

# *Thank you ...* to our Veterans

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We are proud of our law school alumni who served and continue to serve our country.

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## [SIUC to hold Veterans Day ceremony](#)

**Thomas H. Boswell '80 Army**  
June '72 to June '77

**John Lynn '80**  
1970-1973, discharged Sergeant, USMC.  
1980-1997, retired, Major, USMC.

**Michael W. Maurizio '84**

I served in the United States Army from June 27, 1966 to March 31, 1969. My service included 9 months as a drill instructor at Ft. Knox, KY, 12 months in Viet Nam, first with the 1st of the 4th Armored Cavalry (known as the "quarter cav") in the 1st Infantry Division (known as the "Big Red One") and then with the 1st of the 1st Armored Cavalry with the 1st Armor Division attached to the 1st Air Cavalry and the Americal Division. I then returned to Ft. Knox to complete my time.

**Deb Wolusky '87 Air Force veteran (JAG).**  
Active duty: 1989 -1992  
Reserves: 1998 - 2005

**Neal W. Nelson '89**

U.S. Air Force Reserves and have served in the armed forces as both an active duty and reserve member for over 27 years. I am currently the Staff Judge Advocate for the 911th Airlift Wing in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Jimmy B. Persels '93**  
USN - 1962-1970

**Joe Rovira '95**

Jan 1986 to Jan 1992 - Army National Guard  
Oct 1995 to Aug 1999 - Navy Active Duty  
Aug 1999 to Present - Navy Reserve  
Aug 1999 to Present - Navy Civil Service

**Paul C Burton, JD, MEd '97**

Served United States Marine Corps 1963-1969 Sgt.  
3 Tours in Vietnam Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Silver Star; Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal

Recently had an article published titled: *Veterans' Law*

Understanding References In The Law [Paul C Burton, JD, MEd](#)

<http://knol.google.com/k/jim-strickland/a-military-veterans-guide-to-disability/> *A Military Veterans Guide to Disability Compensation and Pension Benefits: A Compendium of Resources and Knowledge For the Disabled Veteran.*

**L. Douglas (Doug) Gill '98**

U.S. Navy from 1980 to 1993 and the Illinois Army National Guard from 1994 to 2001.

**John Sholar '98**

US Navy, Retired, served from 1975 to 1995.

**CPT Patrick J. Woolsey '00**

U.S. Army (1992-1995) and (2001-Present)

**Deborah J. Anderson '01**

U.S. Marine Corps from 1993-1997

U.S. Air Force from 2001-2003.

**Aaron Wright '03**

Active Duty Army from 91-93; 94-97.

**Connie M. Buche '04**

Serving since July 1988 to present.

Currently, JAG with the Illinois Army National Guard.

**Kristin Beasley '07**

Served between 1996 and 2001 in the active duty Army

**Delio Calzolari '07**

Navy officer, 1996-2000.

**Clayton T. Herriford '08**

Illinois Army National Guard from 2002-2008 and I have recently transitioned to the active Army to join the Army JAG Corps.

**Lyndon Willms '08**

Retired from the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a navigator/electronic warfare officer in B-52 bombers and RC-135 reconnaissance aircraft. He served in staff assignment in U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and Air Force Headquarters. He also worked for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a Joint Strategic Planner, and in the National Military Command Center after the 9/11 attacks. Lyndon also flew combat during Operation DESERT STORM, and in the former Yugoslavia.

**Are you a veteran?** We would like to update our alumni records to note military service. If you are a veteran, please send an [email](#) to Elizabeth Murphy to let her know in which branch you served, and during what years.