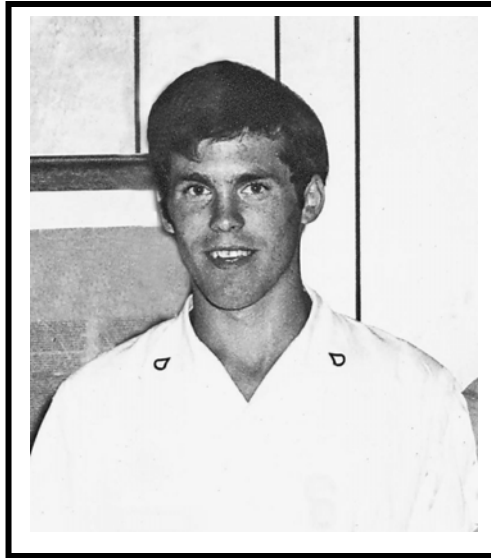




National Defense  
Service Medal



Army Medical  
Specialist

**Scott Cope Bieber**  
**Specialist 4 U.S. Army**  
**3 November 1969 – 26 August 1971**

Scott was born on 28 June 1949, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. At the time of his birth, his family was living in Spring Creek Village in Lower Macungie Township. He attended elementary, middle, and high school in the East Penn School District in Lower Macungie Township and in Emmaus, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Emmaus High School in 1967. Scott then attended Lehigh County Community College until he was drafted into the Army. He was inducted into the Army as a Private in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on 3 November 1969. After basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, he was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Medical Corpsman School for advanced training as an Army Medical Specialist. In April 1970, after completing advanced training, Scott was assigned to Valley Forge Hospital in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the Outpatient Clinic and drove an ambulance to transport troops that were wounded in Vietnam around the hospital and to other nearby military hospitals for treatment. On 26 August 1971, Scott was released early from active duty to attend college. In addition to earning a Marksmanship Badge with the Rifle Bar and the Grenade Bar, Scott was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for his service. After his release, Scott returned home to Spring Creek Village and went to work for a while at various jobs, including working as a laborer for local contractor Edwin Hunsberger. He then hitchhiked to Los Angeles and back for a little diversion, and in 1973/1974 he lived and worked in Potomac, Maryland, where he developed an interest in reporting and politics. In 1974, he returned home to Spring Creek Village and resumed his studies at Lehigh County Community College. In 1976 he worked as a laborer for the Borough of Alburdis, and in 1977 he enrolled in Kutztown State College in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, where he pursued his interest in politics by earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. After graduating from Kutztown in 1979, Scott lived in Emmaus, and in 1980 he took a job as a reporter for The Morning Call newspaper in Allentown, covering local government and environmental issues. In 1985, he married and moved to New Tripoli, Pennsylvania, and later divorced. In 1990, Scott quit the newspaper, moved to Emmaus, and started his own business, Lehigh Soils and Wetlands, Inc., where he is self-employed as an environmental consultant and state-certified sewage enforcement officer. In 1993 Scott married **Susan J. Beemer** (born 29 January, 1953), and they moved to Upper Milford Township, Pennsylvania, where they settled. Scott and Susan have no children. Scott's parents were **Ray Leiby Bieber** (19 August 1912 – 12 December 2001), who served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater, and **Audrey Bess Cope** (16 May 1918 – 26 January 2003). Scott's brother, **Guy Robert Bieber**, served in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard as a Military Policeman from 2 July 1970 to 26 February 1976. Scott's younger sister, **Claudia**, is married and lives in Allentown.



Valley Forge Hospital