



Steven E. Giddings

SGT Steve Giddings served in the US Army from 1989-1995. He and his wife, Donna, were stationed at Ft. Hood, TX, Wiesbaden Germany, and Ft. Huachuca, AZ. SGT Giddings was an Aerial Intelligence Specialist who flew in the Grumman OV-1D Mohawk, and later became a Light Ground Station Module Operator. SGT Giddings provided radar and photographic intelligence to ground troops during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. His last assignment in the Army was as an instructor in the US Army Intelligence Center and School. His awards include 3 Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development, 2 Good Conduct Medals, 2 Southwest Asia Service Medals, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Air Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, and Meritorious Unit Commendation. SGT Giddings also received the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (schützenschnur).

After his time in the Army, Steve, Donna and their son, Ryan, moved to Tustin. The Giddings family served the community in various roles with several non-profit organizations. Steve went to work for Tustin Police Department in 2003. In 2019, largely due to his work in the Tustin American Legion Post 227 and with the Tustin Veterans Outpost, SGT Steve Giddings was named as California Assembly District 68 Veteran of the Year.

