



9th Service
Command Shoulder
Patch

Forrest Charles Bieber
Corporal U.S. Army
9 December 1943 – 9 September 1945

Forrest was born 8 January 1921 in Alburdis, Pennsylvania, where he lived with his family until 1928, at which time they moved to Wescosville, Pennsylvania. After attending grade school, Forrest worked successively as a hired hand on a farm near Lynnville, Pennsylvania, at Allentown Bobbin Works in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and at Mack Trucks, Inc., in Allentown as an Electric Welder prior to being drafted into the Army. He married **Lorraine Anna Faust** (9 July 1924 – 6 January 1995) on 6 February 1942, and they went to live at 25 North 4th Street in Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Forrest was drafted on 9 December 1943 in Allentown as a Private, and was inducted at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He was assigned to the Military Police as part of the 9th Service Command which was responsible for providing support services for the Army in the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Forrest guarded German prisoners of war (POW) who were held at POW camps somewhere in the western United States. He performed this guard duty for the duration of his service in the Army, and was awarded the American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal for his service. He was discharged at Camp Haan, California, on 9 September as a Corporal and went back to work for Mack Trucks. He and Lorraine lived at various places during their marriage, the last of which was at the Episcopal House Apartments at 1440 West Walnut Street in Allentown. Forrest died on 18 April 2006 in Allentown. He and Lorraine are both buried in Moravian Cemetery in Emmaus. They had five children: **Larry**, **Sandra Lee**, **Nathan**, **Jeffrey**, and **Timothy**. Forrest's parents were **Charles Joel Bieber** (6 January 1893 – 26 April 1968) and **Clara Mabel Meitzler** (26 October 1894 – 1 November 1959). Two of Forrest's brothers, **Russel Llewellyn Bieber** and **Harold Jeremiah Bieber**, served in the Army during World War II. His brother **Herbert John Bieber** served in the Army during the Korean War, and his brother **Leon Earl Bieber** served in the Army during the mid-1950s. Forrest's brother-in-law, **Edward Francis Henry**, husband of his sister **Naomi Clara Bieber**, served in the Navy during World War II.

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