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ETHAN WAYNE WRISINGER

UNITED STATES ARMY
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Ethan Wayne Wrisinger was born on April 22, 1958, in Richmond, Missouri. He is the son of Andrew and Janice (Phillips) Wrisinger. At the age of 24, Wayne made the decision to join the Army.

He found that this was a very good decision. He attended basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1991. While at Fort Sill, he obtained his AIT. From there, he went to Fort Carson, Colorado, and spent from August 1982 to September 1983. From October 1983 to October 1984, Wayne was stationed at Camp Pelham in Korea. He went back to Fort Carson in 1984 until January of 1987, when he was deployed to Baumholder, Germany. In January 1990, Wayne went back to Fort Sill. Again, in December 1990, he was deployed. This time, he deployed to Saudi Arabia and the Iraq Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In June of 1991, Wayne was back at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. President Clinton was downsizing the military. Wayne had to have knee surgery there. Sergeant (E5) Wayne Wrisinger took his Date of Separation

in September 1992.

Wayne has received the following ribbons and medals: The Army Service Ribbon, M16 Rifle Expert, Overseas Service Ribbon 2nd AWS, Overseas Service Bar, Army Achievement Medal 6th AWS, Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal 3rd AWS, Kuwait Liberation Medal, SouthwestAsia Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal 3rd AWS, Certificate of Achievement 6 AWS.

While Wayne was in the Army, he extended his military education. He took the following courses: Primary Leadership Course, German Headstart, Unit Armor Course, PLL Course (prescribed load list as parts clerk), Tamms Course (the Army maintenance system/maintenance management clerk). He went in as a 13B Cannon Crewman. He went to Tamms and PLL School and picked up a secondary MOS as a 76Y20 Unit Supply Specialist.

Wayne enjoyed his time in the Army. He stated that he would do it all over again. He enjoyed seeing the world, although he thought being away from his family was tough. He has many interests. He enjoys bowling, softball, camping, and traveling. He enjoyed these activities while in the military and has continued to enjoy them since being a civilian.

He and his wife, Lou Anna, have made their home in Independence, Missouri. They enjoy spending time with their four children and nine grandchildren.