

**Brigadier General JAMES PATRICK O'NEAL**

**Retired 31 May 1999**

SOURCE AND YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC, Over 29

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Armor Officer Basic Course  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course  
Air Command and Staff College  
Senior Service College Fellow, Harvard University

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Middle Tennessee State University - BS Degree - Industrial Management  
University of Tennessee - MS Degree - Organizational Psychology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) German, Vietnamese (Saigon)

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	4 Jun 69
1LT	4 Jun 70
CPT	4 Jun 71
MAJ	10 Jun 78
LTC	1 May 84
COL	1 Mar 90
BG	1 Jul 94

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

FROM

TO

ASSIGNMENT

Jun 69	Mar 71	Platoon Leader, Troop C, later Adjutant, 3d Squadron, 12th Cavalry, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe, Germany
Apr 71	Jul 71	Student, Vietnamese (Saigon) Language Course, Defense Language Institute, Fort Bliss, Texas
Jul 71	Aug 72	Senior Advisor, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (Republic of Vietnam), Team 21, Military Region 2, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
Aug 72	Feb 74	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe, Germany
Feb 74	Jul 75	Commander, Company B, 2d Battalion, 37th Armor, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe, Germany
Aug 75	Mar 76	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Mar 76	Jun 78	Student, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Jun 78	Jun 79	Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
Jun 79	Jun 82	Instructor, later Assistant Professor, and later Executive Officer, Department of Behavioral Science and Leadership, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

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Jun 82	Jul 83	S-3 (Operations), later Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, 66th Armor, 1st Brigade, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Jul 83	Mar 85	Executive Officer, 1st Brigade, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
Apr 85	Jun 87	Commander, 2d Battalion, 81st Armor, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe, Germany
Jun 87	Jun 88	Army Senior Service College Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Jun 88	Jun 90	G-3 (Operations), 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia
Jul 90	Aug 92	Commander, 177th Armored Brigade, Fort Irwin, California
Aug 92	Jan 93	Director, Command and Staff Department, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jan 93	Jun 93	Chief of Staff, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jun 93	May 94	Commander, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California
May 94	Aug 95	Chief of Staff, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas
Aug 95	Oct 96	Assistant Division Commander, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army
Nov 96	Jul 97	Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations and Maneuvers, G-3, United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia
Jul 97	May 99	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia

SUMMARY OF JOINT EXPERIENCE

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Senior Squadron Advisor, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment Army, Republic of Vietnam, Team 21, Military Region II, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam	Jul 71-Aug 72	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Parachutist Badge  
Ranger Tab