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U.S. Army

During my senior year in high school, I enlisted into the army delayed entry program in March 1976. I entered active duty on 23 November 1976, in the Women's Army Corps, and attended basic training at ft. McClellan, Alabama. I enlisted as a 91e dental field and reported to ft. Sam Houston, TX for my advance individual training. My first duty station was ft. Campbell, KY. In 1979, I reported to Stuttgart, Germany 5th general hospital. I left Germany in 1980 and reported to us army recruiting command in San Francisco, California where i served as a recruiter and guidance counselor. In 1987, I returned to the dental field and served with the 10th med det, Yongsan, Korea, (until Medevac'd due to pregnancy with twins) to and ft. Benning, GA. In 1993, I returned to Korea and served as detachment senior Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) for 56th med det at Camp Casey. 1994, I returned to Ft. Benning DENTAC as the Training NCO until my promotion to E-8. In July 1995, I served as First Sergeant with the U.S. DENTAC, Ft. Riley Kansas until august 2000. After which, I reported to ft. Bragg where I served with USA 44th medical command in the g3 (operation section) until I retired. I served in the army for 26 years and retired on 30 November 2002. I am a lifetime member of the VFW chapter 8773 in Junction City, Kansas. A member of holland chapter #162, order of the Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliation, Suffolk, VA., where I am also a Past Matron. I am currently serving as President of District Council #8, Order of the Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliation.

I am married to MSG (Ret) Hayward E. Leonard and we have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

