



**AL'S LIFE WALK IS**  
LEADING BY EXAMPLE "FOLLOW ME"

**AL'S LIFE**  
**PERSONAL MANTRA IS**

"BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO -  
DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN"

**AL'S LIFE CURRENCY IS**  
(THE WARRIOR ETHOS)

I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST  
I WILL NEVER QUIT  
I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT  
I WILL NEVER LEAVE A COMRADE BEHIND

**AL KNOWS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**YOU MUST BE THE DIFFERENCE**



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**Al Lipphardt**  
**Junior Vice Commander**  
**In Chief 2022-2023**



**Lifetime of leadership on**  
**the Battlefield,**  
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# COMBAT ASSIGNMENTS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

## REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM 1967 – 1968 1970 – 1971



**Vietnam June 67 – June 68**  
2<sup>nd</sup> platoon, Delta Company,  
4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry,  
196<sup>th</sup> Light Infantry Brigade  
Preparing my squad leaders  
for an upcoming mission  
in the Que Son Valley some  
40 kilometers southwest of  
Da Nang. We called the area  
“Death Valley”. Our objective

was “Hill 63” and the four day battle became known  
as the NVA’s Thanksgiving Day Ambush”

[www.TheHistoryNet.com](http://www.TheHistoryNet.com) (Vietnam Magazine, February 2002)

In Mar 1968 (after TET  
offensive) I was assigned to  
assist elements of a newly  
arrived unit, Alpha Co, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry,  
11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, as an  
Infantry Platoon Leader.



**Vietnam August, 1970 – August 1971**, Chief Support  
Branch, Combined Intelligence Center (CICV), USARV  
45<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Co, near the United States  
Embassy and Tan Son Nut Airbase, Saigon South  
Vietnam. CICV disseminated counter and photo  
intelligence assessments to USARV and MACV.



**Al Lipphardt, Candidate, Junior Vice  
Commander In Chief 2022-2023**



**All State Post Commander**

**All American Post Commander 2005-2006**

**All State District Commander**

**All American District Commander 2009-2010**

**All American Department Commander  
2014-2015**



**All American  
Triple Crown Commander 2015**

**2015-2018**

**VFW National Legislative Committee Vice Chair**

**2018 - 2022**

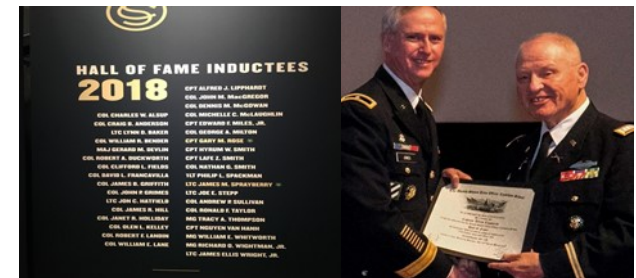
**VFW National Council of Administration**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6900  
GOVERNOR, 1999-2000  
AL LIPPHARDT**



**THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF  
STONE MOUNTAIN GEORGIA**

Along with his unwavering commitment to veterans,  
Al has been a Rotarian since 1984. His leadership  
has been recognized with the Rotary International  
Foundation’s “Citation for Meritorious Service”. Al  
received Rotary International’s highest recognition to  
an individual, the “Service Above Self Award” for his  
many years of unselfish efforts to provide mentorship  
to others. This prestigious award is presented to less  
than 150 of the 1.2 million members worldwide, each  
year. His nomination read in part *“Al is the man you  
call. He operates by a strong moral compass and that  
makes it easy for him to see the things that need to be  
addressed. He shares his knowledge and becomes your  
biggest cheerleader. Boy Scouts working on their Eagle,  
come to Al to learn about ethics. Al makes you want to  
be the best you can be, because he sets the example.”*



The U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame  
was established in 1958 to honor Infantry Officer  
graduates of the Officer Candidate School Program  
who distinguished themselves in military or civilian  
pursuits. The Hall of Fame is open to graduates from all  
U.S. Army Officer Candidate Schools from across the  
history of the U.S. Army. Al was inducted on March,  
2018 for his military service and lifelong contribution  
of his time, talent and resources to his community and  
this nation. (left image is 2018 list of Inductees. Right  
image is Certificate Presentation by BG Jones)