

Jesus Martinez

5th Period

Wayne Barnes

US Marine and Air Force

5 years in service

2018

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Wayne Barnes was born on June 14, 1939 in LA county. When Barnes was 17 he joined the United States Marine Corp while still High school. In the Marine Corp, Wayne's job was to take the bullets instead of the civilians. Wayne's Theater of Operation was in Cold war in Condah. Wayne's background in his time of service was only High School and then he attended Junior College after serving, He attended Garden Grove Union High school in Orange County. The education that Wayne Barnes was able to complete was High school and when he got out he attended Junior College for a while. Wayne went into the service volunteering, he enlisted. Wayne's motivations behind enlisting were he went into the Marine Reserve basically because of a friend of his, last time he saw him he was a captain of the Marine Corps. Wayne was just waiting in the Marine for the first few days of services and it was a place of weapoins in CO beach. I once every two weeks, during his training in summer camp, they were on Camp "Las Pulgas" which is part of Camp Penalton which is between San Diego and LA country. They were there for rifle practice to fire weapons, and also they were taught how to throw hand grenades. During the Service with the Marines, Wayne's state that Marines were okay and the

Air Force was better. He did not go to a boot camp during the Marine Corps. He went to the boot camp in the Air Force, the boot camp in the air force was six weeks in a foreign country, he went to Texas. He did not have a Military Occupational Speciality. Some of Wayne's most memorable experiences were in the Marine there was a lot of marching. In the Air force, Wayne was serving some of the guys who served in the Korean War. Some of those Veterans who served in the Korean War after their service they got a Government job. Wayne served with men from either World War two or men from the Korean War in Vietnam. In Cold War Wayne was not involved in any combat. POW stands for Prisoner of War, he was not a prisoner of war. After six to eight month serving, he was promoted automatically from basics to ASC. During Wayne's service, he was able to stay in contact with his family because of the small amount of time of his service where stayed at home serving and he only needed to go to some meetings every two weeks when he was in high school, when he was 17 years old. But for the Air Force when Wayne was filling out paperwork, he wanted to go to Japan, Germany, or just some place out of the country, but all he got was 140 miles away from home and he spent three and half years in Auston Valley California. When he was in the Air force, he was still able to stay in touch with his family because it was only 140 miles away. He came in the weekends to visit them, because he has 3 cars and he wore them all out. A lot of Air Force Men and Marine Corps had few ways that Wayne mentioned of how they dealt with stress and pressure was by drinking and smoking. Wayne never smoked nor drank. Wayne never carried anything special for good luck. Then Barne Wayne started talking about Weapons, and planes. In the Marine Corps you use the M1-Rifle 30 caliber, Wayne has two of those at home. What Wayne did for entertainment was they had movie theaters on the base, also they had a Px, they would give him good food, hamburger, fries and a lot more. When Wayne enlisted in the Air Force, they went from Downtown LA to

Texas but not in airplane in car, and once Wayne was there, he was there for six weeks and then he went from there to a different city in Texas. Wayne was trained in an airplane called B-25. He was trained in the maintenance mecanique. It was 283 million dollars for one of those airplanes, 83 miles an hour. Wayne worked in maintenance, with all the airplanes and helped all the pilots and he knew how everything worked out.