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Russell A. Green was born on March 15, 1966 in New Hartford, New York. He is the youngest of the six children of Edward R. and Edith J. Green. Russell graduated from New Hartford High School in June 1983 and entered active service in the United States Marine Corps shortly thereafter (see Figure V-1). Upon being honorably discharged from the Marines with the rank of Sergeant, Russell attended college, graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1992. From 1992 to 1997, Russell worked for the US Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) in Washington, DC.

While employed at the DNFSB, Russell attended long-term training at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, earning a Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering (Structural) in 1994. Also while employed by the DNFSB, Russell participated in an inter-agency exchange program and worked at the US Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi from October 1994 to December 1995. In August 1997, Russell began his doctoral studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

Russell married the former Miss Christine A. Sherman on August 17, 1991, and their son, Owen William Green, was born on December 24, 1996. Russell is a Registered Professional Engineer in Virginia.

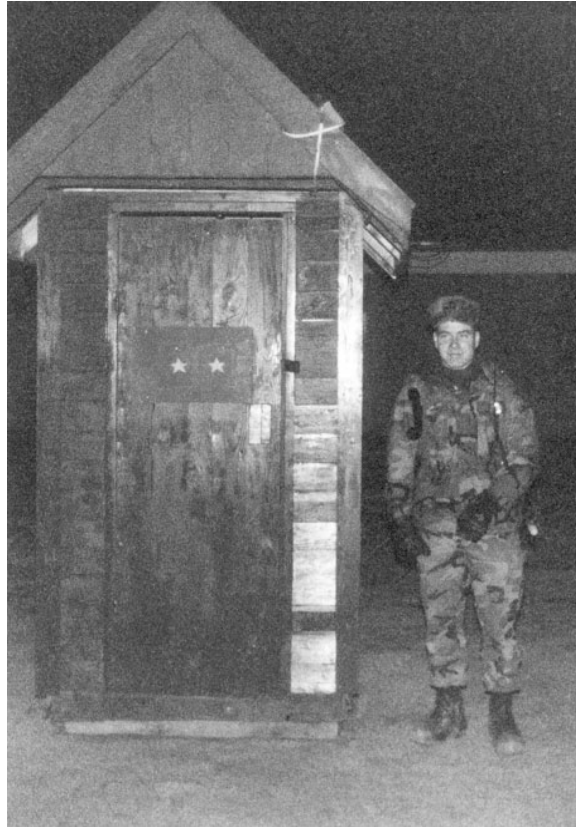


Figure V-1. Just South of the DMZ in Korea, nineteen-year-old Lance Corporal Green stands guard of the General's latrine, ensuring no enlisted Marines use the facility. (February 1986, 2:00am, -10°F).