

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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COL Haning entered the Army as a enlisted artilleryman on 14 June 1968, attended Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and AIT at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In September, 1969 he was commissioned a 2LT of Artillery and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 80th Field Artillery (later reorganized to be 5th Battalion, 77th Field Artillery) in Germany where he served in various battery and battalion positions to include Battery Commander. From Germany he was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam, where he served as a rifle platoon leader.

Upon his return to the United States in 1972, he was assigned to the 212th Field Artillery Group, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he served as the Assistant Operations Officer. In 1973 he assumed command of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 30th Field Artillery. In 1975, upon graduation from the Artillery advanced Course, he was selected for assignment as Area Commander in the Omaha District Recruiting Command, Omaha, Nebraska. Graduating from the Defense Language Institute in November, 1977, he was assigned to the U.S. Army School of the Americas, Fort Gulick, Panama Canal Zone where he served as the Artillery Instructor for the Department of Combat Operations. In January 1980 he was assigned as S-3 (Operations), 193rd Combat Support Battalion, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Clayton, Panama. On 17 June 1983 he was again assigned to Fort Sill where he assumed the position of Chief, Training Systems Division, Directorate of Training Developments, responsible for the development of training devices and the conduct of training effective analysis for all field artillery weapons systems.

From August 1983 to July 1984, he served as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 1st Cannon Training Battalion, responsible for the basic and advanced individual training of field artillery cannon crewmen. During the period July 1984 to December 1985 he was an exchange student at the Superior War College in Mexico City. Subsequently, he was a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin obtaining a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies.

In June 1987 he returned to Panama where he served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Military Operations and Director of Security, Plans and Operations for U.S. Army South. Since March 1989 he has been assigned to U.S. Southern Command where he was the Executive Officer to the CINC. He presently is the Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Plans Directorate.

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