Jonathan S. Ewbank

United States Navy

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Jonathan was sworn into the United States Navy in St. Louis, Missouri in August, 1971 and completed his recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. He was designated a Third Class Cryptologic Technician (CTR3) and transferred to Cryptologic Technician "A" School in Pensacola, Florida. In 1978 he was promoted to First Class Cryptologic Technician (CTR1) and selected for commissioning as a Navy Supply Officer attending Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. His duty stations included Clark Air Force Base, Republic of the Philippines, USS Brewton (FF-1086) operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and the USS Forrestal (CV-59) operating out of Mayport, Florida. He was discharged from enlisted naval service in 1978, immediately entered commissioned naval service and transferred to fleet reserve in 1991.

Jonathan received the Navy Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Humanitarian Service Ribbon, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, the Navy/Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

Two very meaningful events during his naval career included being present on the runway at Clark Air Force Base to meet each flight of returning Vietnam Prisoners of War and participating in the rescue from a sinking boat of 80 Vietnamese refugees fleeing Vietnam.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Daughters are very proud of Jonathan Ewbank and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.