

## **Nolan R. Moody**

### **VSO Bio (In Part)**

(Rev: 05/28/2023)

United States Marine Corps Sep. 1965 to June 1969 Corporal (E4)

One tour in Vietnam April 1968 to May 1969 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing as an A4 Aircraft Mechanic

Missouri Army National Guard November 1974 to May 1992 retired as Sergeant First Class/Platoon Sgt. (E7)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3404** From Oct. 1993, LIFE MEMBER

Senior Vice Post Commander 1994/1995

***Post Commander three year 1995-1998 (Two years "All State Commander")***

House Committee Chair 2020/2021

***Post Commander for another yr, receiving "All-State and All-American" status in 2021/2022***

**Marine Corps League Detachment #993** From Dec. 1999, LIFE MEMBER

Senior Vice Commandant 2003/2004

**Detachment Commandant two years 2004 & 2005**

***Detachment Marine of the Year 2010***

Detachment Memorial Team Member over 18 year (1,300 Funerals and 40K miles driven)

**(3 years as Memorial Team Leader)**

Toys for Tots chairman for two years.

Ozarks Honor Flights between 2009 to 2012 went on 8 Flights, 4 as a Guardian and Four as Staff.

2022 went on the Honor Flight of the Ozarks as a Veteran.

**Fleet Reserve Association Branch #316** From 2007, LIFE MEMBER

**Branch President Two years**

Past President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Four years

Past Vice President 2018/2019

***Awarded Life Membership in 2011***

***Awarded Public Relations Shipmate of the Year (14 State Area) 2012***

**AmVets Post #188 (Charter Member)** LIFE MEMBER (Prior to was Mbr. of AmVets Post 178 From 1994 +/\_)

Past 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander for 2018/2019

Past 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr

***Received the Department (State) Americanism Award 2014-2015 (one given per year)***

***Given Life Membership in 2017***

***Received the Department Community Service Award 2020-2021 (one given per year)***

**American Legion Post #639** From in 1994 +/-

Past E Board Member at Large

Past 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander 2018/2019/2020/2021

Post representative to the American Legion Riders 639 6th year.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Life Member at Large.**

**Now Ozarks Veterans Coalition**

**Miscellaneous:**

Chaired Memorial Day Programs at National Cemetery Five years from 2009.

Chaired 70<sup>th</sup> Anv. of the end of WWII. "Spirit of '45" Ceremony at the National Cemetery

Chaired Springfield's Veterans Day Parade 2009 & 2010

American Legion Post #639 Operation Chairman Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall committee 2015 and 2020.

"The Daughters of the American Revolution" "Patriot of the Month" April 2016 (Reason this was Started)

Chaired Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day Program at National Cemetery 2016 and 2018

Staging coordinator Western Greene County Veteran's Day Parade 2017 and 2018.

**Awards and decorations:**

Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal Second award, Vietnam Service Medal with Four Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation for Gallantry Cross, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device. Army Service Ribbon, Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon w/#4 device, Armed Forces Reserve Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Achievement Ribbon w/3 Oak Leaf's, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon w/#2 device, and Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge.

**Employment Side Note:**

25years at Zenith Electronics and Plastic Plant, Production, Maintenance, Shift Supervisor.

5 years at Unimark Plastic Plant, Production, Maintenance, Shift Supervisor.

20 years at Alpha House of Springfield inc. (A Federal Halfway House Facility) Watch Officer. (Corrections Officer)

Full time 9 years and part time 11 years, retiring on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Addition items:****VFW POST #3404:**

- *As Post Cmdr. coordinated and installed the first Stand Alone POW/MIA flagpole/flag at the Springfield National Cemetery on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1995. (27 plus years ago)*
- Designed float for 1997 Veterans Day parade.
- Chaired Post POW/MIA Recognition Day dinner.
- Chaired Post Law and Loyalty Day dinner.
- Chaired Post Voice of Democracy program and dinner.
- Chairman District 14 Homeless Veterans program
- Hosted Post 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner 1996.
- Hosted Post Member Appreciation Dinner 1997.
- Had Post Office design and use a POW/MIA cancellation stamp for 1998 POW/MIA Recognition Day.
- Chaired a "Lite a Bike" program.

**Elks Lodge #409**

- Veterans Committee Chairman 2022-2023-2024
- *Elk of the Year 2022-2023.*  
*Attending 16 events spending 69 Hours and drove 524 Miles.*  
*(Not counting ANY administration hours).*
- *The committee increased from 13 +/- to over 25 members.*

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