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Hear Stories of Vietnam Combat from a Veteran at the Brick Branch of the Ocean County Library

BRICK – In honor of Veterans Day, join veteran and author Robin Bartlett as he discusses his novel *Vietnam Combat: Firefights and Writing History*, a firsthand account of his experiences during wartime, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, November 14.

Robin Bartlett will take you back 50 years to a “boots on the ground” account of his extraordinary combat experiences as a 22 year-old 1st Lieutenant with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). As a combat infantry platoon leader, he deployed a 32-man platoon on search and destroy missions and helicopter assaults into hot landing zones at the height of the Vietnam War.

More than 55 years after the Vietnam War, Bartlett’s vivid combat experiences are brought to light in a fast-moving, first person narrative expressing the horror, fear, anguish, and sometimes illogical humor of the war. He addresses the long-term impact, both positive and negative, on his home life and business career with insights about leadership, courage, PTSD, and life lessons learned. These are stories that will stay with you long past the end of his presentation.

Registration is required for this free program. To register, visit tinyurl.com/BartlettOCL, call 732-477-4513, or visit the branch at 301 Chambers Bridge Road.

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Robin Bartlett

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