

DAVE ROEVER

Dave Roever is a patriot and veteran who serves his country well. At the height of the Vietnam War, he joined the U. S. Navy and served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret in Vietnam.

Eight months into his tour of duty in Vietnam, Roever was burned beyond recognition when a phosphorous grenade he was poised to throw exploded in his hand. The ordeal left him hospitalized for fourteen months. His survival and life are miraculous.

Today, with his engaging humor, Dave Roever is enthusiastically received both nationally and internationally as a public speaker. In every setting, Mr. Roever's message is one of hope. Using his life as an example, he addresses issues relevant to his audience and presents concrete solutions to life's problems. Often drawing upon his war experiences of loneliness, peer pressure, disfigurement and pain, as well as life's triumphs, Dave weaves together a message of courage, commitment and survival that touches and transforms those who hear him. The foundation of his hope is his faith, supported by the wholesome relationships with his parents, wife, children and grandchildren.



Thirty-four years after his injuries, the U. S. Department of the Navy corrected its oversight by awarding Dave his Purple Heart, along with several other service medals. Because of his war-time experience of service, injury and recovery, he is uniquely qualified to speak to the needs of military personnel. He is called upon regularly to address troops on domestic military bases as well as those deployed around the globe.

Dave Roever is founder, chairman, and president of Roever and Associates based in Fort Worth, Texas. Dave and his wife, Brenda, are co-founders of Eagles Summit Ranch - Colorado, near Westcliffe, where Dave, Brenda, and team train wounded warriors, others from the military, and talented young leaders in areas of specific focus such as public speaking, and marital and emotional recovery after devastating injury, helping them to fulfill their destinies. Mr. Roever's vision never stops – the second facility, Eagles Summit Ranch - Texas, is now open, near San Antonio.

FAMILY

Wife: Brenda Roever
Children: Matthew Roever, Kimberly Chapin
Grandchildren: 2 grandsons and 2 grand daughters

MILITARY SERVICE

1968 - 1971 U.S. Navy, Special Warfare Division, with a tour of duty in Vietnam; injured in Vietnam in July 1969

MILITARY AWARDS

Purple Heart Medal

Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars

Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation

(Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)

Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation

(Civil Actions Medal, First Class Color With Palm)

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device