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Biography

Biography

James Howie Warner was born on February 26, 1941 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He attended Eastern Michigan University but did not graduate. He then enlisted in the Navy in 1964, and was accepted into the Naval Aviation Program and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He became a Radar Intercept Officer in 1966 for the F-4 Phantom fighter jet. In February 1967, he was stationed in South Vietnam where he flew over 100 combat missions combat missions with VMFA-323 out of Chu Lai Air Force Base. On October 13, 1967, he was shot down over North Vietnam just north of the Demilitarized Zone and was captured by North Vietnamese forces. After five years and five months as a POW, he was repatriated on March 14, 1973. He left the Marines in October 1973 after several months of being treated for injuries sustained in captivity. He was awarded the Silver Star medal and two Purple Hearts.

Following Warner's return to the United States he went back to college and graduated from the University of Michigan with degrees in economics and philosophy. He then obtained a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

After leaving law school, Warner worked at Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Duesen and Freeman in Detroit, Michigan. In 1980, he started a solo law practice. From March 1982-February 1984, Warner was appointed to the Administrator's (Veteran's Affairs) Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, advising on the medical and legal problems of POWs. Following his Committee work, Warner became an attorney with the Board of Veterans Appeals.

In October 1985, Warner began work at the White House in the Office of Policy Development as a Senior Policy Analyst. At the Office of Policy Development, Warner worked on a variety of issues but focused mostly on trade and economics. These include US goals for world agriculture at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations, repeal of the 55 m.p.h. freeway speed limit, revising average fuel economic standards, handling third world debt and exchange rate stability. In addition, he was assigned to work on the governments' policies towards the growing health problems around the Acquired Immune Deficiency (AIDS) crisis of the 1980s.

After the White House, Warner has worked as a corporate lawyer, most notably with the National Rifle Association (NRA).

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