

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

THOMAS J. BEMBRY, JR.
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Colonel Thomas J. Bembry, Jr. entered Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in August 1943, after having served in the Pacific Theater of Operations as a First Sergeant. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, Field Artillery in December 1943, and immediately assigned to the Division Artillery of the 92d Infantry Division. In late 1944 COL Bembry was again assigned to the Pacific Theater of Operations and participated in the Okinawan Campaign with the Tenth Army. He was later assigned to the 24th Infantry Division and did occupation duty in Japan with the 25th Infantry Division, as Commanding Officer of Cannon Company. He returned to the States in 1947 and commanded B Battery of the 571st FA Bn at Fort Riley, Kansas.

In 1949, COL Bembry was detailed to the Transportation Corps and was transferred from Artillery to the Transportation Corps in 1951. His assignments since 1951 include command of a Transportation Car Company at Heidleberg, Germany; Assistant Professor of Military Science at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Installation Transportation Officer at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah; Division Transportation Officer, 8th Infantry Division (Mech) in Germany; Transportation Staff Officer at HQ USCONARC; Commanding Officer, 69th Transportation Battalion in Korea. Colonel Bembry is currently assigned with the Combat Developments Command Transportation Agency as Chief, Concept Formulation and Studies Division.