

RETIRED MARINE PLEADS GUILTY

Can you believe it, a retired Marine pleads guilty to wearing medals he didn't earn. Matter of fact that Marine never served in combat yet he wore medals that indicate her served in combat in Vietnam. And he won the Presidential Unit Citation...all by himself if his claims run true to form.



David A. Fabrizio heads a commission to build a veterans memorial in Niagara Falls and thinks this is a minor issue and should not impede their efforts to raise money for this worthy cause. The issue came about when he was encouraging young people to think about the military as a possible carrier choice and wearing the wrong medals was an oversight. He apparently didn't realize he had put the wrong medals on for the occasion but maybe he felt it added validity to his cause. The only validity this added was that veterans lie to young impressionable minds.

This marine had 33 years in the military and forgot he didn't serve in Vietnam, forgot he wasn't ever in combat and didn't realize he had too many medals he didn't earn displayed on his chest. "Impersonating a hero is not just a mistake it is a disgrace" said one veteran, "he sacrificed nothing yet claims the honor of the battles he never saw, his actions mock our true heroes."

The judge fined him \$500 but rescinded the fine when Fabrizio donated \$500 to the memorial fund. Considering his impertinence about the "Stolen Valor" he will most likely continue serving as head of the Veterans Memorial Commission. If he lied about his military service what makes him think people will believe him when he promotes a memorial and collects their hard earned money to build it. Most people believe one lie leads to another, will anyone believe him now?