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Name

Ernest Warren Higham

Branch of Service and Serial/Service Number(s)

U. S. Army - NA / U.S. Marine Corps and Reserve 2406449

Dates of Service

17 October 1967 to 12 October 1973

17 October 1967 to 03 September 1970 (US Marine Corps Active)

14 October 1970 to 12 October 1973 (US Army Active)

Duty Status

Discharged

Rank/Grade

Specialist Four / E-4

Salary

NA

Source of Commission

NA

Promotion Sequence Number

NA

Assignments and Geographical Locations

See attached

Military Education

NCOE Basic Course (64C) - Ft. Eutis, VA, 1972

Combat Engineering (12B20) - Camp Lejeune, NC, 1968

Decorations and Awards

See Attached

Transcript of Court-Martial Trial

Not in File

Photograph

NA

Place of Entry

USMC - Dayton, OH / USA - Cincinnati, OH

Place of Separation

USMC - Cherry Point, NC / USA - Fort Hood, TX

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY

Place of Birth

Date of Death

Location of Death

Place of Burial

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Awards for USMC documented in U.S. Army Record

**National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal w/1 Bronze Service Star
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device 1960
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation w/Palm
Combat Action Badge; Expert Rifle Badge**

Awards for U. S. Army

**Good Conduct Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea)
Sharpshooter Badge w/Rifle Bar
Korea Defense Service Medal**

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Name
Higham, Ernest Warren
Branch of Service and Serial/Service Number(s)
United States Marine Corps: 2406449
Dates of Service
Active Duty: October 17, 1967 to September 3, 1970//

Duty Status
Released From Active Duty//
Rank/Grade
Private First Class / E-2//
Salary
N/A
Source of Commission
N/A
Promotion Sequence Number
N/A
Assignments and Geographical Locations
See enclosure: Record of Service//

Military Education
Mechanical Fundamentals 1968; Combat Engineer 1968//

Decorations and Awards
National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star; Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device; Expert Rifle Badge; Combat Action Ribbon; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm & Frame//

Transcript of Court-Martial Trial
Not in file//
Photograph
See enclosure//
Place of Entry
Dayton, Ohio//
Place of Separation
Cherry Point, North Carolina//

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RECORD OF SERVICE

ORGANIZATION	DATE	REASON	PRIMARY DUTY
3rd RTBn, RTR, MCRDep, SDIEGO	18 OCT 1967	Jd	9900 Recruit Trng
3rd RTBn, RTR, MCRDep, SDIEGO	27 DEC 1967	Tr	9900 Recruit Trng
P Co 2ndBn 2ndITR MCR Camp Pen Calif	28 Dec 67	Jd	DUINS ICT
P Co 2ndBn 2ndITR MCR Camp Pen Calif	30 Dec 67	To Lv	Annual
P Co 2ndBn 2ndITR MCR Camp Pen Calif	18 Jan 68	Fr Lv	Annual
P Co 2ndBn 2ndITR MCR Camp Pen Calif	8 Feb 68	Tr	DUINS ICT
CasSecHqCo, 2ndBn 2ndITR, MCB, Camp Pen	9 Feb 68	Jd	ADMINHOLD
CasSecHqCo, 2ndBn 2ndITR, MCB, Camp Pen	28 Feb 68	Tr	ADMINHOLD
CasSecHqCo, 2ndBn 2ndITR, MCB, Camp Pen	MAR 23 68	TR	ADMINHOLD
Student Unit, MAD NATTC, Memphis, Tenn	27 MAR 1968	Joined	Student
Student Unit, MAD NATTC, NAS, MFS, TENN	27 JUN 1968	TR	STUDENT
Unit "A", MAD, NATTC Memphis, Tennessee	28 Jun 68	Jd	Awtg disposition of Ords.
Unit "A", MAD, NATTC Memphis, Tennessee	20 Sep 68	Tr	Awtg Disposition of Orders
StudCMDMCE SCLNC	23 Sep 68	Jd	DUINS 1371
StudComdMCE SCLNC	23 Oct 68	Tr	DUINS 1371
3d Engr Bn ("C" Co) 3d Mar Div (Rein) FMF	17 Dec 68	Jd	Cbt Engr
3d Engr Bn ("C" Co) 3d Mar Div (Rein) FMF	31 Jan 69	Semi-Ann	Cbt Engr
C Co 3d Engr Bn 3d Mar Div FPO S Fran	690710	To Sk	Patient
C Co 3d Engr Bn 3d Mar Div FPO S Fran	690730	To Du	Cbt Engr
C Co 3d Engr Bn 9th MAB, FPO S Fran	690731	Redesign Semi Ann	Cbt Engr
"C" CO 3RD ENGR BN 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF REDESIGNATED "C" CO 3RD ENGR BN 3RD MAR DIV AUTH CG FMF PAC ISG 522132 UN	JUL 30 1969		CJT Engr

EMBOSSED PLATE IMPRESSION

HIGHAM, ERNEST W.

2406449

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) SERVICE NO.

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RECORD OF SERVICE

ORGANIZATION	DATE	REASON	PRIMARY DUTY
"C" CO (REIN) 3RD ENGR BN RLT-9 FMF REDESIGNATED "C" CO 3RD ENGR BN 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) FMF 4TH CG 4TH MAB MSG 280055Z OCT 69 OCT 29 1969			Cbt Engr
"C" Co 3rdEngrBn (-) 3rdMarDiv(Rein) FMF	691209	Tr	Cbt Engr
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700108	Jd	SS 13718921
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700131	Semi-ann	SS 13718921
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700528	TOUA	UA (AWOL)
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700603	To Du FIA	SS8921
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700903	RELAD	SS 8921
HEHS, MCAS, CPNC	700903	FINAL AVERAGE	
MCRFAA KSC, MO	731015	DISCH	Inactive

EMBOSSSED PLATE IMPRESSION

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COMBAT HISTORY - EXPEDITIONS - AWARDS RECORD

COMBAT HISTORY - EXPEDITIONS

DATE OF ENTRY	DETAILS	DATES		SIGNATURE
		FROM (ON)-	TO-	
31Dec68	Participated in counter insurgency operations against the Communists (Viet Cong) in the Republic of Vietnam	16Dec68	690730	<i>La Goudale</i>
690824	Participated in Operation Dawson River W	690101	690119	<i>B.P. Faulstich</i> Bydir
	Operation Dawson River South	690119	690122	
	Operation Apache Snow	690504	690529	
	Operation Cameron Falls	690531	690615	
	Operation Utah Mesa	690615	690629	

AWARDS

DESCRIPTION	STARS, DEVICES	DATE APPROVED	APPROVED BY	DATE MEDAL ISSUED	SIGNATURE
VSM	w/1*	16Dec68	SECNAV		<i>J. D. ...</i>
NATDEFMDL		21Feb69	SecNav		<i>...</i>
RVCM	w/device	690516	SecNav		<i>B.P. Faulstich</i>
CAR		691209	SecNav		<i>La Goudale</i>

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