

Army ROTC and Commissioned Officer (Medical Service Corps) 1970 – 1977.

At Valley Forge Medical Center in PA, I had my first exposure to PTSD as an escort officer for some of the veterans that were repatriated from the infamous Hanoi Hilton and as a program leader for amputees who we taught how to ski.

While at Fort Lewis, WA, Participated in Operaton New Life (The Vietnamese Boat People) on Guam in 1975 where our Field Hospital treated over 65,000 Vietnamese Refugees in just 61 days prior to their resettlement in the United States.

MBA from the University of Puget Sound - 1977

Kitsap County Hospital District Administrator 1977 – 1981. We established the first free standing Emergency Room operation in WA state with a grant from the Kellog Foundation. Today, these type of facilities are known around the country as URGENT CARE CENTERS.

Hospital CEO in Dallas, OR and Borger, TX. Hospital Regional Director in SD, WY and IL.

Hospital CEO at Hollywood Community Hospital in Las Angeles and Monrovia Community Hospital in Monrovia, CA

Business owner on the coast of WA for 11 years and District Manager and Sales Leader with Health Markets, a national Health Insurance Brokerage.

In semi-retirement, currently a salesman with HealthMarkets and the Operations Manager for WINDHAVEN THERAPEUTIC RIDING

I began my love affair with horses as a teenager and always remember the time spent with my Uncle Mart and his cart horses. In PA, he would race them at the county fairs and I had the job of exercising them between races. I did not own a horse but made sure all of my high school girl friends had a horse for me to ride.

I have ridden with the Clark County Mounted Search and Rescue for the past five years and we also operate a breeding program at WindHaven Farm for Missouri Fox Trotters.