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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT

LEGISLATOR BARRAGA MEETS WITH A GREAT MARINE



SHOWN ABOVE L-R; SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR TOM BARRAGA (R-WEST ISLIP) AND LT.COLONEL EDWARD A. KELLY, JR USMC RET. OF WEST ISLIP, N.Y.

Lt. Colonel Ed Kelly USMC Ret. recently visited Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga. Colonel Kelly was a Marine Officer assigned to Marine Air Group 16 – Helicopter Transport the only Helicopter Marine Group in Korea during that war. Col. Kelly spent twenty eight years in the USMC retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1980. “It is absolutely enlightning when you have the opportunity of sitting down and discussing a veteran’s personal history of his time in Korea and his experiences in the Corps over a twenty eight year period. Col. Kelly is a patriot, a fine human being and a great Marine” – said Barraga.