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Born in

New York, New York – “The City So Nice They Named It Twice”

Formed by

Woodside, New York - “The Fifth Province of Ireland”
Maryknoll Junior Seminary, Clarks Summit, PA, - “The Venard”
The Republic of Vietnam – The Crucible

Educated at

St. Sebastian’s School, Woodside, Queens
Maryknoll Junior Seminary, Clarks Summit, PA, - “The Venard”
Hunter College, New York, New York
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois – Go, Wildcats!

Proud of

His Four Children - Michael, Diana, KC and Mallory

Married to

The Lovely and Talented Jan Ellen Peyser – Silversmith / Jeweler *par excellence*

Works

Behind the “Corn-Silk Curtain” - Indiana

Books

The Gaius Marius Chronicle

The Gabinian Affair, Morgan James Fiction, October 2015

The Helvetian Affair, Morgan James Fiction, May 2016

The Swabian Affair (Forthcoming)

The Violent Season. Unlimited Publishing, Indianapolis, IN 2012

A Grunt Speaks: A Devil’s Dictionary of Vietnam Infantry Terms, Unlimited Publishing, IN 2009

Education

1997 Doctor of Philosophy

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

1989 Master of Arts

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

1974 Bachelor of Arts

Hunter College, New York, New York

Military

1966 - 1992

Major, Infantry, US Army (Retired)

Various Enlisted and Commissioned Infantry and Ranger Assignments in the US Army, US Army Reserve and Army National Guard; completed twenty-one months in the Republic of Viet Nam between 1968 and 1970 with infantry and ranger units; awarded Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star (Valor), Air Medal, New York State Humanitarian Service Award, State of Ohio Commendation, Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry with Gold Palm, among others

Teaching

Northwestern University

Chicago, Illinois
1994 – Present

Lecturer

Medieval Literature and Culture

Purdue University

Westville, Indiana
2014 - Present

Lecturer

Academic Writing

Senior
Instructor

Leadership Ethics

The Culver Academies
2002 - 2014

Assistant
Commandant
for
Leadership
Development

Writing

Literature

Law Enforcement

2014 - Present

Reserve Police Officer, Bourbon Police Department, Indiana

Business

1992-2002

Various Executive Leadership Positions in High-Tech and Telecommunications Firms, AT&T, Ameritech, Teleport Communications Group, KMC Telecom and iFiber, Operations, Sales, Marketing and Business Development.
Culminating with an appointment as the Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Business Development for iFiber, Dayton, Ohio