



NOVEMBER 2015 HONOR A VETERAN A MONTH PROGRAM C. IVAN ASHBAUGH

BIOGRAPHY

Ivan Ashbaugh attended the University of Texas, Austin, on a Navy ROTC Scholarship. Upon graduation in 1960 with a BS in Aerospace Engineering, he was commissioned Ensign. His first active duty assignment was Navy Nuclear Power School, where he qualified as a nuclear reactor operator. He was then assigned to numerous ships, including USS Preble, DLG-15, USS Reeves, DLG-24 and USS Truxton DLGN-35 operating in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam War. He served in Engineering billets and Underway Officer of the Deck.

Upon his release from active duty in February 1969, he joined the active Naval Reserve, and continued to serve on board ships and various training groups, earning the rank of Captain (O-6). He officially retired in September 1995

He became a life member of AMVET in April 2003. He is now the leader of the Post 18 Legion of Honor, performing military funeral honors on land and sea. His team has also provided the military honors at the Stanton Veterans Day services for several years.

Navy Medals

National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal (3 Stars)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea)
RVN Campaign Medal (with Device 60-)
Navy Unit Citation
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Surface Warfare Insignia

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
National Defense Service Medal
USAF Unit Citation