



Capt. Charles Henry Chassot Jr. USNR

December 27, 1953 - November 14, 2016

Captain Charles H. Chassot Jr. USNR passed away quietly at his home in San Antonio, TX November 14, 2016 after a two year battle against cancer. Chuck was born in Mesa, Arizona December 27, 1953 to Charles Henry Chassot Sr. and Una Brock Chassot.

He grew up in Gilbert, Arizona, graduating from Gilbert High School in 1971. He was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of New Mexico in December 1975. He served on the USS Prairie and then on the USS Point Defiance where he completed his Surface Warfare Officer qualification. In November 1979, Lieutenant Chassot reported to the Naval Security Group Detachment in Yokosuka, Japan and became a cryptologic officer. He served another tour in Japan with the Naval Security Group Activity at Misawa. In August 1983 he left Active Duty and briefly joined NR SECGRU Misawa 519 in Phoenix, Arizona before being recalled to Active Duty at the Naval Intelligence Support Center (NISC) in Suitland, Maryland. His military assignment completed, he joined NISC as a civilian employee and continued his Naval Reserve association. In 1992 Commander Chassot served in NR SECGRU VTU Adelphi, Maryland and assumed duties as Executive Officer of NR SECGRU Washington in November 1995, and then as Commanding Officer in 1996. He relinquished command in October 1999.

In January 2001 as a Naval reservist, Captain Chassot began working for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence where he was instrumental in development of computer security policy for the Department of Defense. He was in the Pentagon during the 9/11 terrorist attack. In 2003 he left active duty and retired from the reserves in December of 2005. During his navy career, he received the Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and National Defense service Medal. As a civilian he received the meritorious service medal from the USAF for his work in Cyber Warfare. He continued working at as a civilian employee following his retirement from the Navy Reserve for several years, first, with the Joint Task Force Global-Network and then, with Homeland Security as a senior Intelligence Analyst, Cyber Threat Analysis Branch. He retired from civil service July 13, 2012.

Charles was a man who loved his country, a true patriot who served in many capacities to the best of his abilities. Those who worked with him knew him to be good-natured, a hard-worker with a quick wit but a real stickler for accuracy and detail. He was a talented researcher. He loved to teach and was a mentor to many. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Frances, two daughters, Amanda Chassot Repella (Dan) of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Vanessa/Vinnie West of Hubbardston, Massachusetts, a grandson, Nathaniel Elliot, and his sister Carla Chassot Shugg (Ken) of Phoenix, Arizona.

A private memorial service will be held for Charles at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy Decker lit a candle in memory of Capt. Charles Henry Chassot Jr. USNR*



Tammy Decker - May 28, 2017 at 07:56 PM

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“ *I wasn't privileged to know Captain Chassot, but this Memorial Day weekend, I met his wife, Frances. She noticed my "ARMY" t-shirt, and asked if I had served. I told her that I had 9 years of service in the Army. She took my hand, and pressed a large coin into it. It was a challenge coin that had belonged to her husband. She told me that he passed away last year, and that she was looking for service members to present his remaining challenge coins to. I got a little teary-eyed, and thanked her. Later, I searched the internet for information on the late Captain Charles Henry Chassot, Jr. I found this site, After reading about his life and career, I was even more honored to have received his challenge coin in appreciation of military service. His wife, Frances, is a lovely person, and I won't forget that day. Even though my military service couldn't hold a candle to his, I am honored and privileged to carry this reminder token of a true American patriot.*

Godspeed to you and your family, Captain Chassot, and thank all of YOU for your service and sacrifice. --T.L. Decker

Tammy Decker - May 28, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ Dear Chassot Family, I just learned of Chuck's passing and was deeply saddened to hear of it. I was fortunate to have served with him at DHS and will always remember his great intelligence and love of country. Please accept my deepest sympathies. V/r, Dave.

David Berthiaume - November 28, 2016 at 02:18 PM

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“ Chuck, you will be truly missed. I was indeed a honor and pleasure to serve with you at JTF- GNO. You were a great friend, mentor and true patriot.

CAPT Donovan I Oubré, USN

D. Oubre - November 23, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Capt. Charles Henry Chassot Jr. USNR.



November 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM

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Frances Chassot - November 17, 2016 at 07:07 AM