

John Franklin Gay Jr. My Bio:

DOB: January 30, 1949 **Where:** Chicago, Ill.

Lived in different countries over the years due to father being in the U.S. Army.

Countries, Cities lived in include:

1. Grand Heights, Tokyo, Japan
2. Morlautern, Bad Kreuznach, Weierhof, Kaiserslautern, Landstuhl, Berlin, Germany
3. Staten Island, New York, Port Charlotte, Venice, Nokomis and Sarasota, Florida

Military Career: 21 ½ years, Medically Retired as a Master Sergeant E-8

Military Awards: Combat Medic Badge, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal w 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Accommodation Medal w/3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, w.2 Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal 6th Award, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Expert Rifle Badge, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w Palm, German Army Marksmanship Rope Award in Silver and German Army Sports Award in Silver.

Military Post and Unit Assignments: E-1-1 Basic Training, Fort Jackson, SC., Medical Training and assigned as Staff, Fort Sam Houston TX., 1st Infantry Division 2/28th, Charlie Company Vietnam, Martin Army Hospital (Patient) Fort Benning, GA., HHC 2nd Armor Division and 1/3 Field Artillery, Fort Hood, TX., Fitzsimons Army Center, Denver, CO. 189th / 1022 Medical Detachment (NG) Air Medical Evacuation Unit, Cheyenne, WY., HHC, 3rd Battalion, 63rd Armor 3d Infantry Division Hermsigual, Germany, 56th General Hospital, Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Weierhof Medical Clinic, Weierhof, Germany, Silas B. Hayes Army Hospital, Fort Ord, CA.

European Out: Break in service and challenged the German Nursing Board, Speak fluent German, worked for 1 year at St. Marienworth German Hospital in Bad Kreuznach as Staff Nurse.

Community Involvement: Past Commander/Senior Vice, Adjutant and Treasurer for the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 549, Board of Director member for the United Veterans Council, Commissioner on Monterey County Commission on Disability, United Veteran Council Member, Military & Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Director, Past President for the Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Memorial, New President for the Retired Enlisted

Association Chapter 55 Memorial Foundation, Mentor for the Monterey County Veterans Treatment Court Mentorship Program.

Family History: Live in Salinas CA. since 1992 with my wife Insook Gay. Have two children from prior marriage, John F. Gay III. And Melanie Gay

Hobbies: Photography, Painting, Sculptures and custom cakes.

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