



24th Infantry Division Patch



Dean Harvey Weber Sergeant U.S. Army 13 August 1957 – 12 August 1959

Dean was born on 13 October 1934 in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania, in Lehigh County. He attended grade school at North Whitehall Elementary School from 1940 to 1948, and graduated from Parkland High School in 1952. He married Nancy Amalia Bayliss (born 1 November 1934) of Glenburn, Pennsylvania, on 27 April 1957 in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Dean had been a member of the Army Active Reserves since April 1957, and he was called up from the Reserves for two years active duty on 13 August 1957. Prior to being called up for active duty, he was a Clerk for Graybar Electric Company in Allentown for five years. Dean reported for active duty to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, as a Private. From there he was sent to Fort Gordon, Georgia, for training for about a year. He was then sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey, for follow-on Military Police training, which he completed in 1958. After completing training, he was sent overseas in January 1958 to Augsburg, Germany, accompanied by Nancy, where he served as a Military Policeman in the 24th Military Police Detachment of the 24th Infantry ("Victory") Division until he was released from active duty. He was released at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on 12 August 1959 as a Specialist 4. He received a Certificate of Recognition for having served on active duty during the Cold War. Upon his release from active duty, Dean was assigned to the Army Reserves to complete his remaining service obligation. He was a member of the Active Reserves from 13 August 1959 until 30 April 1961, at which time he was re-classified as an Inactive Reservist. He was discharged from the Inactive Reserves as a Sergeant on 30 April 1963. Upon Dean's release from active duty in 1959, he and Nancy, along with their first daughter, Deanna Kay Weber, who was born in Augsburg, returned home to live in Emmaus, Pennsylvania. Dean returned to work as a Clerk at Graybar Electric Company in for about six years. In 1965, he left Graybar Electric to become a Policeman for the Borough of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, until his retirement in 1993. Dean and Nancy had another daughter, Susan Nanette Weber, who was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. After Dean's retirement from the Emmaus Police Force, he became a volunteer worker at St. Luke's (formerly Allentown Osteopathic) Hospital in Allentown. In 2000 they moved to Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania. Dean's parents were Jacob Michael Weber (24 July 1912 – 4 March 1995), and Esther Catherine Holben (21 August 1909 - 29 May 2006).