Chaplain Dave Walker was no stranger to human suffering or the emotional aftermath. A Navy combat veteran, Walker was in the Tet battle for the City of Hue where nearly 150 Marines were killed in one of the fiercest engagements in Vietnam. Having served his time working within the realm of a classified program, he left the military for a short stint and then returned as Navy Chaplain for the SEALs. Now a police chaplain with the Campbell Police Department in Campbell, Calif., Walker has seen and heard more than his fair share of heartache, stress and psychological paralysis.
According to Chaplain Dave Walker, “Bible college can’t prepare you for the kind of human tragedy we encountered on 9-11.” But his service in Vietnam during one of that conflict’s most costly battles certainly did.