

Staff Sergeant Dan Meacham Biography

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On October 7th our civics class traveled to Fort Drum to adopt the Operations Platoon of the 2-15 Field Artillery Regiment. I talked to Staff Sergeant Dan Meacham about his life, and his reasons for joining the army.

Staff Sergeant Dan Meacham was born in Syracuse, NY on October 3, 1966. He has been in the army for 24 years. His job in the army is a Chemical Nuclear Operation Specialist. His first duty station was in Manheim, Germany. Since then, he has also been stationed at Ft. Bragg, Ft. Drum, and Ft. Polk. He has been deployed nine different times to places like Bosnia, Kosovo, Egypt, Zaire, Somalia, Uganda, and just recently Iraq. He believes that deployment is very tough on his family.

Staff Sergeant Meacham is married, and a father to one daughter. His favorite color is orange and he loves lasagna. His favorite subjects in school were chemistry and biology, and he has his associates and bachelor's degrees from Florida and Syracuse Universities. In his free time, he enjoys woodworking, golf, fishing, boating, and watching NCIS and the HGTV network. When he retires, he is moving to Florida, and plans on being a part-time greeter at Wal-Mart. I wish him the best of luck wherever life may take him.