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Born 24 July 1943 and reared in Chicago, Illinois, where I attended Fenwick H.S. and competed in swimming. I received an athletic scholarship to the University of Minnesota in 1961, but I transferred to the (then) College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. While at St. Thomas, I joined the PLC program, spending the wonderful two summers at Quantico! Upon graduating from St. Thomas, I accepted my USMC Commission and was assigned to Flight School at Pensacola, but DOR to attend Basic School.

From Basic School, I was assigned to 1/5, Charlie Company as a PLT. Commander, operating out of Hill 54 in the ChuLai area of Vietnam, In the process of turning-over Hill 54 and the islands south of ChuLai to the Army, 1st Battalion was ordered to DaNang, and Charlie Company became a Bald Eagle Company, in reserve for special operations. This assignment resulted in the Company involvement in the Quoi Son Valley on Hill 110 in Operation Union I, where I was wounded three times in four days, including being shot-down and crashing in the Medivac chopper! Eventually returned to the States by way of the Repose and Iwakuni, Japan; and spent a year at Great Lakes Medical Hospital from which I was medically retired as a Captain. Personal awards: Bronze Star w/Combat V, (2) Purple Hearts, (2) Presidential Unit Citations, National Defense Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnamese Service Medal, and Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

I then worked in Chicago and attended DePaul graduate school in the evenings. After a year in Chicago I moved to Minneapolis where I attended graduate school at St. Thomas. After receiving my Masters Degree, I taught two years of high school in Bloomington, Minnesota. While teaching, I met and married my wife in 1972. Then I worked at the Veterans Department as an adjudicator; but resigned to pursue a more lucrative career in sales because we started a family. I spent thirty years basically selling material handling equipment (for Interlake MH-Chicago) for warehouse, distribution, and retail operations. During this time, my wife and I have had and reared two daughters, Patricia and Gretchen (1976 and 1978) living in New York City and Nashville, respectively. Patricia and her husband, Ben, are parents to Sadie

and Spencer. Gretchen and her husband, Phil, are parents to granddaughters, Belen' and Lucia.

I retired from selling in 2003; consulted for six years, and permanently retired in 2009. I now spend my time fishing (primarily, for muskies and smallmouth) and volunteering. And I am the Executor of an Estate and Chairman of the Hugh C. Becker Foundation, dedicated to preserving and enhancing the muskellunge as a valuable natural resource in North America. I also serve on the Board of the Northern Waters Land Trust Foundation, dedicated to preserving land and water quality in Minnesota.