



## Veterinary Services Europe 100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ)



### Noncommissioned officer in charge, 72<sup>nd</sup> Medical Detachment (VS)



Master Sgt. William I. Applegate entered military service in 1982 as a Medical Laboratory Specialist (91K). In 1985 he became an Animal Care Specialist. His assignments include Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Carson, Colo., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Fort Knox, Ky., Los Angeles Recruiting Battalion, Lawndale, Calif., Marine Mammal Program, San Diego, Calif., Fort Rucker, Ala. and currently the 72<sup>nd</sup> Medical Detachment in Giebelstadt, Germany. He earned an Associate Degree in Supervisory Leadership from Hawaii Pacific College in 1989. On 1 February 2001, was promoted to Master Sergeant and became a Veterinary Food Inspection NCO (91R).

Master Sgt. Applegate's Awards and Decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf), Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaves), Navy Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (four oak leaves), Navy Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal (seventh award), National Defense Medal (one bronze star), Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, NCO Development Ribbon (numeral three), Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Ribbon. Skill badges include Expert Field Medical Badge and the US Army Recruiter Badge with 2 gold stars. He has also been awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit.