



Army Security Agency  
Shoulder Patch

**Herbert John Bieber**  
**Staff Sergeant U.S. Army**  
**17 August 1948 – 12 June 1952**

Herbert was born on 22 July 1928 in Wescosville, Pennsylvania, where he attended grade school in a two-room schoolhouse from 1935 to 1942. He graduated from William Allen High School in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1946. Prior to enlisting in the Army, Herbert worked as a laborer for H. E. Stoudt & Son, a contractor in Allentown, from 1946 to 1948. Herbert enlisted as a Private in Allentown on 17 August 1948 for a period of for three years. He underwent basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He then attended Signal School from February to September 1949 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he was trained as a Radio Repairman, the specialty in which he served for the remainder of his active duty. He was assigned to Arlington Hall, Virginia, where he was assigned to the Army Security Agency, and he left for Europe in November 1949, where he was stationed at the Army Quartermaster Depot in Giessen, Germany, and assigned to the 331st Communications Reconnaissance Company, 307th Communications Reconnaissance Battalion. At the end of his three-year enlistment, Herbert's term of service was involuntarily extended for a year as a result of the Korean War. He continued to serve at Giessen until 1952, at which time he returned to the States for discharge as a Staff Sergeant on 12 June at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. For his service in Germany, Herbert was awarded the Army Occupation Medal. After his discharge, Herbert returned to Wescosville and went to work in Allentown for Bell Telephone Company (which later became Verizon Communications, Inc.) as a Lineman-Service Technician from 1952 to 24 February 1989, the year he retired. Herbert married **Anna Hattie Lenhart** (born 13 December 1927) on 14 August 1954 in Jerusalem (Red) Church near Stony Run in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Herbert and Anna made their permanent home in Wescosville, where they raised a daughter and a son, **Carol Bieber** and **Dale Bieber**. Herbert belonged to the Trexlertown Grange for more than 50 years, serving as Overseer and in various other offices for the Grange. He also served as Superintendent of Krocksville Sunday School during the 1970s and on the Council of Jordan Lutheran Church for 12 years from about 1982 to 1994, and became a lifetime member of the Wescosville Fire Co. Herbert's parents were **Charles Joel Bieber** (6 January 1893 – 26 April 1968) and **Clara Mabel Meitzler** (26 October 1894 – 1 November 1959). Herbert had four brothers who served in the Army: **Russel Llewellyn**, **Harold Jeremiah**, and **Forest Charles** during World War II, and **Leon Earl** during the mid-1950s. Herbert's brother-in-law, **Edward Francis Henry**, husband of Herbert's sister **Naomi Clara Bieber**, served in the Navy during World War II.



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