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I enlisted in the Army in September 1964 and took basic training at Ft. Dix, NJ. Following that, I was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama where I was trained in aircraft maintenance.

I served as an aircraft mechanic in Echterdingen (Stuttgart) and Hanau, Germany from April 1965 through December 1965. I then served in South Viet Nam from February 1966 until September 1967, both as an aircraft mechanic and a flying observer, navigator, mechanic, etc. in OV-1 Mohawk aircraft. I was based with the 73rd Aviation Company in Vung Tau and flew all over what was known as the III and IV Corps areas.