Name: Sean Haug Position: Firefighter

Fire Department: Glendale, CA Email: sean.haug@sbcglobal.net

- 1) What branch and unit were you in? Marines (Recon) from 1992-1996. I started out in Weapons Company 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines. I deployed once with that unit to Okinawa. After returning I served with Recon Platoon 3rd Marines in Kaneohe Bay HI.
- 2) What was your highest rank? *Corporal*.
- 3) Are you still enlisted as a reservist or National Guard? *No*.
- 4) Why did you join the service? Wanted to travel, get some direction. Stationed primarily in Hawaii, deployed to Okinawa, Japan, and Korea.
- 5) What did you like the most about being in? *I liked traveling a lot, we had a great group of guys.*
- 6) What did you like the least? *Being away from home*.
- 7) What moment most defined your military experience? *Recon indoctrination. I was really proud of making the grade.*
- 8) What made you choose firefighting as a career? I grew up on the East Coast and a lot of my friends' dads were police and firefighters. When I got out to the West Coast, I worked for UPS for a while and met a couple of guys who got me to thinking about the fire service.
- 9) What do you like the most about firefighting? You feel like you're doing something good. We help to fix people's problems. It can be a lot of hard work, but station life is also a lot of fun.
- What do you like least about firefighting? *Being away from home when special events are happening (birthdays, anniversaries, etc).*