

## FOR LOVE OF LIFE AND COUNTRY



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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

DR. DEAN HUNTER

26 YRS IN THE MILITARY WHICH INCLUDES 6 YRS IN THE USMC, AND 20 YRS AS A COMMAND PILOT IN THE USAF

## 24 YRS IN EDUCATION

COLLEGE PROFESSOR, VARSITY FOOTBALL & SKI COACH HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER & FOOTBALL COACH

EAGLE SCOUT WITH BRONZE PALSMS 32<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE MASON AND SHRINNER

## COMBAT EXPERIENCE

KOREAN WAR IN 1950, THE COLD WAR 1958-63, THE VIETNAM WAR 1963-67. FLEW 166 COMBAT MISSIONS IN VIETNAM IN A MODIFIED T-28D FIGHTER

LISTED AS ONE OF THE HIGHEST DECORATED YOUNG OFFICERS IN THE AIR FORCE FOR HEROISM IN 1965. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE SILVER STAR, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH "V" DEVICE FOR VALOR, THE BRONZE STAR WITH "V" DEVICE FOR VALOR, 7 AIR MEDALS PLUS 32 OTHER AWARDS & MEDALS.

HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE ENCLUDES 11 YEARS AS A WATER SAFETY DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR PIERCE COUNTY, WA. HE CURRENTLY HAS SERVED AS A DOCENT FOR THE PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM FOR THE PAST YEARS.

DR. HUNTER IS A LIFE LOYAL SIG. HE WAS THE CHAPTER ADVISOR FOR THE DELTA PHI CHAPTER IN TACOMA, WA FOR 22 YRS. IN 1981 HE RECEIVED "THE LECLERG" AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR IN THE NATION FOR SIGMA CHI. HE WAS TWICE THE PAST PRESIDENT FOR THE TACOMA SIGMA CHI ALUMNI CHAPTER, AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CONSTANTINE CHAPTER IN 1997, AND A SIGNIFICANT SIG IN 2014./

HIS EDUCATION INCLUDES A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FROM SAN DIEGO STATE UNIV., A MASTERS DEGREE IN COUNCELING FROM BALL STATE UNIV., AND A DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP FROM SEATTLE UNIVERSITY.

DR. HUNTER IS CURRENTLY A CANDIDATE FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR A FLIGHT FLOWN ON JUNE 25, 1964 IN SOUTH VIETNAM.