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BIOGRAPHY

COLONEL THOMAS J. SINCLAIR

Colonel Thomas J. Sinclair, a native of San Francisco, California, was born November 27, 1946. He graduated from Cameron University with a Bachelor of Science in General Education with a minor in Business Administration. His military schooling includes the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, the Field Artillery Advanced Course, Defense Systems Management College, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College (Class of 1990).



Colonel Sinclair entered the Army in May of 1966 as an enlisted soldier in Armor Reconnaissance. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in 1967. After a short assignment in Field Artillery, he was selected for Army Flight Training. He received his "wings" in 1968 serving in a variety of aviation command positions culminating as Commander of 5th (U.S.) Corps General Support Aviation Unit in 1981. In June of 1981, he was assigned to the Requirements and Analysis Office, U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. He served as Chief of the Concepts and Requirements Division. Colonel Sinclair was the U.S. Army's Product Manager for Fuzes from July 1987 to October 1990. As Product Manager, he served as Chairman of the Army's Fuze Safety Review Board. In October, 1990, Colonel Sinclair was assigned to the position of Director of ARDEC's Advanced Systems Concepts Office.

Staff assignments include positions as Aviation Officer, Fourth ROTC Region, Ft. Lewis, Washington and Deputy Corps Aviation Officer, 5th (U.S.) Corps, Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. Colonel Sinclair recently completed a critical five month acquisition assignment with the Desert Storm Special Study Project (DSSSP) at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, wherein he served as a subject matter expert on weapon technology assessments.

The Colonel's decorations include the Silver Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with V Device and twenty-nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart Medal and the Army Commendation with three Oak Leaf Clusters.