

COLONEL RICHARD E. EVANS

Colonel Evans was born in Munich, Germany on 8 October 1947 as the son of a career Air Force officer. He was commissioned as a 2LT in the Field Artillery on 15 May 1970.

His first duty assignment was with the 129th Aviation Company in Vietnam serving as a pilot and as assistant operations officer. On return to the United States, he was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, where he served in various battery and battalion positions including command of Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division.

Colonel Evans attended the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course in 1976 and was subsequently assigned as an instructor in the Basic Branch of the Gunnery Department of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

From 1979 to 1981, Colonel Evans was the Field Artillery Exchange Officer in the Royal Canadian School of Artillery in Gagetown, Canada. This was followed by a return assignment to Fort Hood, Texas with the 1st Cavalry Division. Colonel Evans served as the Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer for the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery for the next three years.

Following graduation from the Command and General Staff College in 1985, Colonel Evans served for two years in ODCSPER on the Army Staff in the pentagon. This was followed by command of the 4th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery in Giessen, Germany, and as G1, Berlin Brigade in Germany. Upon graduation from the Air War College in 1991 Colonel Evans became the Field Artillery Branch Chief for Officer Assignments at PERSCOM. He commanded the 1st Infantry Division Artillery from May 14, 1992 to April 27, 1994.

Colonel Evans became the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center on 21 May 1994.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit (w/OLC) and Meritorious Service medal (3rd OLC).