

# MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM C. PAGE, JR

## DEPUTY COMMANDER

### III Corps and Fort Hood

#### Fort Hood, Texas 76544



Major General Page was commissioned in 1960 upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School. He received his BS in Engineering from the University of Nebraska.

His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, and U.S. Army War College.

His aviation training includes the Fixed Wing Aviator Course, OV-1 Mohawk Instructor Pilot Course, Rotary Wing Aviator Course, and numerous transition courses.

General Page's initial assignment was as an aviator with the 502d Aviation Company, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas. From 1963 to 1965, he served as a Fixed Wing Air-to-Ground Gunnery Instructor Pilot and Aircraft Maintenance Officer in the 11th Air Assault Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, and accompanied the division on deployment to Vietnam as the 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile).

Following a tour in Europe as Section Leader, 122d Aviation Company (Aerial Surveillance), he was assigned to the First U.S. Army Support Element, Fort George Meade, Maryland. In 1969, General Page returned to Vietnam as Executive Officer, and then Commander, 225th Aviation Company (Surveillance Airplane), 223d Aviation Battalion (Combat).

Upon return to the U.S. he was assigned as Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 31st Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Following graduation from the Command and General Staff College in 1972, he was assigned as Operations Officer, Air Combat Directorate, Modern Army Selected Systems Test, Evaluation and Review, Fort Hood, Texas.

After branch transfer to Armor in 1973, General Page became the Executive Officer, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry (Attack Helicopter), and then Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry (Tank), 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Assigned to Washington, D.C. in 1976, he served in the Inspector General, Inspections and Surveys Division, and later in the Inspection Evaluation Office, Compliance Directorate, Office of the Inspector General.

Assigned to Korea in 1978, General Page commanded the 52d Aviation Battalion (Assault Helicopter), Eighth U.S. Army, and then returned to Fort Hood, Texas as Deputy Commander, 6th Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat), followed by an assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), 2d Armored Division.

Following graduation from the Army War College in 1983, General Page returned to Korea to command the 17th Aviation Group (Combat). Following his assignment in Korea, he was assigned to U.S. Army Forces Command as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (Plans, Operations and Mobilization), Fort McPherson, Georgia. His next assignment was Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver in the 24th Infantry Division Mechanized, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

His most recent assignment prior to assuming the position of Deputy Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood was Commander, U.S. Army Test and Experimentation Command, Fort Hood, Texas.

General Page's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, 11 Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and Master Army Aviator Badge.

He is married to the former Gayle Baker. They have two children, William C. Page III and Allison D. Carpenter.