



7th Infantry Division Patch

**Edward Joseph Blatt**  
**1st Lieutenant U.S. Army**  
**September 1964 – September 1966**

Edward was born on 7 May 1942 in Morristown, New Jersey. He attended grades 1–8 in Morristown at Alexander Hamilton School and graduated from Morristown High School in 1960. He then attended Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, where he enrolled in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (AROTC). He graduated in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Seton Hall, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in September 1964. Edward was ordered to Fort Lee, Virginia, where he attended the Quartermaster Corps Officer Basic Course until November 1964, when he was transferred to Korea and joined the 7th Infantry Division, arriving there in December 1964. While he was in Korea, Edward was the Subsistence Officer in the 7th Supply & Transportation Battalion at Camp Casey in Tongduchon, Korea, located approximately forty miles North of Seoul near the Demilitarized Zone. He remained in Korea for a year and returned to serve in the States at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in January 1965. He was assigned to Headquarters and again performed duties as Subsistence Officer until his discharge as a 1st Lieutenant in September 1966. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Morristown. Edward worked in Morristown as a Production Planner for the RCA Victor Company in Rockaway, New Jersey, for two years, and then for the Bristol-Myers Company in Hillside, New Jersey, in the Purchasing Department from 1968 until his retirement in 2001. Edward married **Patricia McCarthy** (born 17 November 1945) in 1969. He and Patricia moved to Lower Macungie Township in Pennsylvania in 2002, where they settled. Edward's parents were **Herman Joseph Blatt** (24 September 1911 – 22 December 1959) and **Madeline Ann Primavera** (17 August 1911 – 4 May 2000).



Camp Casey, Korea