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Volunteer Bio

Oather (Marty) Martin

Chaplain

Minnesota DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Oather Martin, a veteran of the Vietnam war, is the current Chaplain for the Minnesota Disabled American Veterans. In this volunteer role with the Minnesota DAV, his responsibilities are to minister to disabled American Veterans in Minnesota and to assist the Executive Board in decisions that affect the welfare of our Veterans.



Prior to his current position, Martin served in additional roles with Hutchinson Chapter 37, including the Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Chaplain.

Martin served in the U.S. Army and attended Basic Training, Leadership Prep Course, and Airborne/Special Ops Training at Fort Campbell, Ky. He also attended Advanced Individual Training for the Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. He then went on to serve 14 months in Vietnam in the 2nd Field Force Division, and five months with the 36th ARVN Rangers.

Following his service in the Army, Martin earned a degree in Accounting and Sales & Marketing. He also became a Real Estate Broker, License Building Contractor, Certified Petroleum Tank Specialist and got his Ag Limited Pilots License. He then went on to a career as a Broker and Owner of America's Best Realty and a Partner and Owner of KWAM Construction.

His military awards and decorations include Unit Bronze Star-36th ARVN Rangers.

He currently resides in Hutchinson, Minn. with his Wife Sandra. They have five children and 14 grandchildren.

Martin is thankful for his work with the Minnesota DAV. "Every day since Vietnam has been a Blessing."

About DAV Minnesota

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