

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

NAME MANN, BENNIE H. JR  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL FEMALE: LAST NAME IN SERVICE

DATE OF BIRTH 1-28 BIRTHPLACE YUMA, ARIZONA  
(YEAR) (CITY/STATE)

YEAR MOVED TO LEISURE WORLD 2004

SERVICE RECORD: MILITARY BRANCH NAVY / USMC

UNIT Co Helo Station T-151<sup>N, CO</sup> SPECIALTY Flt Wing & Helo Pilot USMC

**THEATRES OF OPERATION**

UNITED STATES: (LIST CITY/STATE/TRAINING AREAS) Most training Pensacola Troop Co/7  
Pensacola Fla. US Coast Guard, west coast, Washington DC. MC Hayes. NA on  
10 m College, Senior School. Helo training MCAS Tustin, Tustin, Calif.

OVERSEAS: (LIST AREA: EUROPE/ASIA/PACIFIC/AFRICA, AND CITIES)  
1st Nova aboard USS Essex - Chytrini Geonnu, K-3 Nova FNF, Air ground-air-troop  
flight pilot, Vietnam H-34 pilot 04-65, Vietnam CH-46, H-53, Helo pilot  
69-70, Okinawa, Japan, Chief of Staff of MAF - For both Ground & aviation 77-78

SERVICE START Aug-8-1950 San Diego, Calif SN-2  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

DISCHARGE DATE 12/31/81 Tustin, Calif O6 - Col USMC  
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

AWARDS/CITATIONS Exceeds of 20 rankings from the NADY CROSS -  
1 Navy good Conduct Award

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 1 new BA's from  
Helos and Masters during military active service, 1 set of all copy of Deck log

POST SERVICE RESERVE DUTY, LOCATION & ACTIVITY  
None

(PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DUTY ON SEPARATE SHEET)

DATE 9-22-04

# Biographical Data Form

To ensure inclusion in the Veterans History Project, this form must accompany each submission. Please use reverse or additional sheet if service was in more than one war or conflict.

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Veteran  Civilian  BENNIE H. MANN, JR.  
first middle last maiden name

Place of Birth YUMA, ARIZONA Birth Date 1928

Race/Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity NAVY / USMC

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates Aug. 8, 1950 to 12/3, 1981

Highest Rank Colonel - USMC

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) USS ESSEX, K-3 KOREA  
Fleet NAVAL FORCE

War, operation, or conflict served in KOREA & Viet Nam, Okinawa, Japan

Locations of military or civilian service Panama, FL; Washington DC; San  
Diego, CA

Battles/campaigns (please name) Korea Air to Ground Fighter Pilot,  
Vietnam Helicopters

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): NAVY CROSS,  
Various others Down to NAVY Good Conduct Medal

Special duties/highlights/achievements Chief of Staff for Marine Air Force  
Ground & Aviation, Commander of Twain Air Base TWICE

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

Interviewer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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