



Marvin Albert Diehl
Private First Class U.S. Army
6 December 1950 – 5 December 1952

Marvin was born on 12 August 1928, in Macungie, Pennsylvania. His parents were **Howard Lloyd Diehl** (7 January 1892 – 4 June 1980), who served in the Army during World War I, and **Mary Ann Tivilia (Hoch) Diehl** (30 October 1896 – 28 April 1965). Marvin attended grade school in Alburts and Macungie from 1936 to 1943, and graduated from Jefferson High School in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, in 1947. After high school, he worked at the East Penn Foundry in Macungie as a Laborer for a year, followed by Boyertown Casket Company in East Greenville, Pennsylvania, as a Band Rip Saw Operator for two years. He was drafted into the Army and inducted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 6 December 1950. At the time he was inducted, he was living on Mountain Road, R.D. 1 Macungie, with his family. Marvin was classified as a Military Policeman and then assigned to the 526th Military Police Service Company at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where he served for the remainder of his active duty service. While at Fort Meade, Marvin performed various Military Police duties including guard duty, traffic control duty, processing incoming prisoners at the Fort Meade Stockade, typing, and marching in parades. He also was a member of the Fort Meade Choir. After his release from active duty at Fort Meade on 5 December 1952, Marvin returned home and attended Temple University for two years, earning an Associate Degree in Electronics in 1954. Meanwhile, in 1953 he went to work for General Electric Company in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as an Inspector until 1955. At the same time, he started his own company, Diehl's TV Sales and Service in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania, in 1953, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1994. Marvin and his wife, the former **Audrey Ann Moll** (born 4 January 1935), made their permanent home in Trexlertown, where they raised their son, **Eric Marvin Diehl**. They were married on 29 June 1957, in Huffs Church in Hereford Township, Pennsylvania. Marvin became very active in local and area affairs while living in Trexlertown. He currently is a member of the Trexlertown and Macungie Fire Companies; Lehigh Lodge #326 F&AM; Valley of Allentown Consistory; Rajah Shrine in Reading, Pennsylvania; Huff's Church Choir; and Huff's Church *Huffa Karrich Fersammlung Rawd*; and previously served as an Elder of the Huff's Church Consistory. Marvin was also a former member of the Macungie Band for which he played the trombone. Marvin's brother, **Webster Howard Diehl**, also served in the Army during World War II.