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**Born 5/12/45 - Raised Miami, FL**

**Education - Tulane Univ., Marine Infantry Training, Navy Flight School**

**Combat Service - 1967-69 Republic of Vietnam**

**Military Occupation - A-6 Intruder Pilot with 178 Combat Missions Marine Corps**

**Commendations - 11 Strike Flight Air Medals, Top Gun Award**

After completing my service in the Marines, I desired a more adventurous flying job than what the airlines had to offer. I was very fortunate to spend four seasons flying float planes taking hunters, fishermen and geologists to remote lakes in northern Canada. One summer I flew cargo loads of salmon in Alaska on an old DC-3 from World War II. For several years I taught aerobatic flying in Boulder, Colorado and later started an aerobatic flight school near Drummond, Montana. Mixed in was corporate flying based out of Denver and several "cargo runs" in the Caribbean and over the Canadian border. In 25 years of flying I accumulated over 7,000 hours in many aircraft types from supersonic jets to "puddle jumpers". At age 45 I started a computer services company in Miami, FL which I operated for 20 years before retiring to Maui at age 65.

I now raise funds for the non-profit Wounded Warrior Wave Riders Assn. <https://www.wwwra.org> by driving for Uber & Lyft ride sharing services. In addition, I play a little golf and give recumbent surfing lessons at Cove Park Beach, Maui.