



Master Sgt. JOSEPH DEPUY
U.S. Marines & U.S. Army
Desert Shield/Desert Storm 1990-1991, Iraqi Freedom 2005-2006

MSG Joseph DePuy entered his military career with the US Marine Corps in September 1973 and was assigned Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) 0351 with duty at Camp LeJeune NC and Guantanamo Bay Cuba. After a break in service he continued his career in December 1985 with the US Army Reserve and for the next 29 years in Active Guard Reserve (AGR) and Reserve Status and retired in August 2014 with a total of 35 years of service.

MSG DePuy had assignments with the 475th Quartermaster Group (Farrell PA) as a MOS 92F Supply Sergeant, 298th Transportation Company (Franklin PA) as a MOS 88M Squad Leader, 347th Quartermaster Company (Farrell PA) as a MOS 92F Operations Sergeant and ended his career with the 475th Quartermaster Group as a MOS 92F Petroleum Operations Sergeant.

MSG DePuy has participated in 3 training exercises in Okinawa and Osaka Japan "Operation Habu Sakusen", Korea "Ulchi Focus". His war time service was in Saudi Arabia "Desert Shield/Storm" (1990-1991) and Kuwait "Operation Iraqi Freedom" (2005-2006).

MSG DePuy awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device "V", Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal with 3 Knot Devices, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Armed Forces Service Medal with "M" Device (3rd Award) and with Silver Hour Glass, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait).

In his civilian occupation, he was employed with several units under 316th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) as a Unit Administrator and a Logistical Management Specialist retiring in September 2014. Since retiring MSG DePuy has been a member of the Wheatland

American Legion / West Middlesex VFW Honor Guard, Quartermaster for VFW Post 6233, and Administrative Specialist and Tax Counselor for AARP / Tax-Aide.

Mr. DePuy lives in West Middlesex with his wife Nancy. They have 4 children - Heather (Dan) Fry, Chaz (Jess Allison) Stanford, Bryce (Annie Stanziano) Stanford, and Kayla (Marc Lopez) DePuy, and have 5 grandchildren.