

Colonel Lewis M. Bishop, Jr.

Colonel Lewis M. Bishop, Jr., began his military service in 1965 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1966 in the Field Artillery upon completion of Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His initial assignment was as Launch Commander in A Battery, 5th Battalion, 32d Field Artillery, at Fort Riley, Kansas. His next tour was with the 29th Field Artillery in the Republic of Vietnam as Executive Officer and Battery Commander.

He then commanded a battery in 1st Battalion (Pershing), 81st Artillery, in Germany, where he also served as Battalion Training Officer and Intelligence Officer. His follow-on assignment was at Fort Bragg, where he performed duties as Liaison Officer, Battery Commander of A Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, and as an Operations Officer, 18th Corps Artillery. His next assignment was as Branch Advisor, 6th Readiness Group at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Colonel Bishop returned to Europe where he served as Battalion Executive Officer of 3d Battalion (Pershing), 84th Field Artillery, Brigade Operations Officer and later Chief of Staff of 56th Field Artillery Brigade (Pershing), and Battalion Commander of 1st Battalion, 81st Field Artillery (Pershing) in Germany. His most recent assignments have been as DCSRDA System Coordinator, Department of the Army and SIOP Advisor, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC.

Colonel Bishop attended Command and General Staff College in 1980 and the National War College in 1987.

His decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with V device, Joint Service Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Colonel Bishop and his wife, Sheila, have two daughters, Amy (17) and Kathryn (7). He is a native of Norfolk, Virginia.

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