James Wade Henderson

United States Army

1965 —1967

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James was drafted in the United States Army on October 21, 1965 at the age of 20 years old.

After doing basic training in Fort Dix, New Jersey he received advanced training in Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon completion of training he received orders to go to Germany to serve with the Seventh Army, assigned to the Third Infantry division. At the age of just 20 years old, James was patrolling the Czechoslovakian border. James received an honorable discharge as an SP4 with the National Defense Service Medal as well as a Sharpshooter medal on October 3, 1967.