

**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
**Invites you to attend its April 11, 2012 meeting at the**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

**Andrew Bisset, Capt SEAL (Ret) and Dick Pace, US RANGER**

**HISTORY OF US SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES**



**CAPT Bisset** is a retired Navy SEAL with 37 years of combined active and reserve NSW experience. He commanded two NR Special Warfare Group Detachments as well as NR SEAL Team Two and NR Special Boat Squadron Two and ultimately served as Reserve Commodore of NR Special Warfare Command, the senior SEAL Reserve position at the time. In 2000, his commission was extended for five years so he could continue his highly successful mentoring program that he has established for potential SEAL candidates. At his retirement ceremony in July 2005, CAPT Bisset received a Meritorious Service Medal from CNO ADM V.E. Clark “for developing the most successful NSW mentoring and recruiting program in the history of Naval Special Warfare”.

CAPT Bisset has served in other times of national crisis. He volunteered and served as Military Liaison to the Mayor of New York’s Office of Emergency Management at ground Zero during 9/11. In 2003, CAPT Bisset served as a contractor during Operation Iraqi Freedom restoring radio and TV stations throughout Iraq.

**Dick Pace** served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve for seven years. He was a **1st Lt with the 8th Special Forces Group (Green Beret)** stationed in Panama in 1967-1968. The mission of the 8th Special Forces Group was to train indigenous Latin American Forces and to conduct counter guerrilla operations. Currently Dick is the Senior Director for Research Consulting for Maritz, Inc., and he has lived in Riverside with his wife Mary since 1974. Dick has stayed active with the U.S. military and currently is a Board Member of Children of Fallen Patriots. CFP raises money to provide scholarships to children who lose a Mom or Dad in the war effort or training missions.



Dick is a Director of Strategic Consulting at Maritz, Inc., a \$1.6 billion performance improvement company specializing in customer loyalty, employee motivation, travel incentives and training. Dick focuses on global market research for the financial services and technology sectors where he is responsible for managing and growing the financial services group and helping clients improve revenue by measuring and increasing customer and employee satisfaction and loyalty. Prior to joining Maritz in 2003, Dick spent 11 years as the Managing Director of the Research and Consulting Group of Abt Associates. Prior to joining Abt, Dick spent 8 years managing his own international marketing consulting firm and 12 years as an international banker with Midland Bank (HSBC) and Banco Credito Nacional of Brazil.

Dick attended college at Bucknell University and graduate school at the Baruch School at CCNY. He was a Lieutenant with the 8th Special Forces Group from 1966 to 1969 and a member of the Army Reserve for two additional years. Dick is married with two grown boys and lives in Riverside, Connecticut. He is active in fundraising for many Greenwich Charities to include the Arch Street Student Center and the Old Greenwich Riverside Community Center. Dick is also very active in a fundraising and admissions role with his alma mater, Bucknell University.

**RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call George Shaddock (203) 542-0986**