

## **Louis Joseph Testa**

Louis J. Testa has been involved in the field of Vocational counseling for the past 30 years. Most recently, Mr. Testa has been self-employed in the capacity of vocational counselor with an expertise in Social Security Administration. In this capacity Mr. Testa has vast experience within vocational counseling, evaluation and job placement of individuals, both handicapped and non-handicapped. Additionally he has worked with placement agencies and job programs, placing adults in various settings and industries.

Previous to this position, Mr. Testa worked in the academic setting in the capacity of vocational counselor, providing service to handicapped and disabled adults. He has also coordinated workshops for this population.

Mr. Testa attended the University of Rhode Island as an undergraduate student and received his Masters Degree in Human Development from S. V. University. He has been recognized for achievement by the United Way and the State of Rhode Island as well as the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Mr. Testa served in the Military from March 1966 to March 1968 as a combat soldier, serving in Vietnam from October 1966 to October 1967. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Bronze Star.