



## David Christian Yorck LtCol USMC (Ret)

David Christian Yorck was born in Quedlinburg, Germany. Following graduating from Colgate University, he attended Platoon Leader Course then Officers Candidates School. He then completed The Basic School receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant, being assigned as an Infantry Officer.

Dave, completed two combat tours in Vietnam. He went on to serve as senior USMC Advisor to the Vietnamese. He has served as an Officer recruiter in the 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps District, Overland Park, KS. He was next assigned to the 1stBN/6<sup>th</sup> Marines. He served with the Reserves for a time when he was assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, New Orleans, LA. He served in Marine Air Group-47, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, CA; then as the Battalion Commanding Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion/14<sup>th</sup> Marines, Marine Corps Base 29 Palms, CA. His final tour of duty was with the I Marine Expeditionary Force.

Since retiring from the Marine Corps, Dave went to work for the Xerox Corporation for 17 years before retiring.

His military education includes graduating from the Marine Corps' Amphibious Warfare School and Command and Staff College. He obtained his Masters Degree in Human Relations Management from the National University, La Jolla, CA.

His personal awards include the Bronze Star with "Comat V" and Gold Star in Lieu of second award; Meritorious Service Medal; Combat Action Ribbon; and Basic Parachute Badge.

Along with his wife Francine, they reside in San Diego, CA.