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### COLONEL L KIRK LEWIS

COL Lewis was commissioned in 1967 upon his graduation as Honor Graduate from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His first assignments were assistant S3, 2nd Battalion (PERSHING) 79th Field Artillery, and Battery Commander, 2nd Battalion (PERSHING), 44th Field Artillery. Subsequent assignments included Pilot and Operations Officer, Command Aircraft Company, Republic of Vietnam, and PERSHING Instructor, Senior Missile Staff Officer and Operations Officer of the Gunnery Department, Fort Sill. He served as Battery Commander in the 1st Battalion (PERSHING), 81st Field Artillery, Neu Ulm, Germany. He was assigned to the Pentagon as Operations Research Systems Analyst and Chief of Special Actions for the Adjutant General of the Army from 1980 - 83. From April 1983 to 1985 he commanded the 3rd Battalion (PERSHING), 9th Field Artillery then he served as Deputy Director, Combat Development at Ft Sill, Oklahoma. In 1987 he was assigned Chief Strategic Defense Branch, Nuclear Forces Analysis Division, J-8, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Currently he is serving in the State Department as Deputy to the Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Arms Control Matters.

COL Lewis' education includes a BA in Mathematics, Washington State University, an MS in Industrial Engineering (ORSA), Kansas State University, PERSHING Officer Course, Fixed Wing Flight School, Field Artillery, Armor and Infantry Advanced Courses, and Command and General Staff College. His Senior Service College was as a Fellow in the National Security Program, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1986. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He has also been awarded the Senior Aviators Badge and the Federal Republic of Germany Air Force Gold Missile Badge.