

NICHOLAS W. HUBBELL

Colonel Special Forces, USAR (Retired)

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- * Born: 26 March 1948.
- * Raised in Levittown and West Hempstead, NY.
- * Enlisted in the Army: 29 July 1966.
- * Took Basic and Advanced Infantry Training at Ft Dix, NJ.
- * Attended Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft Benning, GA. Graduated 1 August 1967. Commissioned at the age of 19. Reported into parachute training that afternoon.
- * Deployed to Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division in 1967-1968. Served as a platoon leader.
- * Volunteered for a second tour with the 173d Airborne Brigade as a platoon leader.
- * Returned to the U.S. to attend Special Forces training at Ft Bragg, NC. Served in the 3d and 7th * *** Special Forces Groups.
- * Left active duty in 1970 and transferred to the reserves. Later, he commanded a Combat Engineer company and, from 1987 to 1990, commanded a Special Forces battalion. He also commanded a training brigade in the 78th Division. His last assignment was as the reserve component deputy chief of staff for operations at the Army Special Operations Command, Ft Bragg, NC. He retired as a reserve colonel in 1997 with 31 years of total Army service.
- * His awards include: The Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Air Assault Badge, the Special Forces Tab, and the Canadian Parachutist Badge.
- * He was installed in the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame in 1999.
- * In civilian life, he served 36 years a federal civil servant rising to the grade of GS-15 and retired in 2008 as the Director of Operations of the Army Evaluation Center, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Alexandria, VA.
- * He is married to the former Myriam Gonzalez and lives in Cape Coral, FL.