

Yarger, Harry R. (Rich)

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DOR: 01 May 87 (66 Yr Gp)

BORN: 22 Jul 47, Irvine, KY

WIFE'S NAME: Linda Brewster

CHILDREN: Harry, Jr., 17; Brian, 13



EDUCATION:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name, Place</u>	<u>Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>
1974	Cameron, Lawton, OK	History	BA
1977	Univ of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	Human Relations	MA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position, Organization, Location</u>
Jul 66-Jun 67	FO, 2/321 (ABN) FA, 82D ABN DIV, FT BRAGG, NC
Jul 67-Nov 67	FO, A BTRY, 1ST BN, 8TH FA, PLEIKU, VIETNAM
Jul 69-Dec 69	CDR, SVC BTRY, 3D BN, 3D FA, FT KNOX, KY
Jan 70-Aug 70	BMO, 3D BN, 3D FA, FT KNOX, KY
Sep 70-Nov 70	S4, 1ST TGT ACQ BN, 25TH FA, CP JACKSON, KOREA
Nov 70-May 71	XO, 1ST TGT ACQ BN, 25TH FA, CP RED CLOUD, KOREA
May 71-Nov 71	ASST S2 & S5, I CORPS ARTY, CP ST BARBARA, KOREA
Nov 71-Apr 75	INSTR & ADMIN OFF, FED, TCAD, S&F BN, USAFACFS, FT SILL, OK
Apr 75-Sep 75	ASST S3, 3D BN, 79TH FA, (LANCE), GIESSEN, GERMANY
Sep 75-Sep 76	CDR, A BTRY, 3D FA BN, 79 TH FA, (LANCE), GIESSEN, GERMANY
Sep 76-Jul 78	XO, 3D BN, 79TH FA, (LANCE), GIESSEN, GERMANY
Jul 79-May 81	MGT ANAL, TAGCEN, WASHINGTON, DC
May 81-Jul 83	CDR, 1ST BN, 333D FA, WIESBADEN, GERMANY
Jul 84-Dec 85	CH, FA & ADA BR, EPMD, MILPERCEN, ALEXANDRIA, VA
Jul 84-Dec 85	CH, FA BR, (CONSOLIDATED OFF/EM), TAPA, ALEXANDRIA, VA
Jul 88-PRESENT	DIRECTOR, ARMY SYSTEMS MGT STUDIES, DCS, USAWC, CARLISLE BKS, PA

SERVICE SCHOOLS: USAGCSC, 79; USAWC, 84

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE: Arty Tactics, USAFACFS, Nov 71-Apr 75

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: FA (13A); Pers Mgt Stf (41A); Instr; NUCWPNS; Prcht

BATTLE CAMPAIGNS: Vietnam, 1

AWARDS: BSM; PH; MSM-3; AM; ARCOM-4; AGCM; NDSM; AFEM; VSM-2; AFRM; ASR; OSR; VNCM; PRCHTBAD

FIELDS OR AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: Pers Mgt; Force Development

(2024) Dr. Harry R Yarger

Rich Yarger currently holds a position as a Senior Fellow at the Joint Special Operations University and was most recently a contract faculty with Joint Special Operations University and the Ministry Reform Analyst in the Security, Reconstruction and Transition Division of the Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

He served as Professor of National Security Policy in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the U.S. Army War College where he held the Elihu Root Chair of Military Studies and taught courses in: Fundamentals of Strategic Thinking; Theory of War and Strategy; National Security Policy and Strategy; Grand Strategy; Terrorism; and the Interagency.

His research focuses on strategic theory, national security policy and strategy, terrorism, irregular warfare, effective governance, and the education and development of strategic level leaders. In addition to teaching positions, he served five years as the Chairman of the Army War College's Department of Distance Education.

Dr. Yarger has also taught at the undergraduate level at several colleges. His book, *Strategy and the National Security Professional: Strategic Thinking and Strategy Formulation in the 21st Century* was released by Praeger Security International in July of 2008.

An edited work, *Short of General War: Perspectives on the Use of Military Power in the 21st Century*, was published by the Strategic Studies Institute in 2010. "How Students Learn Strategy?," a chapter in *Teaching Strategy: Challenge and Response*, was also an SSI release. A second edited text, *Transitions: Issues, Challenges and Solutions in International Assistance*, was released in 2011.

Other articles and publications of interest to students of strategy and national security include: *Strategic Theory for the 21st Century: The Little Book on Big Strategy* (2006); *SOF and a Theory of Modern Terrorism* (2016); *Building Partner Capacity* (2015); *21st Century SOF: Toward an American Theory of Special Operations* (2013); *Educating for Strategic Thinking in the SOF Community: Considerations and a Proposal* (2007); *Landpower: Looking Toward the Future Through a Green Lens* (Strategic Review, 1999), and a series of articles in the *PKSOI Bulletin* (2009-2011).

A retired Army colonel, he is a Vietnam veteran and served in both Germany and Korea. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and obtained his doctorate in history from Temple University with fields in U.S. military history, U.S. diplomatic history, European Diplomatic history, and American social history.