

**SOTC – OPERATION BARNABAS**  
**Veteran of the Month Prayer Card**  
**November 2024**  
**Dennis Riewe**



**USMC: 1977 - 1981**

Dennis grew up in Greenfield, WI. After high school he joined the Marines.

He served as a Combat Engineer (Plumbing and Water Supply Specialist) at Camp LeJeune, NC for three years with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division. His last year of active service Dennis was transferred to Okinawa, Japan, where he was TAD (Temporary Additional Duty) to Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler, as a Marksmanship Instructor. His rank when he was Discharged was E-4 Corporal.

In 1984 he went to college at the University of Stevens Point, WI, and graduated with a BS in Wildlife Management and Biology. During college he worked nights for UPS - loading and unloading semi-tractor trailers.

He worked for the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons as a Federal Officer. Other positions he held there was a Boiler Engineer, a Maintenance Supervisor, and member of the Special Operations Response Team.

Dennis and Karen moved from Portage, WI, to Florida in May of 2022. He enjoys Musky fishing, hiking, biking, pickle ball, golfing, pheasant hunting, and cruising.

At SOTC Dennis serves as the Property Chairman and is one of the Praise Service Sound Technicians. Karen plays the guitar and sings with the Praise Team.