

Washington Island Military Archives

Glen G. Goodlet

Born: May 30, 1933
on Island

Died:

Period of Service: Korea

Sources: B 10, service
questionnaire, Carole O'Neil

Drafted into Army, March, 1953.

Released from active duty March 30, 1955 at Ft. Hamilton, NY.

Trained at Camp Gordon, GA in the signal corps as repeater man.

Stationed at Ft Sheridan, IL and Camp Gordon, and Camp Kilmer NJ.

Served in Germany .

Medals include Army of Occupation, National Defense.

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His wife and infant daughter were allowed to be with him Germany but had to 'live on Army pay in a German economy' since he was not an officer. It's not clear if the military paid for her at all or if it was all private. They left Germany while their child was just beginning to walk.

His memory of the service was that it "had its ups and downs, but I learned a lot, liked Germany, and would not trade the experience if I could."

Upon his return, he was reinstated at Johnson Motors. He had begun working there in October, 1952, and since he was drafted, he could return to the job. When asked what he did there he laughed and said: "When I retired they gave me a 'roast'. Somebody looked up my record and found I had held TWENTY NINE jobs"

For about the last twelve years he was elected to the union which was an independent union not affiliated. He liked the work very much.

He has four children, two boys and two girls.

He currently lives in Rhinelander, WI. His sister is Marcie who is the mother of Bob Gillaspie. His wife is Barbara. And his parents were Ralph and Laurene (Lena) Cornell.

Picture on reverse.