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I'm Sarah Foltz. I was Sergeant First Class in the US Army for around 21 years. It was from February 1977 to July 1997. And I went back and forth, basically, from Germany to from Germany to stateside back and forth. And I was in like Ludwigsburg, Hunter-Liggett, Rose Barracks Vilseck, Fort Knox, Fort Sill, and Lagerlechfeld. So, there is a number of the places I was.

I was supply sergeant and basically that during Desert Storm I was peered at Fort Knox and I emptied out barracks where the regular army went out and then you brought in the reserves and the National Guard and they went out and stuff.

And then I also when I was at Hunter-Liggett, I was like in a warehouse and we had all these small gun lasers to get all these experiments and I sorted out cables and all that kind of thing. And basically, that's what I did was a supply Sergeant's job.

And it was ordering furniture, turning in furniture for barracks and out in the field it was like ordering ammunition or ordering, you know, fuel diesel fuel, and keeping track of things and doing [?] reports. And I think that was my life. I, you know, what the supplies are?

And it made my life so I understand how to even when you got a big job you can clean it up bit by bit because I did like four truckloads of cables. You don't think you're going to ever get done. But you eventually do and that helped me later in life when my mother's house burned down and I had to clean all that up. You just have to do it bit by bit and I think that's what the country is. When you got a problem in a big thing, you don't see the end to it. Like if you just can keep at it and do what little you can do, and everyone does a little bit, we'll get through.