



*MC at the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall May 21, 2018*

## **U.S. Navy Captain Michael L. Subin (Ret.) Vietnam-Era, 1971 to 1974**

Captain Michael L. Subin graduated from the George Washington University with a B.A. in International Affairs in June 1971. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in April, 1970 and was commissioned an Ensign in September, 1971 and received orders to USS Shreveport (LPD-12). While onboard Shreveport, Subin served as Ship's Boatswain, Combat Information Center Officer, Nuclear Weapons Officer, Intelligence Officer, and Squadron Boat Group Commander. He also served as an Underway Officer of the Deck (Fleet) and Command Duty Officer. Subin qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer, Air Control Officer and LCM8 driver. During his tenure on Shreveport, the ship made several deployments to the Caribbean, several to northern Europe, and six months to the Mediterranean Sea. He served in Desert Shield from August 1992 to December 1992. Upon being released from active duty, Subin immediately became an active Naval Reserve Officer. He retired in 2003 with the rank of Captain. During his tenure in the Naval Reserve, he served in various units, including the unit attached to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics. Additionally, he served two tours as an Executive Officer and three tours as a Commanding Officer.

Shortly after entering civilian life, Subin earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration and a Masters Degree in Special Studies (Legislative Affairs) from George Washington University. He entered American University's Washington College of Law in 1995 and became a member of the Maryland Bar in June 1999. He currently has a private law practice.

Subin was elected to the Montgomery County Council in 1986 and served five terms there until 2006. While on the Council, he chaired the Council's Education Committee his entire tenure and served as a member of the Public Safety Committee for sixteen years. During his tenure, Subin served three terms as Council President. He considers his three greatest achievements as the creation of Linkages to Learning, in co-sponsoring, along with Councilmember Marilyn Praisner, the Working Families Income Supplement (WFIS), and being a member of the team to establish Memorial Plaza and the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Upon leaving the Council, Subin was appointed as the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Criminal Justice Commission and a Staff Assistant to then County Executive Ike Leggett. Subin became active on various County boards and commissions, including having served on the County's Commission on Veterans Affairs since being appointed to it by County Executive Leggett.

Subin resides in Olney, Maryland. He is the father of two daughters and grandfather of two grandchildren.