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Frank Poust

*Elected to the Academic Hall of Fame in 2002
Graduated from Hughesville High School in 1980
Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
Commissioned through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps as an Air
Defense Officer
Distinguished Military Graduate*

Lt. Col. Frank Poust has served in a variety of command and staff assignments during his nearly 20 years of service. His first assignment was Chaparral platoon leader, maintenance officer, and executive officer of D Battery, 1st Battalion while stationed at the 67th Air Defense Artillery in Fort Lewis, Washington. Then he served as Commander of A Battery, 6th Battalion while stationed at the 3rd Air Defense Artillery in Schwabach, Germany. During the Gulf War he was deployed from Germany and accepted a position as the Inspector General for the United States Army Recruiting Command at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Following this assignment he attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Upon completion he returned to Europe to the Allied Command Europe Raid Reaction Corps (ARRC) in Rheindahlen, Germany. He was then deployed to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and served as a G3 Operations Officer. Upon his return to Germany from Bosnia he then served as a G3 Training Officer. After serving in Germany Lt. Col. Frank Poust returned to the States as Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss. He then moved to the 3rd Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery serving as the Executive Officer. Presently he is with the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command as a G3 Operations and Training Officer.

Lt. Col. Frank Poust's awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Award, Meritorious Service Award, Joint Commendation Award, Army Commendation Awards, Army Achievement Awards, Southwest Asia Award, NATO Medals, and the Parachutist Badge.