



This is a picture of my beautiful wife of 37 years, Jackie, and me a couple of summers ago at Panama City Beach, July, 2011.

I'm Roger Hardie and I am one of the two Air Force Junior ROTC instructors at Corsicana High School. I love my job. I truly love it! It is an honor to help mold future citizens and leaders for America. My mission is to have made a lasting impact in the student's lives I serve. They have over the years made a lasting impact on me. I tell my students that JROTC is my life.

The following is a short bio of my 21 years on active duty in the Air Force. Enjoy!

Master Sergeant William Roger Hardie

Master Sergeant Hardie enlisted in the United States Air Force during May 1977 in the Delayed Enlistment Program. He went active duty during July 1977 when he left for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from basic training during September 1977 as an Honor Graduate. He left Lackland to go to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. There he attended his career field's technical school for Medical Materiel Management. He graduated from technical school as an honor graduate during December 1977. His first base of assignment was at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington at the 62nd USAF Clinic, where he served from January 1978 through August 1981. He was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant during 1981 and volunteered to be a technical school instructor and was

accepted. He and his family left McChord for Sheppard Air Force base where he served as a basic course instructor from September 1981 until July 1986 at the School of Health Care Sciences. Sergeant Hardie was promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant in 1985. He received orders for Zweibrucken Air Base, Germany in 1986 being assigned to the 26th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing Clinic, where he served in three different positions. He was the Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge of Medical War Reserve Material, Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge of the Medical Equipment Management Office, and the Superintendent of Medical Logistics. He was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant while in Germany. He left Germany in July 1990 and was transferred to Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh, New York and was assigned to the 380th Refueling Wing Hospital. He served as the Superintendent of Medical Logistics at the 380th from August 1990 until July 1993. He left Plattsburgh for Sheppard Air Force Base in August 1993 where he became the Director of Medical Logistics Training at the 384th Training Squadron. He served in this position until he retired in June 1998. A year after retiring, Sergeant Hardie applied for a JROTC instructor position. He has been instructing JROTC since school year 1999-2000. He started his JROTC career at Effingham County High School in Springfield, Georgia from 1999 until 2006. He left Effingham and came to Corsicana High School, Corsicana, Texas – he wanted to be closer to his grandchildren who live in Tyler, Texas.

Education:

Associates in Technology, majoring in Business Administration
Associates in Materiel Management
Graduate from all Professional Military Training:
Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School
Non-Commissioned Officer Academy
Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by correspondence

Family:

Wife: The Former Jackie Jones
Children: Son: William Roger Hardie, Junior
Daughter: Kathryn Lee Hardie
Daughter In-Law: Cortney Hardie
Grand Children: Peyton Hardie and Parker Hardie
Dogs: Lucky, Toby, and Betty
Cats: Princes and Missy

Awards:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters
National Defense Medal
Basic Military Training Honor Graduate