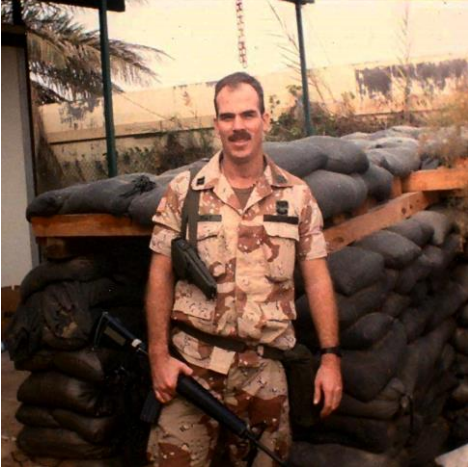


CPT (Former) Stephen (Steve) J. Murray
Class of 1983
Enshrined 2021



Stephen (Steve) J. Murray is a Cincinnati native, a graduate of Elder High School, class of 1979, and graduated Xavier University in 1983. Upon commissioning, he was assigned a Quartermaster Officer and attended Officer basic at Ft. Lee, VA.

During his time at Xavier, he was a Distinguished Military Student all four years, Cadet Captain, and Cadet Battalion Adjutant. He participated in Pershing Rifles as the Drill Officer and received both the 1st Lieutenant Robert T. Rice Award as Freshman Cadet and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award as Senior Cadet.

Upon completion of Officer Basic he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as Platoon Leader and both Battalion and Brigade Adjutant. He was then assigned to 1st Corps Support Command, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft Bragg and assumed command of 364th Supply & Service Company, 530th Supply & Service Battalion, 46th Support Group, 1st Corps Support Command, XVIII Airborne Corps. He deployed the company to Saudi Arabi for Operation Desert Shield and combat operations in Iraq and Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. He completed active duty as the Logistics Supply Officer – G-4 office XVIII Airborne Corps. During his time in service, he also participated in Team Spirit 1984 – South Korea, Bright Star 1989 – Egypt and Eager Light 1989 – Jordan. Steve was honorable discharge on August 11, 1991 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Steve's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 campaign stars, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal – Government of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal – Government of Kuwait, Army Parachutist Badge and Army Air Assault Badge

In civilian life, Steve had a 29-year highly successful business career working at the following companies: Ethicon Endo-Surgery J&J – Warehouse, Distribution and Materials Manager – 1992-2001, Cinergy – Duke Energy – IT Contract & Customer Relationship Manager – 2001-2007, and ATR Distributing – Account Manager – 2007 to present.

Steve is an active volunteer at Elder, Mother of Mercy, and Seton high schools, as well as 18 additional organizations and charities including: Green Township VFW Post 10380 (Life Member), AMVETS (Life Member), American Legion Post 425, Hoxworth Blood Donor, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Hamilton County Board of Elections Poll Worker, Knights of Columbus, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Our Lady of the Visitation Parish.

Steve is happily married to wife Nancy for 40 years and dad to five very successful children aged 18 to 38. He was inducted into the Ford Oval of Honor in 2021.