





**Captain Peter A. Kruger**

The sad news that retired Continental Captain and Golden Eagles member Pete Kruger flew West on January 24, 2023 was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Brent Domeny. The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Captain Kruger`s family and we wish them peace and comfort at this difficult time.

May Captain Kruger have smooth air, favorable winds and clear skies for

his final flight. Rest in peace Captain, and Godspeed on your flight West. You will be missed.

Additional information regarding Pete`s passing and any services will be provided as it is received.

Brent Domeny provided the photo and text below from the United States Marine Corps Archives.

[USMC Archives](#)



## **Peter Krueger Celebrates**

# **Highest Amount of Combat Missions, 6 May 1968**

**Congratulations, Pete!:**

**Marine Captain Peter A. Krueger proves you can 'have your cake and eat it too,' if you're willing to fly more jet attack combat missions than any Marine pilot in Southeast Asia.**

**The Marine Aircraft Group 12 [MAG-12] A-4E Skyhawk pilot cuts the cake with the assistance of Colonel Charles B. Armstrong, Jr., commanding officer of the Chu Lai-based MAG (official USMC photo by Sergeant R. R. Keene)■**



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