



Major General Douglas E. Caton

Major General Douglas E. Caton was commissioned an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 22-67 on August 1, 1967. His first duty assignment was a Student, Military Assistance Training Advisor (MATA), Psychological Operations course, Army Special Warfare School, Fort Bragg, NC.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Platoon Leader, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 3d Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, Vietnam; Supply Officer, Troop B, 1st Squadron – Vietnam; Troop Supply/ Air Movements Control Officer, Troop B, 1st Squadron – Vietnam; Assistant S-3 (Operations Officer, 1st Armored Division, Vietnam Combat Training Team), Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX (Non-rated); Training Officer, 1st Battalion, 318th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 80th Division (Training), Charlottesville, VA (Non-rated); Detachment Commander, Company A, 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Richmond, VA (Jan. 70 – Sep. 71, Non-rated); S2, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne); S3, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 11th Special Group (Airborne); Assistant S3, 80th Division, Maneuver Training Command; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, 80th Division (Training), Richmond, VA; Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 318th Regiment, 1st Brigade (Infantry – One Unit Training), 80th Division (Training), Charlottesville, VA; Control Group (Reinforcement) Congressional Liaison Officer, Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), Department of the Army, Office of Chief Legislative Liaison, Washington DC; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, 352d Civil Affairs Command, Riverdale, MD; Chief of Staff, 352d Civil Affairs Command, Riverdale, MD; Deputy Commander, 352d Civil Affairs Command, Riverdale, MD (Non-rated); Chief of Staff, 310th Theater Army Area Command, Fort Belvoir, VA; Deputy Commanding General, US Army Security Assistance Command, Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), Army Material Command, Alexandria, VA; Assistant Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development & Acquisition), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army; USAR Control Group (Standby/Inactive); Major General USAR Retired.

His military education consists of: Armor Basic Course, Army Special Warfare School/Military Assistance Training Advisor Psychological Operations (MATA PSYOPS), Army Airborne Course, 82nd Airborne Jumpmaster Course, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Command & General Staff College, Army War College, Civil Affairs School, Advanced Course, Defense Institute Security Assistance Management (DISAM), Executive Course.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with 5 OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 2 OLC, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 4 OLC, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 10 year Device, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass Device, and Army Service Medal.



Major General David A. Whaley

Major General David A. Whaley was commissioned a Transportation Corps Officer upon graduation from the US Army Transportation Officer Candidate School Fort Eustis, Virginia Class #24-66 on October 25, 1966. His first duty assignment was as Platoon Leader, 573rd Transportation Company, Fort Story, Virginia.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Commander, Detachment #3, US Army Marine Maintenance Activity, Da Nang, Vietnam; Commander, 438th Transportation Company, 79th Transportation Battalion, Fort Story, Virginia; Student, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island; Student, Transportation Officer Advanced Course, US Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Management Officer, Office of Programs and Management, US Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Chief, Cargo Control Branch, US Army Transportation, Thailand; Student, Supply/Maintenance Officer Course US Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia; Field Transportation Officer later Chief, Administrative Office, Military Ocean Terminal Bayonne, Bayonne, New Jersey; Student, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Student, Training with Civilian Industry, Sea-Land Services, Edison, New Jersey; Chief, Container Management Division, 4th Transportation Brigade, United States Army Europe, Oberursel, Germany; Executive Officer, 53rd Transportation Battalion, 4th Transportation Brigade, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Student, Logistics Executive Development Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; Logistics Staff Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Commander, 11th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group, Fort Story, Virginia; Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, DC; Commander, 7th Transportation Group, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Commander, 7th Transportation Group, DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia; Deputy Commanding General for Operations and Transportation, 22nd Support Command, DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia; Commanding General, Military Traffic Management Command, Eastern Area, Bayonne, New Jersey; Commanding General, US Army Transportation Center and Fort Eustis and Commandant, US Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Director of Logistics, G-4, US Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia; and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Headquarters Department of the Army, Washington, DC.

Major David A. Whaley is a graduate of US Army Basic Training, Fort Dix, New Jersey; US Army Armor Advanced Individual Training, Fort Knox, Kentucky; US Army Armor Officer Candidate School (Phase 1), Fort Knox, Kentucky; US Army Transportation Officer Candidate School (Phase 2), Fort Eustis, Virginia; US Army Transportation Officer Advanced Course, Fort Eustis, Virginia; United States Army Command and General Staff College, Logistics Executive Development Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, DC.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



Colonel Thomas A. Boone

Colonel Thomas A. Boone was commissioned an Intelligence Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-93 on 28 September 1993. His first duty assignment was as Assistant Battalion S2, 2nd Battalion, 33rd Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His subsequent duty assignments include Squadron S2, 4th Squadron 16th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Battalion S2 Observer Controller, Bold Shift, 16th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Company Commander, Alpha Company, 104th Military Intelligence Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Brigade S2, 1st Armor Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Brigade Operations Officer, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Yongsan, South Korea; Battalion Commander, 524th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Yongsan, South Korea; Chief Intelligence Reconciliation and Engagement Cell, III Corps/Multi-National Corps Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Deputy Commander, 704th Military Intelligence Brigade and Battalion Commander, Headquarters Command Battalion, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; Intelligence Chief of Plans, CJ5, International Security Assistance Force, Joint Command/I Corps, Kabul, Afghanistan; and Garrison Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

He is currently serving as Assistant Chief of Staff G3/5/7, US Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

He is a graduate of Military Intelligence Basic Officer's Leader's Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Armor Maneuver Captain's Career Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky; National Systems Development Program, Fort Meade, Maryland; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

His military awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one campaign star, Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Service Defense Medal, NATO Medal, and Parachutist Badge.



Colonel William A. Bonnicks

Colonel William A. Bonnicks was commissioned an Artillery Branch Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 62-55 on 8 March 1955. His first duty assignment was as Assistant Battery Executive Officer, 5th Field Artillery Battalion, Kitzingen, Germany.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Battery Executive Officer, 802nd Field Artillery Battalion, Neu Ulm, Germany; Battery Commander, 302nd Field Artillery Battalion, Providence, Rhode Island; Battery Commander, 76th Regiment, Providence, Rhode Island; Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, 76th Division, Providence, Rhode Island; Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 4th Brigade, 76th Division, Providence, Rhode Island; Executive Officer, 76th Maneuver Training Command, Cranston, Rhode Island; Commanding Officer, 76th Maneuver Training Command, Cranston, Rhode Island. After three years on active duty he returned to the Reserve Components in Rhode Island, where he served in a variety of command and staff assignments for the next 28 years.

He is a graduate of Field Artillery Officer Candidate School; Field Artillery Advanced Course; United States Army Command and General Staff College.

His military awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; Member of the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame.

He is retired from C.I. Hayes Inc., Cranston, Rhode Island.



Colonel Jeffery R. Broughton

Colonel Jeffery R. Broughton was commissioned a Chemical Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 1-85 on 28 February 1985. His first duty assignment was as Chemical Officer, 2-10 Cavalry Squadron, Fort Ord, CA.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Cavalry Platoon Leader, 2-9 Cavalry, Fort Ord, CA. Platoon Leader, 140th Chemical Company, Long Beach, CA. Chemical Staff Officer, 40th Infantry Division, Los Alamitos, CA. S-2, State Area Command, Jackson, MI. Support Operations Officer, 1225th Corps Support Battalion, Detroit, MI. Executive Officer, 107th Quartermaster Battalion, Jackson MI. Commander, 107th Quartermaster Battalion, Jackson, MI. Intelligence Officer, 46th Military Police Command, Lansing, MI. ACS G-4, 46th Military Police Command, Lansing, MI. ACS G-3, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Balad, Iraq. Faculty Instructor, US Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

His military education consists of: Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Transportation School Advanced Course, Quartermaster School Advanced Course, Military Intelligence School Advanced Course, Military Police School Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College.

His military awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Parachutist's Badge.



Colonel Gene J. Del Bianco

Gene Del Bianco is a Department of State Foreign Service Officer who currently serves as the Deputy Foreign Policy Advisor to Headquarters United States Central Command.

Mr. Del Bianco grew up in Dedham, Massachusetts and attended Boston University's College of Communication graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism with a minor in American Political Theory. Mr. Del Bianco began his journalism career as a photographer with United Press International working throughout the United States. He would later be transferred overseas where he covered assignments from Brussels to Moscow. Mr. Del Bianco would later join the Reuters News Agency becoming their first accredited photographer in Beijing, China.

After completing a Master of Arts of Law and Diplomacy at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Mr. Del Bianco joined the Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer. In this capacity he served as the Chief of Political-Military Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, and as a Political Officer in various positions of responsibility at U.S. embassies in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Philippines. Mr. Del Bianco also served as Senior Advisor in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and as a Projects Director at the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Del Bianco is currently a Colonel in the United States Army Reserves and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. During his military career he has served in various Infantry, Special Forces, and Civil Affairs units and has deployed on active duty in support of missions ranging from Operation Provide Comfort to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has also served as a faculty member at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College, and is currently a member of the editorial board of Parameters Magazine.

When not immersed in diplomatic or military issues, Mr. Del Bianco is a world ranked professional boxing referee and has officiated in more than 25 world title bouts.



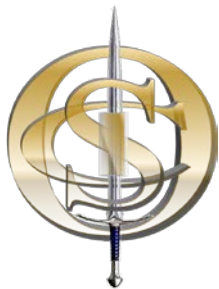
Colonel Wayne L. Ellis

Colonel Wayne L. Ellis was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 68-67 on 4 December 1967. His first duty assignment was as Support Platoon Leader, 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, 6th Infantry Division, Fort Campbell, KY.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Infantry Platoon Leader, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam; Support Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam; Company Commander, Company B, 8th Battalion, 2nd Training Brigade, Fort Campbell, KY; Battalion Operations Officer, 8th Battalion, 2nd Training Brigade, Fort Campbell, KY; Battalion Intelligence Officer, 2nd Battalion, 293rd Infantry Regiment, 38th Infantry Division, Logansport, IN; Company Commander, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 293rd Infantry Regiment, 38th Infantry Division, Delphi, IN; Brigade Assistant Operations Officer/Intelligence Officer, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Fort Wayne, IN; Battalion Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 423rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Grissom AFB, IN; Brigade Operations Officer, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Muncie, IN; Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 423rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 70th Infantry Division (Training), Fort Wayne, IN; Commander, 1st Battalion, 423rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Fort Wayne, IN; Executive Officer, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Fort Wayne, IN and Fort Benning, GA (Desert Storm); Commander, 3rd Brigade, 70th Division (Training), Fort Wayne IN.

His education consists of: Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, Social Work and Psychology (summa cum laude), Indiana Wesleyan University; Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Jungle Operations Training Course, Intelligence School, Reserve Component National Security Course, Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense Operations (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Reserve Officer Orientation Course (Superior Ratings), Unit Mobilization Planners (Honors), Brigade Pre-Command Course, and Command and General Staff College (Honors).

His military awards include the Bronze Star with OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 2 OLC, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Service Star, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Service Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Combat Infantry Badge.



Colonel Earl D. Greer

Colonel Earl D. Greer was commissioned as an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 2-67 on 10 January 1967. His first duty assignment was as the Unit Training Officer, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, Second Training Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Commander, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Scout Platoon Leader, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor, Vietnam; Executive Officer, Alpha Company, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor, Vietnam; Executive Officer, Delta Company, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor, Vietnam; Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 70th Armor, Fort Knox, KY; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Commander, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 73rd Armor, South Korea; Instructor, United States Military Academy at West Point, NY; G3 Training Officer, 1st Infantry Division (Forward) and Operations Officer, 4th Battalion, 73rd Armor, Germany; Staff Operations Officer, Active Component Training Division, Headquarters, Forces Command, Fort McPherson, GA; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Combined Arms Training Activity, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Commander, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; Executive Officer, Readiness Group Stewart, Newburgh, NY; Commander, Readiness Group Stewart, Newburgh, NY; and Chief, Operational Readiness Evaluation Division, First United States Army, Fort Meade, MD. Colonel Greer retired from active duty military service on 1 June 1993.

His military education consists of: the United States Army War College, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Organizational Maintenance Officer Course, and the Armor Officer Candidate School. He has earned a Master of Science Degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Army Commendation Medal (three awards), and other service and campaign awards.



Colonel Richard D. Heyward

Colonel Richard D. Heyward was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate Class 501-89 on 29 September 1989. His first duty assignment was a Platoon Leader, 1-14th Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, HI.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Anti-tank Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in 1-14th Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Battalion Assistant S3 and Charlie Company Commander, 1-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division and Brigade S-4, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Panama. Platoon and Battalion Tactical Operations Center Observer Controller, Operation Group, Joint Readiness Training Center; Delta Troop Commander, 1st Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion (OPFOR) and Operations Team Chief, Plans EMC, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana. Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light) and Brigade S3, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks Hawaii and Iraq. Operations Officer and Task Force Ramadi Chief of Operations, Core Element Bravo, Standing Joint Force Headquarters, United States Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia and Iraq. Squadron Commander, 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA and Iraq. Special Assistant to the Director Army Staff, Executive Communications and Control; Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff Army, Chief Planning Group; 18th Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Transition Team; Special Assistant to the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chairman's Action Group, Pentagon, Washington D.C. Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, United States Army Japan and I Corps Forward; and Deputy Commander, United States Army Japan, Camp Zama, Japan; Chief of Staff/Deputy Commander, Center for Initial Military Training, US Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA.

His military education consists of: Infantry Officer Basic Course; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Ranger Course; Infantry Officer Advance Course; Jumpmaster Course; Combined Arms & Services Staff School; Command General Staff College; Joint & Combined Warfighting School; Army War College.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (4), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (2), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (3), Valorous Unit Award (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal (2), Iraq Campaign Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Air Assault, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist, Ranger, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.



Colonel Scott P. Kubica

Colonel Scott P. Kubica was commissioned a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 01-87, Fort Benning, Georgia on 19 December 1986. His first duty assignment was as Training Officer, 3-34 Infantry, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

His subsequent duty assignments include Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fire Direction Officer B/2-18 Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Platoon Leader, B/2-18 Field Artillery, Operations Desert Shield/Storm; Platoon Leader B/2-158 Aviation Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; Company Commander, HHC/2-158 Aviation Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; Operations Officer, B/2-501st Aviation Regiment, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Aviation Training Officer 6-158 Aviation Regiment, USAR, Fort Lewis, Washington; Company Commander B/7-101st, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; S3/Operations Officer, 7-101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell and OEF 1; Executive Officer 7-101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell and OIF 1; Aviation Officer/J7, Land Component Command, Madrid, Spain/Kosovo, Battalion Commander, 3-2 AVN (GSAB), Camp Humphreys, Korea; Director, Air Task Force, US Army Combat Readiness Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama; Deputy G3 Operations Officer, 3rd US Army (ARCENT), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Senior Army Advisor, Kentucky NG, 1st US Army, Frankfort, Kentucky; and Command Inspector General, US Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He is currently serving as Loss Prevention Analyst, General Technical Services, US Army Combat Readiness Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Colonel Scott P. Kubica is a graduate of Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, NBC Officer Defense Course, Army Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, CH-47D Qualification Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, US Army War College, Airborne and Air Assault School, and the US Army Inspector General Course.

His Military awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (3), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5), Air Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Saudi Arabia/Kuwait Liberation Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ star, Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 2 stars, National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Southwest Asia Service Medal w/ 2 Bronze service stars, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.



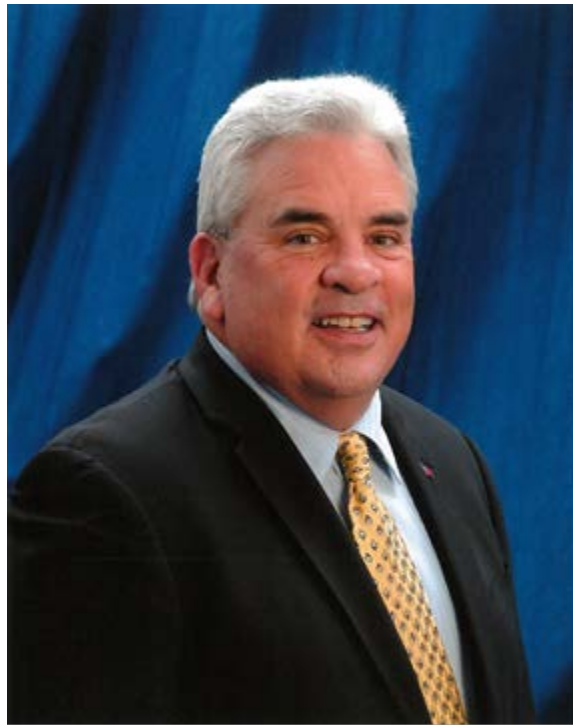
Colonel Christopher J. Lackovic

Colonel Christopher J. Lackovic was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School class 2-93 on 25 February 1993. His first duty assignment was as a Light Fire Support Officer, HHB 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, Fort Campbell, KY.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Recon Survey Officer/Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, Ft. Campbell, KY; Operation Safe Haven, Panama; Assistant Battalion S-3, 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, Ft. Carson, CO; Assistant Fire Support Coordination Officer, HHB DIVARTY, Camp Stanley, Korea; Battery Commander, HHB 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, Camp Casey, Korea; Regimental Fire Support Officer, 362nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 91st Division, Ft. Carson, CO; Brigade Operations Officer, 2nd Brigade, 91st Division, Ft. Carson, CO; Combat Developer, HQ CASCOC, Ft. Lee, VA; Assistant Product Manager BCS3, Ft. Belvoir, VA; Commander, Contracting Command Central-South, Joint Coalition Command - Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; Chief of Site Support and Integration, Missile Defense Agency, Colorado Springs, CO; Product Manager, Force Protection Systems, Joint Program Executive Office Chemical and Biological Defense, Ft. Belvoir, VA; Regional Product Manager, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; Staff Integration Officer, G-3/5/7, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. He is currently serving as the Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, Philadelphia, PA.

His military education consists of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course; Combined Arms Services Staff School; Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course; United States Army Command and General Staff College; Acquisition Corps Intermediate Level Education; Acquisition Corps Intermediate Qualification Course; Acquisition Corps Program Manager's Course and Contracting Course; and the United States Army War College.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (6 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 OLC), Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and NATO Medal - Afghanistan.



Colonel Brian D. Lesieur

Colonel Brian D. Lesieur was commissioned as an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 03-83 on 5 August 1983. His first duty assignment was a Platoon Leader, C Company, 1st of the 63rd Armor, 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas.

His subsequent duty assignments were Support Platoon leader, HHC, 1st of the 63rd Armor Battalion, Company, 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Executive Officer, Delta Company, 1st of the 63rd Armor Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Battalion S2, HHC, 1st of the 3rd Armor Battalion, 1st Infantry Division Ft. Riley, Kansas; Battalion S4, HSC, 524 MI Battalion, 501st MI Bde, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; MI Company Commander, 524 MI Battalion (CI/HUMINT), 501st MI Bde, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; Chief, Special Activities Support Branch, U.S. Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Center, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Washington, D.C.; Senior Departmental Requirements Collection Officer, U.S. Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Center, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (Duty with : U.S. Special Operations Command/ U.S. Central Command during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm), Washington D.C.; Chief, Filed Support Team, U.S. Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Center, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Washington D.C.; Senior Tactical/ Imagery Instructor, U.S. Army Personal Exchange Program, Jungle Warfare Training Center, Kokota Barracks, Australia; Operations Officer (S3) and Special Programs Activity Coordinator, Defense Intelligence Liaison Office, Defense Intelligence Agency, Canberra, Australia; Chief, Analysis and Control Element (ACE), 297th MI Battalion, 513th MI Bde, Executive Officer (XO), 297th MI Battalion, 513th MI Bde; Commander, Task Force- 513th, 513th MI Bde, Kuwait (Operation Desert Thunder); Division Chief, Training and Architecture Support, U.S. Forces Japan, U.S. Pacific Command, Director, Joint Intelligence Support Element (JISE), Division Chief, Intelligence and Bilateral Support Operations, U.S. Forces Japan, U.S. Pacific Command; Executive Officer, Futures Determination and Intelligence Center, U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Battalion Commander, 304th MI Battalion, 111th MI Bde, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Deputy Brigade Commander, 111th MI Bde, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Director of Intelligence, J2, Joint Task Force North, Fort Bliss, Texas, U.S. Northern Command.

His military education consists of Army Officer Basic Course; Military Intelligence Officer Advanced course, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College, and the United States Naval War College.



Colonel Remso J. Martinez

Colonel Remso J. Martinez was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Corps Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-93 on 28 September 1993. His first duty assignment was a Platoon Leader, B Company, 102d Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Essayons, South Korea.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Deputy Regimental S2, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, CO; Battalion S2, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade Combat Team, Fort Carson, CO; Brigade SIGINT Chief, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Camp Humphreys, South Korea; Company Commander, C Company, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Military Intelligence Captains Career Course and Imagery Course Instructor, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Exchange Officer Instructor, Australian Defense Intelligence Training Centre, Kokoda Barracks, Australia; Brigade S2, 15th Sustainment Brigade, FOB Taji, Iraq, and Fort Hood, TX; Senior Collections Officer and Branch Chief, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA), Springfield, VA; Deputy Country Lead, NGA Task Force-Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan; Senior Counterterrorism Strategist, Directorate of Strategic Operational Planning (DSOP), National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), Defense Intelligence Agency, McClean, VA; Deputy Director for Intelligence (DDI), National Military Command Center (NMCC), Joint Staff J2, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Division Chief, Plans and Policy, Joint Staff J2, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

His military education consists of: Officer Candidate School, Airborne School, Military Intelligence Office Basic Course, Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3), Command and General Staff College, National Defense Intelligence College, Joint Forces Staff College, Defense Strategy Course, and US Army War College.

His military awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (3), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3), NATO Medal, Joint Staff Badge, Airborne Badge, and Space Operations Badge.



Colonel Jan C. Norris

Colonel Jan C. Norris was commissioned as a Signal Corps Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 4-91 on 21 June 1991. His first duty assignment was as Platoon Leader, Charlie Company, 304th Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, Camp Colburn, South Korea.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Information Management Officer, 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Signal Officer, 4090 Rear Tactical Operations Center, 8th Army, Camp Humphreys, South Korea; Executive Officer/Commander, 301st Signal Company, Fort Pickett, VA; Telecommunications Officer, G6/63rd Regional Support Command, Los Alamitos, CA; Plans Officer, 311th Signal Command/8th Army G6, Yongsan Army Garrison, South Korea; Signal Officer, Stryker Brigade Coordination Cell, Fort Lewis, WA; G3 Information Management Officer, I (U.S.) Corps, Fort Lewis, WA; Commandant, High Tech Regional Training Site, Sacramento, CA; Chief, Current Operations, 311th Signal Command (Theater) Fort Shafter, HI; Chief, Current Operations, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; S3, 30th Signal Battalion, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI; S3, 516th Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, HI; ACoS G6, 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Los Angeles, CA; Commander, 4th Joint Communications Squadron (Airborne), MacDill AFB, FL; Branch Chief, Joint Staff J6, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia. He is currently serving as Commander, US Army Garrison, Fort Hunter Liggett, Jolon, CA.

His military education consists of: United States Army War College, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, US Army Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms and Service Staff School, Signal Officer Advanced Course, Signal Officer Basic Course, and Officer Candidate School.

His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with Silver OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, Army Achievement Medal with OLC, as well as other service and campaign decorations.



Colonel Robert E. Philpott

Colonel Robert E. Philpott was commissioned an Engineer Officer Upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 01-82 on March 11, 1982. His first duty assignment was as Training Officer, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Brigade, US Army Training Center Engineer, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Platoon Leader, A Company, 5th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Corps), Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Executive Officer, A Company 5th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Corps), Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Construction Officer, Directorate of Engineering and Housing, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA; Battalion Maintenance Officer, 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; Test Management Officer, Directorate of Combat Developments, US Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, VA; Assistant Battalion, S-3, 554th Engineer Battalion, Fort Belvoir, VA; Commander, B Co, 2nd Battalion, 392nd Regiment, 98th Division, Ithaca, NY; Commander, D Co, 1st Battalion, 392nd Regiment, 98th Division Horseheads, NY; Linguist Team Chief, A Detachment, 403rd Civil Affairs Battalion, Mattydale, NY; Civil Military Officer, S-5, 16th Corps Support Group, Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia; Commander, B Detachment, 403rd Civil Affairs Battalion, Mattydale, NY; Executive Officer, 403rd Civil Affairs Battalion, Mattydale, NY; Commander, 414th Civil Affairs Battalion, Utica, NY; Deputy Brigade S-3, 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Bagdad, Iraq; Government Team Chief, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade, Philadelphia, PA; Brigade S-3, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade, Philadelphia, PA; Deputy Commanding Officer, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade, Philadelphia, PA; Commander, 304th Civil Affairs Brigade (CONUS), Philadelphia, PA. He is retired and currently serves as Fire Captain for the City of Elmira Fire Department in Elmira, NY. He also serves as Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Guthrie Corning Hospital in Corning, NY. He is a FEMA certified Master Exercise Practitioner, and a Certified Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers.

Colonel Philpott is a graduate of the Airborne School, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Material Developers Course, Combined Arms and Service Staff School, Civil Affairs Advanced Course, Command and General Staff Officers Course, NATO School Civil Military Cooperation Strategic and Operational Planning Course.

His military awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters) Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal Silver Hourglass and Mobilization device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, and Parachutist Badge.



Colonel Larry J. Redmon

Colonel Larry J. Redmon was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer upon completion of Officer Candidate School Class 4-89 on 21 June 1989. Upon commissioning, his first duty assignment was as Battery Executive Officer, D Battery, 3rd Battalion, 30th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

His subsequent assignments were: Firing Direction Officer and Platoon Leader, C Battery, 5th Battalion, 18th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, OK; Detachment Commander, A Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Boeblingen, Germany and Operation Joint Endeavor-Bosnia-Herzegovina; Exchange Student, Royal Thai Army Staff College, Bangkok, Thailand; Group adjutant, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, WA; Company Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Force Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, WA and Operation Enduring-Philippines; Military Advisor and Operations Officer, Joint US Military Assistance Advisory Group-Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand and Operations in Support of 2004 Asian Tsunami; Deputy Director for Counter-Terrorism Policy, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia Pacific Security Affairs, Pentagon, Washington DC; Military Advisor and Afghan Army Liaison for the NATO Special Operations Command and Control Element, Kabul, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan; Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asia Pacific Security Affairs, Pentagon, Washington DC; Deputy Chief, Counter-Terrorism Military Training Team, Joint Special Operations Command and Control-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Army Attaché, New Delhi, India. He is currently serving as the Army Attaché, Bangkok, Thailand.

His military education consist of: Field Artillery Basic Course; Infantry Officer Advance Course; Special Forces Detachment Officer Qualification Course; Jumpmaster School; SERE Instructor School; Pathfinder School; Defense Language Institute for Thai Language; Royal Thai Army Command and Staff College; US Army Command and Staff College; US Army War College.

His awards and decorations include; the Defense Superior Service Medal; Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal with two Oak leaf Clusters; Army Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Knot; Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Star; NATO Service Medal with Bronze Star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal with two Service Stars, Afghanistan Service Medal with Service Star; National Defense Medal with Service Star; Global War of Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Service Star, Global War of Terrorism Service Medal; Republic of the Philippines Bronze Service Cross and Medal of Merit; Norwegian Medal for International Operations with Silver Laurel; Australian International Forces East Timor Medal; Kingdom of Thailand Order of the White Elephant; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Special Forces Tab; Pathfinder Badge; Tomb of the Unknown Solider Identification Badge; Secretary of Defense Badge; Jumpmaster Parachutist Badge; Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Unit Citation; Army Superior Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster; Philippines Presidential Unit Citation.



Colonel Bruno H. Repeta, Jr.

Bruno Henry Repeta, Jr. was commissioned an Artillery Branch Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 51 (1954) on April 20, 1954. His first duty assignment was as a Forward Observer, 510th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Roeder, Salzburg, Austria.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Property Disposal Officer, 7690 Headquarters and Service Company, Vienna, Austria; Forward/Air Observer, 510th Field Artillery Battalion, Baumholder, Germany; Gunnery Officer, 317th AAA Battalion, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Battery Commander, 317th AAA Battalion, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Missile Officer, 329th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Battalion Adjutant, 329th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Assistant S-3, 483rd Engineer Battalion, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Supply Officer, 455th General Hospital, Warwick, Rhode Island; Chief, Medical Branch, 76th Division Maneuver Training Command, Warwick, Rhode Island; S-3, 1114th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts.

His military schools include: Field Artillery Officer Candidate School; Motor Officer School; Air Observer School; Mountain Training School; Ordnance Career Course; Command and General Staff Officer Course (Commandant's List).

His awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Army Occupation Medal (Austria); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass.

He is a member of the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame at Fort Sill.

He is retired from military service and civilian employment.



Colonel John F. Rogan

Colonel John F. Rogan was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Finance Branch upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class #34 on November 1, 1946. His first duty assignment was as a faculty member at the U.S. Army Finance School in St. Louis, Missouri.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Deputy Finance Officer, 198th Finance Disbursing Unit, Camp Zama & Sasebo, Japan (1984-1952); Student, Officer Artillery & Guided Missile School, Ft. Bliss, Texas (1952); Batter Commander & Battalion Operations & Training Officer, 98th AAA Battalion, Ft. Hancock & Newark, New Jersey (1952-1954); Student, Advance Officer Course, Ft. Harrison, Indiana (1954-1955); Faculty, Army Finance School, Ft. Harrison, Indiana (1955-1958); Student, Indiana University Graduate School (MBA), Bloomington, Indiana (1958-1960); Deputy Director of Finance, U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyu Islands, Naha, Okinawa (1960-1962); Student, Regular Course, Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas (1962-1963); Director of Finance & Accounting, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York (1963-1967); Chief, Finance & Accounting Policy Division, Office of the Comptroller, 8th U.S. Army, Seoul, South Korea (1967-1968), Promoted to Full Colonel (1968); Chief Claims Division, Settlements Operations & Director, Settlements Operations, Army Finance Center, Ft. Harrison, Indiana (1968-1970); Retired (1970); State Finance Director, State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin (1970-1983).

John Rogan is a retired Colonel, retired Wisconsin Finance Director (1970-1983), past Financial Adviser to the Bishops of the Dioceses of Madison, Wisconsin (1970-2008), Member, National Council on Government Accounting (1981-1985), and Past President of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers & Treasurers (NASACT, 1982-1983).

John F. Rogan is a graduate of the Officer Artillery and Guided Missile School, Ft. Bliss, Texas (1952); Finance Officer Advanced Course (1954-1955, graduated #1 in Class); and Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas (1962-1963).

His military awards include: World War II Victory Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Army Occupation Medal; Legion of Merit, Korean Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster; Presidential and Department of Army Certificates of Appreciation; Army Finance Corp Distinguished Member of the Finance Regiment (Hall of Fame); Certificate of Recognition for Service (from Secretary of Defense).



Colonel Mark E. Rosenstein

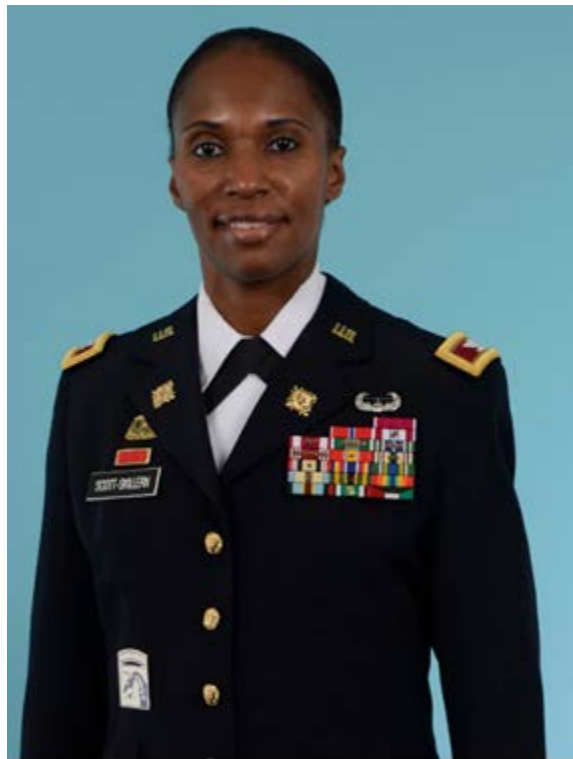
Colonel Mark E. Rosenstein was commissioned a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 1-91 on 18 January 1991. His first duty assignment was Property Book Officer, 528th US Army Artillery Group, Cakmakli, Turkey.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Battalion Maintenance Officer, 110th MI Battalion, Fort Drum, NY; Platoon Leader, C Company, 10th Signal Battalion, Fort Drum, NY; Executive Officer, C Company, 10th Signal Battalion, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Executive Officer, C Company, 10th Signal Battalion, Fort Drum, NY; G6 Operations Officer, Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; Operations Officer, 169th Signal Company, Camp Walker, South Korea; Adjutant, 36th Signal Battalion, Camp Walker, South Korea; Commander, 169th Signal Company, Camp Walker, South Korea; Group S3/S2/S6, 10th Area Support Group, Okinawa, Japan; Chief Services & Support, Office of Defense Cooperation, Athens, Greece; G6 Operations Officer, Headquarters, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany; C6 Operations Officer, Headquarters, V Corps (CJTF-7), Baghdad, Iraq; Battalion Executive Officer, 440th Signal Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany; Brigade S3, 22D Signal Brigade, Baghdad, Iraq; Brigade S3, 22D Signal Brigade, Darmstadt, Germany; Advisor/Mentor NATO Training Mission, Baghdad, Iraq; Chief, G6 Plans & Exercises, NATO Rapid Deployable Corps, Milan, Italy; Commander, 36th Signal Battalion, Camp Walker, South Korea; Chief, Enlisted Signal Branch, US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Know, KY; Vice Director Joint Information Environment Technical Synchronization Office (JTISO), Defense Information Systems Agency, Fort Meade, MD. He is currently serving as the Chief of Staff, Defense Information Systems Agency, (DISA), Fort Meade, MD.

His military education consists of: Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Nuclear Warhead Detachment Course, Signal Officer Branch Qualification Course, Signal Officer Advanced Course, Joint Task Force Systems Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Planning, Programming, Budget and Execution Course, Army Comptrollership Course, Command and General Staff College, NATO Staff Officer School, and Eisenhower School, National Defense University.

His military awards, ribbons and badges include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (8), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2), Meritorious Unit Citation (2), Army Good Conduct Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Service Medal (3 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (10), NATO Medal, and the Army Parachutist Badge.

His Foreign Decorations include the Italian Parachutist Badge, the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Gold), the German Sports Badge, and the Danish Contingent March Medal.



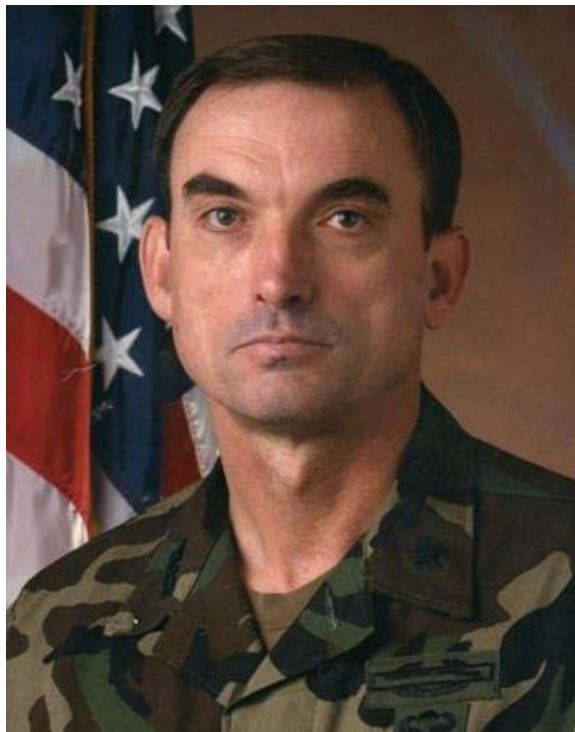
Colonel Carmelia J. Scott-Skillern

Colonel Carmelia J. Scott-Skillern was commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 4-94 on 27 September 1994. Her first duty assignment was as a Platoon Leader, 710th Main Support Battalion, Fort Drum, NY.

Her subsequent duty assignments were: Executive Officer, 710th Main Support Battalion, Fort Drum, NY; Company Commander, 364th Supply Company (Direct Support), Fort Bragg, NC; Petroleum Supply Officer, 2D Support Center, Fort Bragg, NC; J4, Logistics Operations Officer, United States Forces Korea, Seoul, South Korea; C4, Logistics Operations Officer, Combined Forces Command-Republic of Korea; Seoul, South Korea; Combat Developments Officer, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA; G3, Plans Officer, Eight Army, Yongsan, South Korea; Battalion Executive Officer, 330th Movement Control Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Battalion Executive Officer, 330th Movement Control Battalion, Joint Base Balad, Iraq; Senior Defense Trade Analyst, Department of State, Washington, District of Columbia; Battalion Commander, 406th Army Field Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Assistant Executive Officer, Headquarters, Army Material Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL; Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, District of Columbia. She is currently serving as the Executive Officer to the Military Deputy for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia.

Her military education consists of: Senior Service College, Combined General Staff College, Joint Planner Course, Support Operations Course (Phase II), Strategist Course, Combined Arms Staff College, Logistics Executive Development Course, Capabilities Development Course, Combined Arms Staff College, Petroleum Officer Course, Combined Logistics Officer Course, Officer Basic Course, Officer Candidate School, and the Air Assault Course.

Her military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal with (4), Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Air Assault Ribbon.



Colonel Jerry A. Smith

Colonel Jerry A. Smith was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School in 1962. His first duty assignment was as a Platoon Leader in the Missouri National Guard. He entered active duty on 2 July 1964 and served for 29 consecutive years.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Company Commander, 4-12 Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade, Republic of Vietnam; S3 Infantry Battalion, 2AD, Fort Hood, TX; S3, Infantry Battalion, 2ID, Camp Greaves, South Korea; Operations/Training Officer, HQ TRADOC, Fort Monroe, VA; S3, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; Executive Officer, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; Commander, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; Deputy G3 Training, Army G3/DCSOPS, Pentagon; Deputy Commander & Chief of Staff, NTC, Fort Irwin, CA; Chief of Staff, 3rd Armor Division, Germany, Kuwait, Iraq; Chief of Staff, US Army Center and School, Fort Knox, KY.

He is a graduate of the Air War College, Army Command & General Staff College, the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Airborne School, and Officer Candidate School.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), Vietnam Service Medal (1 Silver Star, 1 Bronze Star), Southeast Asia Service Medal (3 Bronze Stars), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (1st Hourglass), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Overseas Service Bards (4), Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Army Superior Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.



Colonel Frank J. Stanco

Colonel Frank J. Stanco was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School as a Distinguished Honor Graduate on 14 May 1993. His first duty assignment was as a Fire Support Officer, 5-17 Cavalry, South Korea.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Company Fire Support Officer, A/3-0504 PIR, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Platoon Leader, B Battery, 3-319 Field Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Executive Officer, B Battery, 3-319 Field Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Division Artillery Operations Officer/S3, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Joint Task Force (JTF) B, Operations Officer, 82nd Airborne Division, Honduras; Battalion Fire Support Officer, Headquarters Support Battery, 3-320 Field Artillery, 101st Air Assault Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, Headquarters Support Battery, 3-320 Field Artillery, 101st Air Assault Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Battery Commander, C Battery, 1-377 Field Artillery, 101st Air Assault Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Battery Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Air Assault Division Artillery, Fort Campbell, KY; Battery Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Air Assault Division Artillery, Iraq; Battalion S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4-25 Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; Brigade Fire Support Coordinator, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; Battalion Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4-25 Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division, Afghanistan; Senior Brigade Fire Support Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA; Field Artillery Battalion, Operations Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA; Aide-De-Camp, CG Forces Command, United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, GA; Battalion Commander, 2-377 Parachute Field Artillery, Fort Richardson, AK; Battalion Commander, 2-377 Parachute Field Artillery, Afghanistan; Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Army Alaska, Fort Richardson, AK; Harvard National Security Fellow, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA; Director G-35, G-3/5/7, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA, and 101st Division Artillery Commander, 101st Air Assault Division, Fort Campbell, KY.

His military education consists of: Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Airborne Course, Air Movement Operations Course; Jumpmaster Course; Ranger Course; Air Assault Course; Combined Arms Service Staff School; Field Artillery Captain Career Course; Command and General Staff College; Field Artillery Fire Support Course; Joint Collateral Damage Course; United States Army War College.

His military awards include: Bronze Service Medal (3), Meritorious Service Medal (6), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (9), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, Air Assault, Expert Field Medical Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Senior Parachutist Badge.



Lieutenant Colonel Harold A. Fritz

Mr. Harold A. Fritz was born on February 21, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois. He entered the United States Army in 1966 and was commissioned as an Armor Second Lieutenant through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky in March 1967.

His 27 year service career includes combat service in Vietnam and peacetime service in the United States, Germany, and Korea.

He is a Life member of the following Veterans organizations; The Congressional Medal of Honor Society in which he served as Vice President and President, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans (AMVETS), Korean War Veterans Association, Vietnam, and the Blackhorse (11th Armored Cavalry Regiment) Association. He is also an Honorary Life Member of the 173rd Airborne Association. Mr. Fritz held the position of Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA) for Illinois (South) from 1998 to August 2003.

Mr. Fritz retired in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army in June 1993. He worked as a counselor for the Illinois Veterans Leadership Program from July 1993 to April 1995. He served as Deputy Director (Programs and Services) for the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs from May 1995 to May 2003. Mr. Fritz worked for the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs at the Peoria VA Outpatient Clinic from September 2004 to February 2013. He and his wife Mary, have a daughter and three sons; Kim is a child care center provider, Christopher is an engineer with Caterpillar Inc., United States Army Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey is currently serving with the Pacific Command in Hawaii, and Michael is an attorney with the Peoria law firm of Hall, Rustom, & Fritz. Harold and Mary are the proud grandparents of ten grandchildren

His individual military combat and peacetime awards include, the Medal of Honor, Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" Device, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He is also the recipient of the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal for his service as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.



Lieutenant Colonel Gregory K. Gandy

Lieutenant Colonel Gregory K. Gandy was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 13-70 on 5 June 1970. Upon receiving his commission, he attended the US Army Rotary Wing Qualification Course. His first duty assignment was as an Assistant Section Leader and pilot in B Company, 227th Aviation Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division in South Vietnam.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Helicopter Pilot, 61st Assault Helicopter Company, 1st Aviation Brigade, South Vietnam; Flight Instructor Pilot, Headquarters Company, US Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker Alabama; Flight Commander and Instructor Pilot, 14th Company, US Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker Alabama; Liaison Officer, Assistant S3, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Assistant G-3 operations Officer, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Platoon Leader, 163rd Aviation Company (General Support), 101st Aviation Group, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Executive Officer, 163rd Aviation Company (General Support), 101st Aviation Group, 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Division Standardization Officer and Senior Instructor, Headquarters, 101st Aviation Group, 101st Air Assault Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Deputy Provost Marshal, Company A, Military Police Activity, Fort Rucker, Alabama; Deputy Administrator for 2 Federal Court Ordered Decrees Concerning Civilian Hiring Practices, Headquarters, US Army Aviation School and Fort Rucker, Alabama; Assistant Professor of Military Science, Texas A&M University with further posting as Professor of Military Science at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas; Deputy Commander, Headquarters, US Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Just prior to his retirement he served as the Mobilization Site Commander in Puerto Rico and activated, trained, and deployed over 3,000 National Guard and Reserve individuals in critical need units. Lieutenant Colonel retired in July 1991 after Desert Storm. After his military retirement he served with the Walton County Sheriff's Office as a Captain and Commander of the Southern District of Walton County. He then served as the Deputy Chief, at the rank of Captain, for the Defuniak Springs Police Department which he retired from in December 2010.

He is a graduate of: US Army Airborne School; Special Forces Qualification Course; Infantry Officer's Candidate School; Rotary Wing Aviator's Course; Methods of Instruction (Instructor Pilot) Course; Infantry Officer's Advanced Course; Rotary Wing Refresher Course; AH-1G Attack Helicopter Qualification Course; AH-1S TOW Cobra Gunnery Qualification Course; and the Command and General Staff College.

His military awards include: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star for Valor; Bronze Star (x2); Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medal (x3); Air Medal (x12); Army Commendation Medal (x2); Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Army Overseas Service Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; Special Forces Tab; Combat Infantry Badge; Senior Army Aviator Wings; and Jump Wings. He also served five years as an enlisted man, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant, E-6, prior to OCS and served combat tours with the 101st Airborne Division and the Special Forces.



Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles

Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Kettles attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and earned his commission as an armor officer in the U.S. Army Reserve, Feb. 28, 1953. Kettles graduated from the Army Aviation School in 1954, before serving active duty tours in Korea, Japan and Thailand.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Army Reserve, 4th Battalion, 20th Field Artillery; Flight Commander, 176th Assault Helicopter Company, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion, Fort Benning, GA; Vietnam tours from February 1967 to November 1967, Commander 12th Assault Helicopter Company, 13th Combat Aviation Battalion and Executive Officer, Command Aircraft Company, October 1969 to October 1979.; Aviation Team Chief and Readiness Coordinator, Army Reserve, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

His military awards include the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with Numeral "27", the Army Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star, the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one silver service star and one bronze service star, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze hourglass device, the Master Aviator Badge, Marksman Badge with carbine bar, the Valorous Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with bronze star, the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with "60" Device, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm device.



Lieutenant Colonel Carl B. Marshall

Lieutenant Colonel Carl B. Marshall was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Armor upon Graduation from Armor Officer Candidate School Class 23/67 on August 10, 1967. His first duty assignment was as Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion, 13th Armor, Ft. Hood, Texas.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Platoon Leader, Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Vietnam; S3 2d (St. Lo) Brigade, 2d Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Texas; Commander, D Company 2/67 Armor Battalion, Ft. Hood, Texas; Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters, Ft. Knox, KY; Operations Officer, Air Cavalry Troop, 4/7 Cav, 2 ID, Camp Stanton, Korea; S4 and S3 7/17 Cavalry Squadron, 3d AC Bde, Ft. Hood, Texas; Logistics Battlestaff, Airborne Command Post, Hickam AFB, HI; Instructor, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA; Logistics Director, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany; G4 Staff, 3d Army, Ft. McPherson, GA.

He is currently retired. Following his military career, he attended seminary and pastored Presbyterian (USA) churches in Georgia before again retiring.

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall is a graduate of the Army War College, the Armed Forces Staff College, the Air Command and Staff College, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, Rotary Wing Flight School and Armor Officer Candidate School.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with Valor Device (OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Master Army Aviator badge and service campaign ribbons.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama (BA, International Relations), University of California (MS, Systems Management), and Columbia Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity; Doctor of Ministry).



Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. McCarson

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. McCarson was a Regular Army Enlisted, 6th generation soldier commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry after graduation from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, June 1966. He holds a Bachelor's Degree (Cum Laude) from Shaw University and Master's Degree from George Washington University.

His military education includes the Air/Ground Operations Course at Eglin Air Force Base, The Rotary Wing Aviator Course, The Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, The Army Management Staff College and Training on Reengineering Organizational Processes at the National Defense University.

His military assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader in combat with Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division; Platoon Commander in combat with the 282nd Assault Helicopter Company, 212th Combat Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade; Detachment Commander 72nd Aviation Unit (ATC), 12th Combat Aviation Group; Commander, Company C, 426th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps; Chief of Plans, Operations, Training and Security, US Army Communications Command – Panama; Commander and Director of Communications – Electronics (CE), US Army Communications Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Director of CE, Forward Military Support Element, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, The Pentagon, with special assignment to Los Angeles, CA for security of the 1984 Summer Olympics; Project Director, Concept Evaluations, US Army Training and Doctrine Command and the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA) with duty at the US Army Airborne and Special Operations Board, Fort Bragg, NC.

His decorations include: The Bronze Star for Valor (OLC), Purple Heart, Air Medal with "7", Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry at Regimental Level and Civilian Award of the Commanders Award for Superior Civil Service. He retired as Vice President, CIBER Federal Systems, with responsibilities for major Army and Federal IT and Telecommunications Programs.



Lieutenant Colonel Ralph H. Peters

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph H. Peters was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class BIO-CC 5-80 on 5 December 1980. His first duty assignment was as S2, 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, 1st Armored Division, Erlangen, Federal Republic of Germany.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Chief, Intelligence Production, Ansbach, FRG (Katerbach); Chief, Current Intelligence, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX; Chief, All Source Production Section, III Corps, Fort Hood, TX; Eurasia Analyst, US Army Staff, Pentagon, VA; Spec. Asst. for Strategic Planning, ONDCP, EOP, Washington, DC; Emerging Threats Officer, US Army Staff, Pentagon, VA.

He is a graduate of Officer Candidate School, US Army Intelligence Center and School, Defense Language Institute, US Army Russian Institute, Command and General Staff College.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Army Commendation Medal (2).



Major Thomas A. Davidson

Major Thomas A. Davidson was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 2-63 on 29 March 1963. His first duty assignment was as a platoon leader in A Company, 1/87th Infantry on Kelly Hill, Fort Benning, Georgia.

His subsequent duty assignments include: Duty Pilot, 18th Aviation Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, NaTrang, Republic of Vietnam; Duty Pilot, 2d Flight Platoon, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam; Recon/Forward Air Control Pilot, O-1 Bird Dogs (73 RAC), DaNang, Republic of Vietnam; Fixed Wing Instructor Pilot ("IP"), Department of Tactics, Fort Rucker, Alabama; Platoon Commander, 184th RAC, Phu Loi (III Corps), Republic of Vietnam; Executive Officer, HHC, 19th Aviation Battalion, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Rifle Company Commander, Company C, 1/60 Infantry, 172d Infantry Brigade, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Company Commander, 12th Aviation Company, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; District Senior Advisor, MACV, Advisory Team 47 (Binh Long Province) Third Regional Assistance Command ("TRAC"), Republic of Vietnam; 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) – Fort Campbell, Kentucky: DISCOM Adjutant (S-1); DISCOM Forward Area Support Coordinator ("FASCO") to 2nd Bde; DISCOM Command Logistics Officer (S-4); Executive Officer, 158th Assault Helicopter Battalion; Airfield Commander, Campbell Army Airfield; Company Commander, 16th Data Processing Unit (DPU), 2nd SUPCOM, VII Corps, USAREUR, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG); Deputy Post/Community Commander, Nelligen Barracks, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG); Director of the 101st Airborne Division's Division Data Center ("DDC"), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

His military education includes: Basic Combat Training/Advanced Individual Training; Infantry Officers Candidate School; Airborne; Officer's Aviators Course; U-IA Pilots Training Course; Infantry Officers Advanced Course; Automatic Data Processing Officers Course; Northern Warfare School.

His awards and decorations include: Distinguished Service Cross; Distinguished Flying Cross; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal (34th); Army Commendation Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Good Conduct Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; National Defense Service Medal (2); Armed Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/ 9 Campaign Stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 1); Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Bronze Star; Master Army Aviator Badge; Combat Infantryman Badge; Parachutist Badge; Meritorious Unit Citation; Unit Navy Ribbon.



Captain Antonio L. Suarez

Captain Antonio “Tony” L. Suarez enlisted in the United States Army and completed Basic Infantry Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Thereafter completed advanced individual training at the United States Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was transferred to the 11th Air Assault (TEST) Division in Fort Benning, Georgia. He then attended Infantry Officer Candidate School, 52d Company, 5th Student Battalion, class 2-65 in Fort Benning, Georgia and on 15 February 1965 was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Unit Officer F Company, Infantry School Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; Executive Officer F Company, Infantry School Battalion Fort Benning, Georgia; Tactical Officer 61st Company, 6th Student Battalion, Infantry Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Senior Tactical Officer (Executive Officer) 61st Company 6th Student Battalion, Infantry Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Adjutant, 6th Student Battalion, Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Company Commander 61st Company 6th Student Battalion; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning Georgia; Commanded and trained the first group of 14 Vietnamese Officer Candidates in Fort Benning, Georgia; Infantry Battalion Advisor, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Republic of Vietnam; Infantry Battalion Training Advisor, Vietnamese Infantry School, Officer Candidate Program, Thu Duc, Vietnam. Recruited and Commanded a large group of Vietnamese Officer Candidates and trained them in Vietnam to attend Infantry Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

His military education consists of: Basic Infantry Training; Multi Engine Aircraft maintenance course, Fort Rucker, Alabama; Infantry Officer Candidate School; Airborne School; Ranger School, United States Army Special Warfare School and Language School (Vietnamese) Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Counterinsurgency Course for Phoenix (Phung Hoang) Advisors, Vung Tau Vietnam.

His Military awards include: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device; Vietnam Service Medal; Parachute Badge; Ranger Tab; Army Commendation Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge, 2 Overseas Service Bars; Vietnamese Training Service Medal; Vietnam Police Honor Medal, Second Class; Vietnam Police Honor Medal, First Class; United States Medal for Civilian Service in Vietnam.



First Lieutenant Joe V. Abernathy

First Lieutenant Joe V. Abernathy served in Company B, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized). He was issued the Distinguished Service Cross on June 9, 1969:

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918 (amended by act of July 25, 1963), takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Joe V. Abernathy (ASN: 0-5351930), United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving with B Company, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry, 1st Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized). First Lieutenant Abernathy distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 25 October 1968 while serving as a platoon leader on a battalion search and clear mission in enemy held territory of northern I Corps. One of the companies encountered a formidable maze of enemy fortifications scattered among hedgerows and bamboo thickets. The enemy initiated a massive attack which pinned down the unit. In an effort to relieve the imperiled and hard-pressed company, Lieutenant Abernathy led his platoon in a charge up a steep hill, overrunning three mortar installations. During his assault, he personally shot and killed three North Vietnamese at point-blank range. Reconsolidating his platoon, he pressed on, covering two hundred meters before severe strafing fire deterred his advance. A quick evaluation revealed a single well-camouflaged battlement from which the automatic weapon salvos erupted. He immediately directed the firing of a light antitank weapon on the position. Then, braving hazardous barrages and sniper fire, he and two other men assaulted and overpowered the bunker. First Lieutenant Abernathy's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



First Lieutenant Donald J. Dare

First Lieutenant Donald J. Dare was commissioned a Signal Officer upon graduation from Infantry Officer Candidate School on 19 September 1969. After graduation, he was assigned to Signal Officer Basic School at Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Subsequently he requested and was granted Volunteer Indefinite (VI) status. His first duty assignment was with the U.S Army Southeastern Signal School, Command Company, Fort Gordon, Georgia, and its Television Division. There LT Dare produced and wrote educational TV programs for the Signal Training School as well as safety programs for the entire U.S Army Signal Center. For his service, LT was awarded the U.S Army Commendation Medal.

In September 1971, LT Dare was assigned to Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV). In Vietnam, he was first assigned as Director of Production with American Forces Vietnam Network (AFVN), Saigon. With AFVN, LT Dare produced USO programs, including the 1971 Bob Hope Show which was seen in-country on the networks four stations and on ships at sea. He was then assigned as News Producer/Director and was responsible for the production and content of hourly radio news programs as well as two half-hour TV news programs; additionally, LT Dare was the overnight OIC at the Saigon AFVN station.

Upon leaving the U.S. Army, Don Dare earned an M.A. degree in Journalism from the University of Georgia and began a distinguished career as a broadcast journalist.

Over the last 45 years, Mr. Dare has garnered several prestigious national and state journalism awards. Some of these award winning national honors focused on veteran's issues: Agent Orange, PTSD, Radiation fallout, and unemployment to name a few. During his tour, LT Dare was awarded the Bronze Star and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.



First Lieutenant Hector E. Colon

First Lieutenant Hector E. Colon was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School class 14-67 on 7 March 1967. He served on active duty from 25 February 1966 to 24 February 1969. His first duty assignment is currently unknown.

His subsequent duty assignments were: Platoon Leader, Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, Cu Chi Republic of Viet Nam; 1st Aircraft Maintenance Battalion, Savannah, GA.

His military education consists of: Officer Candidate School and the Infantry Officer Basic Course.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Cross for Valor, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart with OLC, Viet Nam Service Medal, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Expert Marksmanship Badge with Rifle and Pistol bars.

He is currently retired from the Department of the Army, Equal Opportunity Office Manager, Rock Island Army Depot, Rock Island, IL.



First Lieutenant James E. Robinson, Jr.

First Lieutenant James E. Robinson, JR. served in Battery A, 861st Field Artillery Battalion, 63rd Infantry Division. He was issued the Congressional Medal of Honor on December 11, 1945:

He was a field artillery forward observer attached to Company A, 253d Infantry, near Untergriesheim, Germany, on 6 April 1945. Eight hours of desperate fighting over open terrain swept by German machinegun, mortar, and small-arms fire had decimated Company A, robbing it of its commanding officer and most of its key enlisted personnel when 1st Lt. Robinson rallied the 23 remaining uninjured riflemen and a few walking wounded, and, while carrying his heavy radio for communication with American batteries, led them through intense fire in a charge against the objective. Ten German infantrymen in foxholes threatened to stop the assault, but the gallant leader killed them all at point-blank range with rifle and pistol fire and then pressed on with his men to sweep the area of all resistance. Soon afterward he was ordered to seize the defended town of Kressbach. He went to each of the 19 exhausted survivors with cheering words, instilling in them courage and fortitude, before leading the little band forward once more. In the advance he was seriously wounded in the throat by a shell fragment, but, despite great pain and loss of blood, he refused medical attention and continued the attack, directing supporting artillery fire even though he was mortally wounded. Only after the town had been taken and he could no longer speak did he leave the command he had inspired in victory and walk nearly 2 miles to an aid station where he died from his wound. By his intrepid leadership 1st Lt. Robinson was directly responsible for Company A's accomplishing its mission against tremendous odds.



First Lieutenant Patrick A. Smith

Patrick A. Smith was commissioned as an Infantry Officer, OCS class 14-69 on April 3, 1969, at the age of 19. He served as a Training Officer with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 3rd AIT Brigade USATC Infantry, Ft. Polk Louisiana and attended the Jungle Operations Training Course School at Camp Sherman Canal Zone and was awarded the Jungle Expert Certificate.

He served with A/5/7, 1st Cavalry Division as a Rifle Platoon Leader in Viet Nam and the Cambodian Incursion. He served with HHC 1st Cavalry Division Rear as the Civilian Personnel Officer for Bien Hoa Army Base. He received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star for Heroism, Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, Air Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, and the Viet Nam Service Medal. His last assignment was with HHC 3rd AIT Brigade USATC Ft. Lewis Washington as Chairman of the Small Arms Committee.

Dr. Smith retired after serving 33 years in civilian law enforcement, 18 years as a Chief of Police.

He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a past president of the California Peace Officers Association. He received his Doctor of Public Administration from the University of La Verne in 2010.