

Major General Evan R. Gaddis ((Class 501-68)

Major General Evan R. Gaddis was commissioned in the Field Artillery through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1968. His initial assignments include forward observer and fire direction officer with the 6th Battalion, 33d Field Artillery and as a rifle platoon leader in the Republic of Vietnam. Command assignments include: Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort McArthur, California; Battery A, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, the Republic of Korea; 5th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, Fort Ord, California; and 10th Mountain Division Artillery, Fort Drum.

Major General Gaddis' staff assignments include: Aide-de-Camp to Commanding General, I Corps, ROK/US GP, Korea; Battalion Operations Officer of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 18th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Recruiting Area Commander, San Diego, California; Operations Officer of VII Corps Artillery, Federal Republic of Germany; Assistant Fire Support Coordinator and Force Integration Officer for the 7th Infantry Division Artillery; Chief, Army Protocol, Office of the Chief of Staff; Senior Joint Exercise Planner, the Joint Staff, and Executive Assistant to the Director, Joint Staff, the Pentagon.

After relinquishing command of the 10th Mountain Division Artillery, Major General Gaddis became the 10th Mountain Division Chief of Staff. From April 1994 to June 1995, he served as the Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the Army, GEN (R) Gordon R. Sullivan, at the Pentagon and then the Assistant Division Commander (Support), 25th Infantry Division (Light). He was then assigned to the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, Alexandria, Virginia prior to taking Command of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command in July 1998.

Major General Gaddis holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Cameron University and a Master of Business Administration from the National University in San Diego, California. He is also a graduate of the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Airborne and Ranger Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with "V" device, the Purple Heart, and the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters.