

BIOGRAPHY

Tennessee Army National Guard 194th Engineer Brigade Commander

BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH E. WALLACE

Brigadier General Kenneth E. Wallace, born December 17, 1931 in McEwen, Tennessee, graduated from Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro in 1954. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. Wallace received a commission in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps in June 1954. He received a Master of Arts Degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Middle Tennessee State University in 1959. He attended the University of Tennessee and George Peabody College. BG Wallace received a six year endorsement in counseling and supervision.

BG Wallace's military education includes the Ordnance Officers Basic Course, Engineer Officers Basic, Engineer Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, Armor Officer Advance Course and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



After completion of Ordnance Officers Basic, General Wallace served in various assignments with the 518th Ordnance Company at Ft. Hood, Texas until discharged April 10, 1956. He joined the Tennessee Army National Guard April 1, 1957 and was assigned as Executive Officer of Company D, 230th Engineer Battalion. He was promoted to Captain September 10, 1962 and continued to serve in various capacities in the 230th Engineer Battalion. When promoted to Major November 18, 1968, he was assigned as Assistant Operations Officer, then became the S-3 until January 1, 1975. He joined the 194th Engineer Brigade as the S-2 at that time. On March 6, 1975 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and became the Plans Officer and Administrative Officer in the Headquarters of the Tennessee Army National Guard. On September 1, 1978 he became Plans Officer for the 194th Engineer Brigade. On April 1, 1979 he became the Battalion Commander of the 230th Engineer Battalion, serving in that capacity until September 1, 1981. At that time he was promoted to Colonel serving as the Assistant Corps Engineer of the 194th Engineer Brigade. On September 1, 1984 he was assigned as the Deputy Brigade Commander and continued in that capacity until May 6, 1986 when he was assigned as Deputy STARC Commander/GARCOM Commander, at Grubbs-Kyle Army National Guard Training Center. Wallace was promoted to Brigadier General October 8, 1986. On October 3, 1987 Brigadier General Wallace became the Brigade Commander of the 194th Engineer Brigade (C).

Brigadier General Wallace's decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal and numerous National Guard and Reserve Medals and awards.

General Wallace retired as principal of Waverly Senior High School in May 1986 after 30 years in education. He now owns and operates Cloverdale Farms. He is a member of the Al Menah Shrine Temple and Masonic Lodge 304.

General Wallace and his wife, Evelyn, have two children; a son, Kenneth Jr., an environmentalist with the State of Tennessee and a daughter, Kimberly, married to Dr. Kendall Harris; and one granddaughter, Jennifer.

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