QUALIFIED LISTENER

Greg Goettsch  
Founder & Executive Director  
(pronounced Getch)

Greg was born in South Dakota in the mid-1900s, but raised in Nunn, Colorado, 20 miles north of Greeley. He is a U.S. Navy Combat Veteran having served on destroyer gunships in Vietnam & Korea, 1968 – 1974. He has been married to his bride Barb since 1982 and is the father of two grown sons. He obtained his private pilot license in 1976 and enjoyed flying single engine airplanes for a few years.

After spending 50 years in private businesses at various levels, including ownership in several small businesses, he decided his next journey must revolve around Veterans. He joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and spent several years at various post, district, state and national positions. He is a life member of the VFW, Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans and a member of the Marine Corp League Detachment in Loveland, CO.

He started Qualified Listeners in January 2017 for the purpose of training combat Veterans to listen to other Veterans so they would have someone safe to talk to and would not judge them. His mission is to not let any Veteran feel alone like he did for 39 years.