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Marc Flanary

101st Airborne Division

1969-1970

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Marc Flanary and was born in Nyssa Oregon. His mom was a single parent raising four kids which was difficult for her. Marc tried to help his mom as much as he could. He has three siblings one brother was always in the hospital. And he had two sisters. He started swimming for YMCA he was a very competitive swimmer.

Mark Flannery served in the army from November 1967 to July 1970. He served in Vietnam with the first battletion of the 5025 infantry attack to the 101 Airborne Division. The division is known as the screaming Eagles and is compromise of 10 combat battalions and 8 artillery and aviation battalions. Notable Divisional battles included among other Hamburger Hill Andrew battle for Firebase Ripcord. This was the last division to leave Vietnam in 1972. He enlisted in the army at age 17 and received a GED. He took basic at Fort Lewis Washington and Advanced Infantry at Fort Polk Louisiana. Mr. Flannery was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Riley Kansas and worked as a rifleman for six months. He was then transferred to Fort Benning Georgia for temporary duty and training at the Infantry Radio Mechanics School at Infantry Hall. When he returned to his unit and brief excursion to Germany as part of Reforger

one, he had orders for Vietnam as it infantrymen or 11 bush. He was supposed to go to an Military Police Campaign in Saigon, but was reassigned to the 101th Airborne Division . So 101st became his destination.

When Mr. Flanary returned to the US, he returned to school and got a degree in business. In the workplace, his career spans 35 years in the oil and energy industry. Now happily retired, his time is devoted to family, photography, and his garden. Mr. Flanary states that the two most important values to him are family, and honor, and it comes as no surprise that he is fiercely patriotic. Although Flanary's journey in the military is over, he will never truly stop fighting for his country.