

“Life-Altering”

I served as an Army trauma surgeon at the 85th Evacuation Hospital, Phu Bai, Vietnam '70-'71. I witnessed first hand the devastation of war on body, mind and soul. I would have not chosen to abandon my wife and children to serve in Vietnam but the Army controlled my destiny and I did go. However, that year became the most influential determinant in the development of how I engaged and interacted with my wife, my children, my friends, my patients and society.

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