

NHHS-SHHS Class of 1957 Veterans

Name:

Bob Cianelli

Dates of Service:

Active Duty: From

1/8/1958

To

1/7/61

Reserves: From

1/8/61

To

1/7/64

Branch:

United States Marine Corps

Rank:

Sergeant, E4

MOS #:

6761

Description:

Aerial Navigator – R4Qs & R5Ds

Duty Stations:

Boot Camp, Parris Island, SC

VMR- 352, El Toro, CA

Infantry Training, Camp Lejeune, NC

USNA Prep School, Bainbridge, MD

Aviation Fundamentals, Jacksonville, FL

VMR-253, Iwakuni, Japan

Aerial Navigation, Cherry Point, NC

Comments:

Color perception problems kept me out of MARCAD and the Naval Academy

Had the opportunity to fly all over the world as an 18 - 21 year old kid from Hagerstown.

Uncle Sam gives you as much responsibility as you can handle. As an 18 year old, they

entrusted me to navigate planes over land and oceans with both people and cargo long

before there was GPS. This coupled with observing the many cultures and forms of

government matures one quickly. I realized that if I lived in some of the countries

I visited I would have definitely become a rebel fighter to overthrow the corrupt leaders.

Every day I gave thanks for being born in the United States of America.