



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Q. When you wrote *The Warrior Among Us* did you expect any of it to be prophetic?
- Q. How do you decide which topics to write about on your blog?
- Q. Why did you decide to write your memoir, *Corps Vet*?
- Q. After reading your memoir, what do you hope your readers glean?
- Q. In *Corps Vet* you share that when you were young you lived in a racially segregated neighborhood with Black families because your father couldn't afford anything else. How did that experience shape your life as an adult?
- Q. Why did you choose to give up your athletic scholarship and leave college after one semester to join the Marines?
- Q. How did being a Marine officer influence your life when you decided to leave the Corps after 23 years of service and enter the private sector?
- Q. In 1961 you were part of a battalion of Marines sent on a secret mission prior to the onset of the Vietnam War. What was it like?
- Q. The military and politics both play a prominent role in your memoir. You seem to have very strong beliefs about the effectiveness of Congress for our country. If you could change three things about Congress what would they be.?
- Q. What is the most common reaction after your *Secrets & Spies through the Ages* discussion?
- Q. Can you share a 'secret' with us that most people don't know about based on your discussion *Secrets & Spies through the Ages*?
- Q. Given your dedication to our country and service, have you ever considered running for a public office?
- Q. You are in your golden years, a time where you could just sit back and relax, yet you are still going strong. I understand you are even going to hike Death Valley and climb Mt. Whitney for your upcoming 75th birthday. What keeps you so motivated?
- Q. You're a Marine, historian AND author. Do you have any more books in you?
- Q. What do you want to be remembered for?