

Sergeant Michael Houck Biography

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My soldier's name was Sergeant Michael Houck and he was born in Derby, NY right by Buffalo. Before the army Michael worked at AutoZone while he completed a four year degree from Buffalo State. Michael now has three kids and a wife and the kids are 4, 2, and 1. Michael has been in the army for four years and is an Intel analyst whose job is to take information given to him and try to figure out what is going to happen. He has been stationed in two places and they were Fort Shafter, Hawaii and now Fort Drum. For Michael this will be his first time being deployed and he says he will miss his family very much but this is what he has always wanted to do.

Michael is a big fan of the Sci-Fi and History channels and he says that he will watch anything on those two channels. Michael added his favorite movies were all military related and also said that he likes military magazines. His favorite food is perogies which is a Polish dish that his family makes because they have a Polish background. He has really cool hobbies like he makes model boats and he said he loves doing archery. He also told me he doesn't play any instruments but in the 5th and 6th grades he played the trumpet. Michael Houck and the rest of the soldiers I met during our trip are great men and I commend them for their bravery and their legacy should be known forever.