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Civilian Education:

Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma
The University of Texas at Dallas

Degree Received:

B.S., General Education (U.S. History), 1974
M.A., International Management, 1975

Decorations, Service Medals, and Badges:

Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Bronze Star Medal

Purple Heart

Air Medal, Sixty-five Awards with Two "V" Devices

Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" Device

Army Good Conduct Medal

Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters

National Defense Service Medal, Two Awards

Vietnam Service Medal with Eight Campaign Stars

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Army Service Ribbon

RVN Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star & Bronze Star

RVN Campaign Medal with "60-" Device

Maryland National Guard Meritorious Service Medal

Maryland National Guard Commendation Medal

Maryland National Guard Service Medal

RVN Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Two Awards (Unit Decoration)

Master Army Aviator Badge

Chronological List of Appointments:

2LT	USAR	02 Aug 66	Artillery	
1LT	AUS	02 Aug 67	Artillery	
1LT	USAR	01 Aug 68	Artillery	
CPT	AUS	02 Aug 68	Artillery	
		01 Jan 69	Field Artillery	(Branch Redesignated)
CPT	USAR	01 Aug 72	Field Artillery	(Resignation Effective 25 Jan 74)
CPT	ARNG/USAR	13 Dec 76	Field Artillery	(Adjusted DOR 21 Jun 75)
CPT	ARNG	10 Jul 79	Field Artillery	(Transfer from USAR)
		23 Aug 79	Infantry	(Branch Transfer)
MAJ	ARNG/USAR	30 Jul 82	Infantry	
		24 Mar 83	Armor	(Branch Transfer)
		01 Jan 85	Aviation	(Branch Transfer)
LTC	USAR	29 Jul 89	Aviation	
COL	USAR	28 Jul 94	Aviation	

Chronological Record of Assignments:

USNR - Not on Active Duty

Radar Apprentice, USNR Surface Division 8-68(L)

USA - Active Duty

Trainee, BCT, G Co, 2d Tng Regt, USATC Ft Polk

Trainee, AIT, F Co, 4th Tng Regt (MP), USAMPS

Military Policeman, 2d MP Co, 2d Infantry Division

Military Policeman, 525th MP Co, Hqs, Third US Army

Officer Candidate, USA Artillery and Missile OCS

From:

To:

Jun 63

Sep 64

Sep 64

Nov 64

Nov 64

Jan 65

Jan 65

Jun 65

Jun 65

Mar 66

Mar 66

Aug 66

Chronological Record of Assignments (continued)	From:	To:
USAR/AUS - Active Duty		
Ordnance Supply Officer, 1st Ordnance Company (GAS)	Aug 66	Oct 66
Motors Officer, 3d Bn (Tgt Acq), 25th Field Artillery Regiment	Oct 66	Nov 66
Commander , A Btry, 3d Bn (Tgt Acq), 25th FA Regiment	Nov 66	Feb 67
Student, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, USAAVNS	Mar 67	Oct 67
Assault Section Commander, A Co, 123d Combat Aviation Battalion, "Americal" Division, RVN	Dec 67	Mar 68
Scout Section Commander, B Co "AeroScout", 123d Combat Aviation Battalion, "Americal" Division, RVN	Mar 68	Dec 68
Assistant S-3, 2d Bn (Composite), 10th FA Regt	Jan 69	Mar 69
Commander , HHS Btry, 2d Bn (Composite), 10th FA Regt	Mar 69	Sep 69
Student, Instructor Pilot Course, USAAVNS	Sep 69	Dec 69
Commander , AeroScout Platoon, A Troop, 7th Squadron (Air), 1st Cavalry Regiment, RVN	Jan 70	Mar 70
Executive Officer, A Troop, 7th Squadron (Air), 1st Cavalry Regiment, RVN	Mar 70	Jul 70
Commander , A Troop, 7th Squadron (Air), 1st Cavalry Regiment, RVN	Jul 70	Oct 70
Attack Section Commander, C Troop (Air), 16th Cavalry Regiment, RVN	Oct 70	Jan 71
Student, FA Officer Advanced Course, USAFAS	Mar 71	Dec 71
Executive Officer, 1st Aerial FA Battery, 14th Cbt Avn Bn	Dec 71	Jul 72
Assistant S-3, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion	Jul 72	Sep 72
S-3, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion	Sep 72	Dec 72
Assistant S-3, USA Field Artillery Aviation Command	Dec 72	Sep 73
USAR - Not on Active Duty		
Control Group, Duty Unassigned (IRR)	Oct 73	Jan 74
No Military Status (Resigned Commission)		
	Jan 74	Dec 76
MDARNG - Not on Active Duty		
Attack Helicopter Pilot, 224th Attack Helicopter Company	Dec 76	May 77
S-2, 2d Bn (105mm-Towed), 110th Field Artillery Regiment	May 77	Oct 77
Commander , C Btry, 2d Bn (105mm-T), 110th FA Regiment	Oct 77	Oct 78
USAR - Not on Active Duty		
RREO Officer, 310th TAACOM	Oct 78	Jul 79
MDARNG - Not on Active Duty		
Commander , A Co, 1st Bn, 175th Infantry Regiment	Jul 79	Aug 81
Assistant S-1, 58th Infantry Brigade (Sep)	Aug 81	Nov 81
Attack Section Ldr, D Co (Attk Hel), 150th Combat Aviation Bn	Dec 81	Jun 82
Commander , D Co (Attk Hel), 150th Combat Aviation Bn	Jun 82	Jun 84
Plans Officer, 29th Air Traffic Control Group	Jun 84	Apr 85
USAR - Not on Active Duty		
Combat Arms Instructor, OAC, 2070th USARF School	May 85	Aug 86
Tactics/Combined Arms Inst, CGSOC, 2070th USARFS	Aug 86	Feb 90
Commander , 5th Combat Battalion (Medium Helicopter), 159th Aviation Regiment	Feb 90	Apr 92
S-3 Staff Off, 31st Combat Aviation Group	Apr 92	Aug 92
Control Group, Duty Unassigned (IRR)	Aug 92	Oct 92
System Project Manager, US Army Materiel Command (IMA)	Oct 92	Jan 95
Assistant Chief, Force Readiness Div, DCSOPS, DA (IMA)	Jan 95	Jan 96