



# James Michael Westhues

**Dates of service:** 20 January 1977 to August 31 1997rfar

**Rank & role:** Private to Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army, Military Policeman and Electronic War Signals Intelligence Analyst.

**Units:** See below; various

**Medals received:** Meritorious Service Medal, 3 Army Commendation Medals 2, Army Achievement Medals, 6 Good Conduct Medals, Senior Instructor Badge for both Army and Air Force, Master Instructor Badge for both Army and Air Force.

**Familial link to William & Theresa:** 4th generation through John and Olive Conran Westhues and James Francis and Vada Stagner Westhues

## **Notable actions/deployments/stories:**

### Basic Training:

- Fort Leonard Wood Missouri.

### Advanced Individual Training:

- Fort McClellan Alabama (Military Police School)

## Notable actions/deployments/stories - Cont'd:

### Permanent Change of Stations:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Muenster Kaserne, Germany.
  - I arrived as a Private and was promoted through to Specialist Four. I performed duties as a tower guard then as an access control/badge man for NATO site 111.
- 630 Military Company, Ansbach, Germany.
  - As a Specialist Four I performed law enforcement duties within a 200 square mile area in Bavaria.

### Advanced Individual Training:

- Goodfellow Air Force Base Texas (EW/SIGINT Training)

### Permanent Change of Stations:

- HHOC, 311 Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky,
  - Arrived as a Specialist Four. I was promoted through to Staff Sergeant. I performed duties as squad leader in the Technical Control Analysis Element of Headquarters and Headquarters Operations Company of the 311 MI Battalion.
- Headquarters United States Army Field Station Kunai, Hawaii,
  - I arrived as Staff Sergeant and performed duties as Shift Supervisor and Resource Block Manager at the Field Station performing analysis and reporting of communications.

## Notable actions/deployments/stories - Cont'd:

- A Company 311 Military Intelligence Battalion, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Tx (Instructor, Senior Instructor, Master Instructor),
  - Arrived as Staff Sergeant and was promoted to Sergeant First Class. I performed duties as instructor, senior instructor and finally as master instructor of the Electronic Warfare/Signals Intelligence Analysis Course. This course prepared both entry level and prior service soldiers with the training needed to perform both tactical and strategic missions at their new duty stations. While I was there Operation Desert Storm occurred and our mission turned to training soldiers for that operation.
- 106<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska (Platoon Sergeant and S3),
  - As Sergeant First Class I performed duties as platoon sergeant of the Technical Control Analysis Element and later as an operations sergeant in the staff S3.
- Foreign Intelligence Office, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico (Intelligence Analyst then retired with 20 years duty) ,
- As Sergeant First Class I performed duties as the senior military NCO in the Foreign Intelligence Office. There we worked with Scientists and Engineers assigned to the Army Research Laboratory by acquiring documents and materials to aid in their research.