

# Lawrence Alice (Larry, Legs)

Class of 1963 Loveland High School

## Air Force

E-4 Airman First Class

September 1965 – November 1968

I had worked in the Loveland/Estes Park area for ranchers and farmers and had some construction jobs, until I got a job with Hewlett Packard. I didn't think I would get drafted because of my height. I got back from the first paid vacation of my life and had six days to report to the draft office. I didn't want to be walking around in rice paddies with guys almost a foot shorter than I was, so I hurried down to the Air Force recruiter and joined up. I went to Lackland AFB in San Antonio for basic training, then they sent me to Lowery AFB in Denver. I was there for two years completing training and teaching electronics.

Then I got orders to Phu Cat RVN for one year. In Viet Nam I repaired airborne radar in F-100 jet aircraft and patrolled the perimeter at night. I then came back to the United States and processed out.

## Awards and Citations

Instructor Wings

National Defense Medal

Viet Nam Service Medal

Viet Nam Campaign Medal

Expert Marksman Medal

USAF Commendation Medal

I had Agent Orange related throat cancer in 2013, had the cancer removed and radiation treatment. So far there has been no recurrence of the cancer.





