

## COLONEL JOHN SUMMERVILLE



Colonel Sommerville retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after 30 years, having served in Viet Nam, Somalia, Okinawa, Honduras, Turkey, Egypt, Korea (and the most dangerous of all) Washington, DC. His final 10 years in the Corps were in the Intelligence field with an emphasis on the Middle East.

He first traveled throughout the Middle East in the early 70s and has made more than 70 trips there in the ensuing years. His interest in the Land of the Bible and archaeology has enabled him to teach and guide dozens of small groups throughout the land of Israel. In 2005 and again in 2012 he was honored with the annual "Friends of Israel" Award.

Colonel Sommerville earned a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He has taught and coached at Princeton University, East Carolina, Georgetown College, and Ohio State.

John and Mary live on a ranch in North Fork, California and have six children and too many grandchildren to count.

John and Mary founded **Zion's Watchmen** incorporated it as a 501 (c)3 Ministry in Texas. Zion's Watchmen is committed to the biblical mandate to teach about and stand with Israel and the Jewish people. Previously, for six years John was the Central States Coordinator for Christians United For Israel (CUFI).

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