

First Sergeant Joseph J. Evans

1st Sgt. Joseph J. Evans enlisted in the Army March 23, 1982, and completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Ga., June 28, 1982.

Evans' career in the military began as an infantryman at Fort Hood, Texas, with the 2/141st Infantry 3RD Armored Division from 1982 to 1985. After serving three years on active duty, he joined the National Guard with the 4/114th Field Artillery which later became the 1/204th Air Defense Artillery from 1985 to 1998. He served as an administrative supervisor after changing his military occupation speciality to a human resources specialist. Evans later joined the Army Reserves with the 3D Personnel Command as a personnel service supervisor from 1998 to 1999. He was promoted to sergeant first class with the 5th Battalion 100th Division from 1999-2000 and transferred back to 3D Personnel Command from 2000-2005. He was later promoted to first sergeant with the 813th Replacement Company from 2005 to 2008 after the unit deactivated. He transferred to the 3-346th and was assigned to one of the training lanes as the noncommissioned officer in charge from 2008-2009. He is now serving as the first sergeant with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 177th Armored Brigade, Camp Shelby, Miss.