



February 18th, 2023

The Scariest Days of My Life as an Infantry Company Commander

Frank Lambert, USA (Ret)

(Don't miss this meeting!!!)



Franklin P. Lambert was born on April 6, 1942 in Honolulu, Hawaii. His parents actually watched the Japanese planes fly over on their bombing runs of Pearl Harbor.

Frank's Father was in the Army for 27 years. Frank graduated from high school in Manteca, California and accepted an appointment to West Point with the class of 1964.

After West Point, he completed Airborne & Ranger training. After a tour in Germany, he volunteered for Viet Nam in 1967 & completed the Jungle Survival School training in Panama enroute to Viet Nam.

After six months on the 1st Brigade staff of the 1st Air Cavalry Division, Frank took command of his infantry company in January, 1968. Coinciding with the TET Offensive, his company had continuous enemy contact during the spring of 1968.

Captain Lambert earned the following awards:

- a. Silver Star
- b. Soldier's Medal (highest non-combat award saving a life)
- c. Three Bronze Stars with V for Valor
- d. Air Medal
- e. Two Purple Hearts

Frank continued to serve in the Army for 9 years culminating with an assignment at West Point from 1970 to 1973.

He retired with his wife, Judy, to Arizona in 2002 from California.

They live in the Troon North area of Scottsdale and belong to the Pinnacle Peak Country Club where golf consumes way too much of his time.



McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Luncheon \$35 – Please RSVP **by February 14th** with check to Charlie Bitner 134 E. Northview Ave. Phoenix 85020

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