

# SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

## Wall of Fame

### DAVID BOERST

Inducted 2014



David Boerst was born in Westfield, New York on February 9, 1960 to Richard and Donna Boerst of Sherman, NY. While attending high school David participated in cross country, basketball, track, and baseball. He was active in Boy Scouts, 4H, Yorkers, and Youth Fellowship. He graduated from Sherman Central School in 1978 as the vice president of his class. Upon graduation David enlisted in the Marine Corps and reported to Parris Island, South Carolina for duty. Following recruit training David, was assigned to 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, New Orleans, Louisiana where he was selected to serve as the enlisted aide for the commanding general.

As a drill instructor at Parris Island, SC, he trained recruits in the rigors of becoming a United States Marine.

During David's tour of duty at the School of Infantry, he was selected to First Sergeant and assigned to the Marine Combat Training Battalion and later to the Infantry Training Battalion.

As a member of 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, he participated in Operations Shining Hope, Allied Force, Joint Guardian and Avid Response.

David was then promoted to Sergeant Major and assigned as the Marine Corps Recruiting Station Oklahoma City Sergeant Major. He was later transferred to assume the role and responsibilities as the 4th Marine Corps District Sergeant Major leading more than 700 marines, sailors, and civilians spread over 2,000 square miles.

David retired in August 2008 after a culmination of 30 years of honorable and dedicated service. David is currently employed by the Federal Government as a Facilities Manager, managing 264 government leased facilities.

He is the proud father of Justine Boerst Lucas and Richard Boerst.