

Dear Fellow Veterans:

My name is Ron Bularz and I am the current Commander of Post 1614. I was born in Cleveland, Ohio and attended Max S. Hayes Trade school graduating in June 1964. For the next eight months, I worked for Emerson Radio and TV in downtown Cleveland as a television technician. I then received a draft notice and decided to join the United States Navy in January, 1965. Basic training was spent in San Diego, and then I was assigned to the USS Ozbourn, which was stationed in Long Beach, California. This destroyer was deployed to Yokuska, Japan where we joined the fleet in the waters of Vietnam. I experienced many beautiful places during my time in the service such as Hong Kong, Bangkok, Taipei, Thailand, Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, and Australia. I was honorably discharged as a third class electrician's mate in September, 1969.

I then went to work for Pacific Telephone in November, 1969. During my tenure there I was an installation technician, coin repairman, PBX installer then promoted to an installation manager where I was responsible for eighteen people, retiring from AT&T in 2001 after thirty three years. I then continued working in telecommunication at the Jet Propulsion Lab for another eight years.

I became a member of the American Legion and The Veterans of Foreign Wars about 8 years ago and I am a life member of the VFW.

As commander of Post 1614, I will continue to support our Veterans, the Community, and all the veteran programs we have established at the post.

My goal is to increase our membership numbers through our new website: www.vetspost1614.com and by attending community events where there are many potential new members. I also intend to reach out to returning veterans in our community with the hope of gaining new members.

God bless America!

Ron Bularz

Post Commander 1614

