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- 1) What branch and unit were you in? *Army 331st Transportation Company at Fort Eustis, Virginia.*
- 2) What was your highest rank? *Specialist E4.*
- 3) Are you still enlisted as a reservist or National Guard? *Not anymore. Got out in 2002.*
- 4) Why did you join the service? *The adventure. Was advised by firefighters to go into the military. Family had a lot of history with the military. Didn't want to go through college at the time. Started Basic on my 19th birthday.*
- 5) What did you like the most about being in? *Gave me a chance to see other parts of the U.S. that I never would have done otherwise. The camaraderie.*
- 6) What did you like the least? *How unorganized it was at the small-unit level even though it was really organized at the top levels.*
- 7) What moment most defined your military experience? *Nothing in particular.*
- 8) What made you choose firefighting as a career? *Started as a teenager in Explorers,*
- 9) What do you like the most about firefighting? *Every day you go to work it's not like punching a time clock. It's not that bad at the station. You're with a good crew, a good group of people. Riding Code 3 to a fire is the most exciting part. Once you get on scene you have to calm down and focus, but the trip there is .*
- 10) What do you like least about firefighting? *Like the military, kind of disorganized at the lower levels.*