

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
COLONEL WALLACE D. PARDUE

Wallace Davidson Pardue was born in Lynch, Kentucky, 3 September 1919. He entered the service as an enlisted man in November 1941. After five months service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he entered the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Artillery, 28 July 1942.

During WW II he served as a battery commander in the 11th Armored Division participating in three campaigns in the EAME Theatre. He served as a Civil Affairs Officer in Italy in 1946-1947 and as a National Guard Advisor to the State of Idaho from 1949-1952. During the Korean Conflict, Colonel Pardue was the Battalion Executive Officer and S-3 of the 39th Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, participating in three campaigns. From 1953 to 1955 he served on the Joint Staff of the Safety Advisory Group, Japan. From 1956-1960 he served on the General Staff, Department of the Army, as Executive Officer, Procurement Division, ODCSLOG. From 1960-1962 he was Executive Officer, DCSLOG, HQ USAREUR; and during the period 1962-1963 commanded the 2/75th Artillery Battalion in Hanau, Germany. In 1964, Colonel Pardue was assigned as Deputy Commander, United States Army Training Center, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served in this position until March 1967 when he joined the 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam. His service with 1st Logistical was in the capacity of Assistant Chief of Staff for Security, Plans, and Operations. In April 1968 until June 1969, Colonel Pardue was assigned to Headquarters First US Army, Fort George G. Meade, Md, as Chief, Logistics Management Division and later as Chief, Plans and Operations Division, ODCSLOG. In June 1969 he joined the Department of the Army Staff as Director of Supply, ODCSLOG.

Colonel Pardue's military education includes graduation from the Artillery Officers Advance Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His civilian education consists of a BS Degree in Military Science from the University of Maryland (1959) and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University (1964).

PERSONAL DATA:

He is married to the former Lois Carico of Bristol, Virginia.

Children: Ellen Diane - Born 8 May 1945  
Wallace Jr - Born 30 June 1947  
Deborah K. - Born 12 August 1954

LIST OF CITATIONS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Service Medal

Bronze Star w/OLC

Army Commendation Medal