

NHHS-SHHS Class of 1957 Veterans

Name:

Don Gordon

Dates of Service:

Active Duty: From

1961

To

1964

Reserves: From

1965

To

1968

Branch:

Army

Rank:

E5

MOS #:

293

Description:

Radio Relay & Carrier

Duty Stations:

Ft. Jackson, SC

Ft. Gordon, GA

Macdill AFB, FL

Comments:

In the spring of 1964 we left Macdill for Iran. This was a small airborne exercise for

the Shah to witness. My role was communications. What a trip! Macdill to Bermuda

to the Azores to Spain to Turkey and then Iran in a C-130. If you ever get there don't

drink the water. About 3 weeks after we got back, we left for the Mojave desert and

Operation Desert Strike. We were looking at the Middle East almost 50 years ago.

Thirteen States and seven countries in less than 3 years. It was a wonderful experience.

Tampa was a great duty station if you were there long enough to enjoy it.