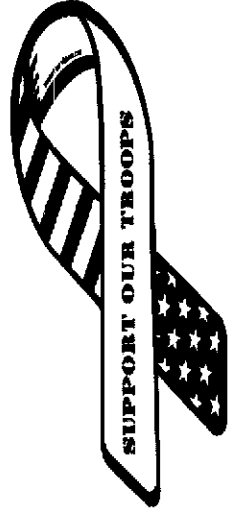




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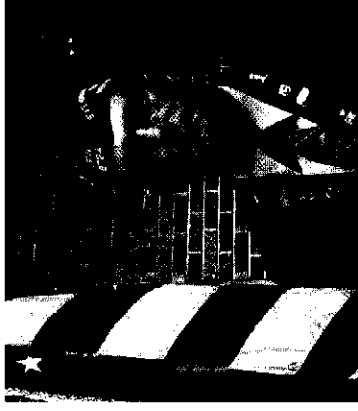


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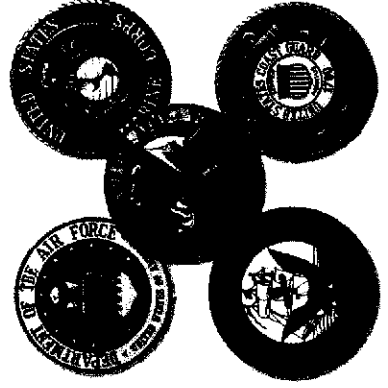
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## Personal Background

Dwayne was born in Altoona PA son of Alice Anders and the Late Gary Anders. Dwayne graduated from Central High School, Martinsburg PA in 1991. He joined the Army National Guard in 1990 and attended basic training between his eleventh and twelfth grade year at Fort Benning GA. Upon graduation he returned to Fort Benning to complete AIT as 11B Infantryman. He completed that enlistment in 1995 with C Co 2/112 INF. He then reenlisted in Army Reserve in 2002 as a Machinist with the 298<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Co. He deployed to Iraq in 2004-2005 with M Co 158 Aviation Fort Hood TX, attached to 1<sup>st</sup> ID in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. During his deployment he served as a helicopter Machinist, he also flew as a door gunner on a CH47 Chinook helicopter with the 1<sup>st</sup> INF Division earning the Air Medal, and the Aircraft Crewman Badge. He was also deployed to Kandahar Afghanistan during December 2004 to assist Boeing Corporation in repairing engine mounts on CH47 Chinook Helicopters. Upon his return home he transferred to C Co 1/320<sup>th</sup> Johnstown PA and was Honorably discharged in January 2011. He retired from the Department of Corrections as a Correction Officer in 2014. He resides in Altoona PA with his wife Kerri, he has 5 Children, and 2 Grandsons.

## US Army Awards

Aircraft Crewman Badge  
Air Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award)  
National Defense Service Medal ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Award)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/  
Mobilization Device  
Army Service Ribbon

## Organizations

Legacy Life Member VFW  
Life Member National Home for Children  
MOC Pup Tent 18  
American Legion  
Marauders Combat Vets MC  
Combat Vets Association 22-4  
ABATE  
Blair County Honor Guard  
Scottish Rites  
Jaffa Shrine  
Jaffa Patrol  
Legion Of Honor  
Masons Lodge 220  
Tall Cedars  
Catholic War Vets

## VFW Positions

- Post Jr Vice
- Post Judge Advocate
- All State Post Quartermaster
- District Jr Vice Commander
- District Sr Vice Commander
- All State District 22 Commander
- District Homeless Vets Chairman 2012-Present
- Department Homeless Vets Chairman 2012-Present
- Resolution Committees for State Conventions
- National Aide-de-Camp 2012-13, 2014-15, 2016-17

