

**MR. PAUL R. SHOEMAKER**  
**Department of the Army Civilian, Retired (Deceased)**

Hailing from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Mr. Paul R. Shoemaker graduated from public schools in 1947. He later attended George Washington and Maryland Universities.

Mr. Shoemaker began his federal service with a four-year tour in the Navy during the late 1940s. He served as a Communications Technician with the US Navy's Communication Supplementary Activity in Washington, DC. He began his civilian career with the Armed Forces Security Agency (AFSA) in October 1951, as a Communications Clerk, GS-6. In 1952, he was promoted to GS-7 and became a Traffic Analyst with the AFSA, now known as the National Security Agency (NSA), in Washington, DC. From 1953 to 1955, he served in that same capacity with NSA in Frankfurt, Germany, rising to the grade of GS-11.

Returning to the United States, Mr. Shoemaker served from 1955 to 1958 as a Supervisory Intelligence Analyst, NSA, Fort Meade, Maryland. In 1958, Mr. Shoemaker joined the US Army Security Agency (later renamed the US Army Intelligence and Security Command) as a Military Intelligence Research Analyst and returned to Germany where he would serve for the next 31 years.

Promoted to GS-13 in 1959, he became an Intelligence Research Specialist and in 1962, became an Intelligence Operations Specialist. After his promotion to GS-14 in 1974, he served as the Senior Technical Advisor and Assistant S3, 701<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade and Field Station Augsburg—the largest site of its type. Mr. Shoemaker was instrumental in activating the Field Station in 1972 and in orchestrating its complete modernization over a six-year period. He was also recognized as an expert in the structure and operation of Soviet and Warsaw Pact Command and Control Systems.

Mr. Shoemaker played a key role in the establishment of a cooperative agreement with the Federal Germany Government which became a model for cooperation and exchange of information within the international Intelligence Community.

At the time of his retirement in November 1989, Mr. Shoemaker had completed over 42 years of federal service, having spent more than two-thirds of his life in Military Intelligence. His awards includes two Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, the Cryptologic Service Award, and the HQDA Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Mr. Shoemaker was inducted into the MI Hall of Fame in 1991. He passed away in 2011.