

COLONEL JIMMIE R. LACKEY

A NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, COL LACKEY ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN FEBRUARY 1963. HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS IN GERMANY, WHERE HE SERVED AS CHIEF FIRE DIRECTION COMPUTER IN THE 2D BATTALION, 5TH FIELD ARTILLERY (175 SP). FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM ARTILLERY OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL CLASS 14, IN MAY 1966, COL LACKEY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 2D BATTALION, 11TH FIELD ARTILLERY (155 T), 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY. HE DEPLOYED WITH THE BATTALION TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, WHERE HE SERVED AS BATTERY FIRE DIRECTION OFFICER AND BATTALION ASSISTANT S-3. IN 1968 HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INSTRUCTOR, ARTILLERY COMMITTEE, US ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, FOLLOWED BY GRADUATION FROM THE FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICERS ADVANCED COURSE IN 1970. IN JANUARY 1972 COL LACKEY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3D BATTALION, 13TH FIELD ARTILLERY (105 T), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII. THERE HE SERVED AS A BRIGADE FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER, BATTALION ASSISTANT S-3, AND BATTERY COMMANDER. UPON GRADUATION FROM COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN 1976, COL LACKEY WAS ASSIGNED AS THE COMMANDER, 21ST US ARMY WARHEAD DETACHMENT (NATO), CORLU, TURKEY. FROM 1978 TO 1981 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY FORCES COMMAND, FORT McPHERSON, GEORGIA. THERE HE SERVED AS PROJECT MANAGER, CONTINENTAL ARMY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM; CHIEF, PLANS AND TACTICAL UNITS TEAMS; AND FINALLY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL STAFF. IN 1981 COL LACKEY WAS ASSIGNED TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS, AS THE DIVISION ARTILLERY S-3, 2D ARMORED DIVISION. HE COMMANDED THE 1ST BATTALION, 77TH FIELD ARTILLERY (155 SP), 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION FROM OCTOBER 1982 TO JANUARY 1985. AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE US ARMY WAR COLLEGE IN 1986, COL LACKEY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER AS THE FIELD ARTILLERY COLONELS ASSIGNMENT OFFICER. IN JUNE 1987 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PENTAGON AS THE CHIEF, FIRE SUPPORT DIVISION, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS. COL LACKEY ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY, SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII, IN JUNE 1988.

COL LACKEY'S CIVILIAN EDUCATION INCLUDES A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS WHERE HE MAJORED IN BUSINESS AND SOCIOLOGY. HE ATTENDED KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND LATER ATTENDED SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE EARNED A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

COL LACKEY'S DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL WITH FOUR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, AIR MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, ARMY STAFF IDENTIFICATION BADGE, PARACHUTIST BADGE AND AIR ASSAULT BADGE.