

BIOGRAPHY

US ARMY ATTACHE



COLONEL DICKEY RAY McKINNEY *PAKISTAN*
DEFENSE AND ARMY ATTACHE TO ~~AFGHANISTAN~~

SERVICE/BRANCH: United States Army - Field Artillery

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: 21 March 1937, Mitchell County, NC

DATE/SOURCE OF COMMISSION: 01 March 1960, OCS

STATION/DIPLOMATIC RANK: *ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN*
~~Afghanistan~~, Defense and Army Attache

REPLACING:



SERVICE PARTICULARS (SINCE ENTRY INTO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE):

May 63 - Nov 63, Rotary Wing Aviator, USA Utility Tactical Transport Helicopter Company, Vietnam
Nov 63 - Mar 65, Rotary Wing Aviator & Administrative Officer, USA Utility Tactical Transport Company, Vietnam
Mar 65 - Aug 65, Aviation Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery, Ft Bragg, North Carolina
Aug 65 - Aug 66, Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, US Army Aviation Center, Ft Rucker, Alabama
Aug 66 - Jun 67, Aide De Camp, US Army Aviation Center, Ft Rucker, Alabama
Jun 67 - Aug 68, Commander, 1st Aviation Company, Ft Rucker, Alabama
Aug 68 - Aug 70, Assistant Army Attache, American Embassy, Vientianne, Laos
Jul 71 - Jan 72, Commander, A Battery (Aviation), 377th Artillery (Airmobile), 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam
Jan 72 - Dec 73, Commander, A Battery (Aviation), 377th Artillery (Airmobile), 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Ft Campbell, Kentucky
Jan 74 - Jun 74, DIA Representative, National Military Command Center, NMIC, DIA, Washington, DC
Jul 74 - Oct 76, Team Chief, NMIC Intelligence Support and Indicate Branch, DIA, Washington, DC
Oct 76 - Jul 78, Commander, Headquarters and Battery A, Officer Student Battalion, Field Artillery School Brigade, Ft Sill, Oklahoma
Jul 78 - Present, Airfield Commander/Chief, Aviation Division, Director of Plans & Training, Field Artillery School, Ft Sill, Oklahoma

CIVILIAN EDUCATION: Cameron University, BS, 1973 (History)

MILITARY EDUCATION: Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, 1965
Defense Language Institute (French), 1968
Armed Forces Staff College, 1971
FSI, (DARI), Persian-Afghan, 1980

MILITARY DECORATIONS: Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross (10LC)
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal (90LC)
Army Commendation Medal w/V device (20LC)
Purple Heart (20LC)
Good Conduct Medal

MARITAL STATUS: Married (Afghanistan - one-year unaccompanied tour)

DEPENDENTS: Wife - Gayle A.
dau - Janet G. DOB: 12 Aug 61
dau - Julie A. DOB: 4 Sep 66

DATE OF PRESENT PROMOTION: 2 Jun 80

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL ON STATION: ^{25 MAR}~~15 Aug~~ 81

LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES: French
DARI

GRAD: F.A., OCS, 1 MAR 1960, CLASS 2-60