



Joe McGuire - Profile

After graduating from St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque, Joe went directly to the U.S. Naval Academy with a principal appointment. While at the Academy, he sang tenor in the Catholic Choir for all 4 years, played basketball and softball at the intramural level, and crewed for the Shields sailing team. His First Class year, he achieved the rank of Midshipman Lieutenant as Battalion Operations Officer for one set. He also served as Company Sub-Commander for one set. His class of 1968 was the first to have been offered the selection of a major, and he chose Electrical Science.

After commissioning, his first assignment was to the Weapons Department of the USS Long Beach CG(N)-9, where he served 18 months in the Western Pacific as assistant gunnery officer. He was then assigned to be ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare) officer aboard the USS Schofield DEG-3, also based out of Long Beach. For his shore rotation, he had an accompanied tour with his wife Mary Lynn to the Joint US Military Assistance Group (JUSMAG-K) in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Joe resigned his naval commission in August, 1973 and joined the Federal Aviation Administration in Albuquerque. For the next 30 years, he worked in various Airway Facility technical and management positions in Albuquerque NM, Fort Worth TX, and New Orleans LA. He retired from Civil Service in 2003 with 40 years of total federal service.

With his wife Mary Lynn, a UNM graduate and retired realtor, they enjoy travel, sailing, concerts, museums, and their summer property near Terrero, NM. He remains active in his local chorus group and as a member of the St. Pius X High School Alumni Council. He has been Treasurer of the USNAA NM Chapter since March, 2005 and a Chapter member since 1994. He and Mary Lynn have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.