



**BRIGADIER GENERAL  
MICHAEL LE PEILBET  
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Brigadier General Le Peilbet served as an enlisted man with the 97th Engineer Battalion in Germany prior to attending 19 weeks of Artillery Officer Candidate School in 1969. Upon being notified that his brother had been killed in Vietnam, he voluntarily withdrew from the program requesting assignment to Vietnam. He culminated his active duty enlisted service as First Sergeant, 348th Military Police Company, Bakersfield, California. He then served as Provost Sergeant, 63rd Army Reserve Command.

In 1977 he transferred to the California National Guard and graduated from the California Military Academy OCS program. He served as a Platoon Leader with the 40th Military Police Company, before branch transferring to the Field Artillery, where he served as a Fire Support Team Executive Officer, Fire Support Team Chief and attended the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course. He then commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Infantry (Mechanized) Artillery.

Subsequent assignments included S-2 and Personnel Officer of the 2nd Battalion, 144th Field Artillery, S-4 Supply Logistics Officer, 361st Basic Combat Training Unit and Battalion Commander, 102nd Infantry Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade. He later assumed duty as Deputy Commander of the 1st Brigade. Other assignments at State Headquarters include Assistant Provost Marshall, Provost Marshall, G1, G4 and Personnel Officer. He also served as Commander of the State Liaison Program for the Office of Emergency Service California.

Brigadier General Le Peilbet's decorations include the Soldiers Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster