

BIOGRAPHY
OF
COLONEL DOUGLAS E. WARNE

Colonel Douglas E. Warne, a native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was commissioned in Field Artillery upon graduation of Officers Candidate School in 1970. His initial assignment was to the U.S. Army Rotary Wing Flight School where he completed training in 1971 and was qualified in the UH-1 helicopter. Following flight school, he was assigned to the Republic of Vietnam, where he served as an operations officer and rotary wing aviator with the 240th Assault Helicopter Company and the 25th Corps Aviation Company. After Vietnam, he was assigned to the 101st Aviation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, serving as a platoon leader and as a company and battalion operations officer. He completed the Field Artillery Officers' Advanced Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and then attended Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. Colonel Warne was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea in 1977, where he commanded Battery E, 25th Field Artillery, and served as the Division Artillery IG Team Chief. In 1978, he returned to Fort Campbell and was assigned to the Division Artillery as a platoon leader and executive officer with the 377th Field Artillery Battery and as the Division Artillery Adjutant. He returned to Korea in 1982 as the Duty Director of Operations for the Eighth United States Army and the United Nations Command. This was followed by a third tour at Fort Campbell and duty as the Operations Officer, 159th Aviation Battalion, Commanding Officer, 163d Aviation Company, Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai, Egypt and as Executive Officer, 101st Aviation Battalion. He completed Command and General Staff College in 1985. Colonel Warne was then assigned to the United States Atlantic Command, Norfolk, Virginia, as the Director of Operations Security. In 1988, he returned to the 2nd Infantry Division as the Executive Officer, Aviation Brigade, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Aviation Regiment and the Deputy Aviation Officer, Eight United States Army. He returned to Tennessee where he served as the Senior Army Adviser for the 125th Army Reserve command in Nashville. In March 1995, Colonel Warne was then assigned as the Senior Army Adviser to the Tennessee Army National Guard. He was graduated from the U.S. Army War College in 1994. He is married to the former Sara Beth Walker of Clinton, Tennessee, who is a Department Chair with the O'More College of Design in Franklin. They have two children, Josh, a senior and Emily, a freshman at Christian Brother University in Memphis. His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Assault Badge and the Senior Aviator Badge.