



Army Medical Department



Army Nurse Corps

Judith Ann (Haas) Jackson
Captain U.S. Army Reserves
6 November 1967 – 5 November 1969

Judith was born on 23 September 1943 in Reading, Pennsylvania, where she attended grade school at Glenside Elementary School and graduated from Conrad Weiser High School in 1961. She then attended Reading Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1964 with a Registered Nurse (RN) degree. Judith worked as an RN Supervisor in the Medical-Surgical Department at Reading Hospital for about three years until she received a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps on 6 November 1967 and went on active duty for two years. Her first duty station was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where she attended the Medical Field Service School for six weeks basic training. After that she was assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she served as a Coronary Care Nurse until December 1968. She was then reassigned to Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia, where she was a Chief Nurse on a medical ward for the remainder of her active duty. She was discharged as a Captain at Fort Benning on 5 November 1969. Judith met her future husband, **Charles L. Jackson II** (born 29 December 1941), at Tripler Army Medical Center, where he was recovering from wounds received in action in Vietnam, and was married to him on 11 January 1969 at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Charles was a career Army officer and, except for two unaccompanied tours that Charles had in Vietnam and Korea, Judith accompanied him to his other duty stations at Fort Carson, Colorado; Yongsan, Korea; and Fort Lee, Virginia. After Charles retired in 1985, they made their permanent residence in Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania. Judith and Charles raised two children, one son and one daughter. Judith's parents were **Ernest W. Haas** (6 May 1922 – 5 July 1997) and **Virginia F. Sterling** (born 13 November 1923).



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