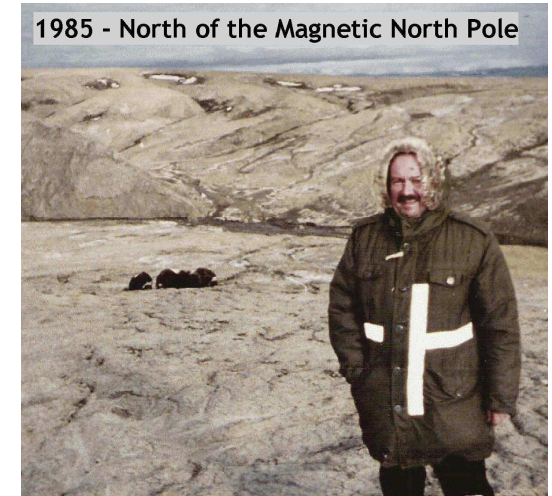
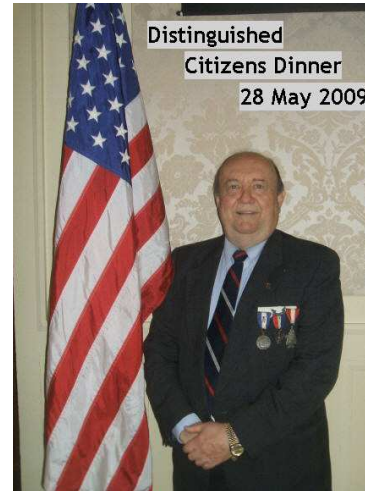


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Awarded Eagle Scout at 14 years and having successfully worked in 55 countries, I have countless stories. Two come to mind immediately, both relate to my compass learning. I would have been lost in the jungles of Brunei without learning how to effectively use the compass and secondly, I traveled to an area "north of the magnetic North Pole" and the compass pointed south so triangulation methods I learned helped immensely. Another story in which I have immense memories is serving as Assistant Scoutmaster in the Middle East. I ordered First Aid Merit Badges from the US and upon arrival were stopped by National Customs as they looked like religious Crosses. Assistance from colleagues allowed delivery. Such is life on this planet we call Earth!