Diodon, submarines; and as Assistant Professor of Naval Science at The Ohio State University. While on active duty I was in Guantamo Bay, Cuba during the missile crisis and made three deployments to the Western Pacific during Vietnam. While in the Navy we lived in Newport, RI, Little Creek, VA, Groton, CT, Pearl Harbor, HI, Columbus, OH, and San Diego, CA. While in the Navy our son Albert Brian was born in Honolulu, HI and daughter Jennifer Suzan was born in San Diego, CA.

I left active duty in August 1970 to attend graduate school and completed a Masters in Business Administration at The Ohio State University in December 1971. On completion of my degree I started to work at the Columbus Aircraft Division of North American Rockwell in financial planning. We stayed in the Columbus area until Rockwell sold the plant and moved our family to Los Angeles, CA. While in Columbus our daughter Jennifer Robin was born. I retired from Rockwell in 1995 and have worked as a consultant for them and other aerospace companies on and off since then.

I continued in the Naval Reserve after leaving active duty, and retire from the Naval Reserve as a Captain.

Bobbie and I now live in Prescott, AZ, a small town between Phoenix and Flagstaff. We are at about 5,000 feet and are about 15 to 20 degrees cooler than Phoenix year round. We travel extensively pursuing interests in genealogy and visiting our children and grand children. Our son lives in New Hampshire. Jenni lives in Ohio, And, Debbie lives in Okinawa, Japan.

Sorry we cannot be with you for the fiftieth reunion, we will be in Okinawa visiting our daughter Debbie and our grand children that are living there.

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