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FREDDIE R. NIELSEN

Freddie R. Nielsen, Major USMC retired in 1985 as Mustang Major having spent eight years enlisted time, serving in Administration, Airwing Support Utilities, and Logistics Fields in the United States Marine Corp. From 1984 to 1986, he served in the Defense Logistics Agency, Alexandria, VA providing high level logistics resolution for weapons system manufacturing and parts requisition problems for all Military.

Concurrently, he established the Secretary of Defense – Homeless Support Initiative – developed to provide Homeless Shelters in major United States cities, aiding, in part, many homeless Veterans and with non-lethal government excess material and personal health & hygiene items. During the life of the Project, more than \$1,000,000 in government excess material was applied in direct support to men and women in the homeless shelter.

He was Command of Combat Service Support Detachment 31 from 3rd Marine Division's, 3rd Force Service Support Group. Very rarely is a company grade logistic officer given a Command. Commanding a deployed unit of 86 Marines and Sailors was a remarkable experience.

He is a former Scout Master, Assistant Scout Master, Scout Mentor, Eagle Project Advisor, and Chartering Organization Representative.

Mr. Nielsen is also continually active in veteran's issues, including a member of American Legion Post #336, Americanism Chairman, Commandant, Dan Daly-Globe & Anchor Det. 225, Marine Corps League and founder of the Harlem Hellfighters Advisory Committee.

He lives in Glen Cove and is the proud father of five children and grandfather of nine.

Mr. Nielsen is a communicant of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church where is has served as an usher, catechist, lector and business manager.



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