



# Jerome Henry Oidtman

**Dates of service:** Active duty – 6 Sep 1955 to 6 Sep 1957 Active reserves – 6 Sep 1957 to 6 Sep 1959 Inactive reserves 6 Sep 1959 to 6 Sep 1961

**Rank & role:** Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> class. Classification and Assignment in Personnel for ComZ Headquarters.

**Unit[s]:** Basic Training 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Div in Fort Riley Ks – 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne in Fort Jackson SC – 18 months in USA Europe Communications Zone Headquarters in Orleans, France

**Medals received:** Good Conduct, Marksman

**Familial link to William & Theresa:** 3rd generation through Jule and Anna (Westhues) Oidtman

## Notable actions/deployments/stories:

Played on the Division Basketball team – we won the Championship of France with a record of 32-1. Played on the Regimental softball team – we came in third place for all of France.

Played on the touch football team and we won second place for all of France.

In addition managed the Boards for promotion of top enlisted personnel.