

BIEDIGER, PAUL N, JR
Colonel ARNG
DOR: 29 September 1980
BORN: 16 April 1932, San Antonio, Texas
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MILITARY ASSIGNMENT: Commander, 49th Armored Division Artillery
San Antonio, Texas

Colonel Biediger was reared in San Antonio, Texas. He was graduated from Saint Gerard's High School in 1950. He entered the military service on 21 November 1950 in San Antonio, Texas where he was employed by the Alamo Iron Works.

He enlisted in the HQ, 112th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Texas Army National Guard on 21 November 1950 as a Private. He transferred to HQ Battery 36th Infantry Division Artillery on 1 April 1954 as Sergeant Major and as a full time National Guardsman. Colonel Biediger attended Field Artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1959 and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery on 24 March 1960. His assignments were Aide-de-Camp, Operations and Intelligence Staff Officer, Adjutant and Liaison Officer in the 36th Infantry Division Artillery. He transferred to the 36th Aviation Battalion on 19 August 1965 and served as Adjutant and Command Administrative Assistant until 31 October 1965. Upon formation of the 36th Separate Infantry Brigade of the Selected Reserve Force on 1 November 1965, COL Biediger was selected to become the Assistant Operations Officer for Air and full time operations and training officer for the Brigade. He stayed with the 36th Separate Infantry Brigade until it was reorganized 31 October 1973. His last assignment in the Brigade was a Major, Adjutant.

On 1 November 1973, COL Biediger was assigned to the newly organized 49th Armored Division Artillery as the Assistant Fire Support Coordinator. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel 30 Nov 1973. On 1 January 1975 he was assigned as Operations Officer until 1 November 1976 at which time he was assigned as Executive Officer. He was promoted to Colonel 29 Sep 1980 and assigned as Div Arty Commander.

Decorations And Awards: US Army Commendation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Texas Medal of Merit, Texas Faithful Service Medal and US Army Meritorious Service Medal.

Education: US Army AG School Advanced Army Administration, Field Arty OCS Ft Sill, FA Officer Basic, FA Officer Career Course, Special Infantry Officer Refr, USAF Air Ground Operations, Special Armor Course, Command and General Staff College, and various refresher type courses.

Civilian Occupation: Administrative Officer, HQ 49th Armored Division Artillery, San Antonio, Texas

Member of the Armor Association, Field Artillery Association and the Alamo Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

Active member of several parade committees in the city - San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade, Harp and Shamrock Society Parade, Fiesta Parades, and Diez Y Seis Parade.