



LTC(R) PAUL M. MAREK

Lieutenant Colonel Marek was born and educated in Du Quoin Township, Illinois. Following graduation from Du Quoin Township High School in 1960, he attended Louisiana State University from which he received a degree in business economics in 1964 and a U. S. Army Reserve commission as a Second Lieutenant of Military Police through the LSU Army R.O.T.C. program. After entering active duty in October 1964, he attended the Military Police Officer Basic Course and, upon graduation, reported for duty as a platoon leader with the 8th Military Police Company (Airborne), 8th Infantry Division in Baumholder, Federal Republic of Germany. Subsequently, he assumed command of the 8th Military Police Company, 8th Infantry Division with headquarters in Bad Kreuznach, West Germany. Service in Vietnam followed with assignment as the Senior Advisor to the 4th Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, 18th Infantry Division of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, Advisory Team 87, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV). After several months in country, Marek assumed command of Headquarters Company, Advisory Team 87, MACV. Returning to CONUS, he attended the Military Police Officer Advanced Course at Fort Gordon, GA and subsequently reported for duty as the Curriculum Officer of the Military Police School at Fort Gordon. While residing in Georgia, Paul acquired a Master of Education degree from the College of Education at the University of Georgia. His area of concentration was student personnel in higher education and counseling. Colonel Marek then served as a staff officer in the Operations and Plans Division, Office of the Provost Marshal, 8th United States Army in the Republic of Korea.

Following studies at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, Marek served as the Professional Development Officer, Professional Development Branch, Combat Support, Officer Personnel Management in Alexandria, VA, then as Branch Chief of Personnel Action Branch, Combat Support Arms Division, Officer Personnel Management. While in Virginia, Marek attended the 113th Session of the FBI's National Academy. From there, he became the Plans Officer for the Operations and Plans Headquarters of the 16th Military Police Group at Fort Bragg, NC. He followed this service with assignment as the S3, Headquarters, 503d Military Police Battalion, and then returned to duty as the Group Plans Officer. Lieutenant Colonel Marek became Chief, Military Police Operations, Post, Camp, and Station Instruction Group, Office of the Director of Instruction, U.S. Army Military Police School at Fort McClellan, AL before moving on to become Chief of Officer and Criminal Investigations - Instruction Group at the Military Police School. While still at Fort McClellan, Colonel Marek also served as Chief of the Personnel Branch of the Assistant Commandant. Another European tour of duty followed with assignment as Chief, Special Weapons Security Branch, Office of the Provost Marshal, U.S. Army Europe in Mannheim, West Germany. Marek then served as the Deputy Commander of the 42d Military Police Group, U.S. Army Europe also in Mannheim before returning stateside to assume command of the Southeastern Louisiana University ROTC Battalion and the role of Professor of Military Science. Lieutenant Colonel Marek retired from the Army on 30 September 1990 and was employed by Southeastern as Chief of Campus Security from which he is also retired. Colonel Marek's awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal w/oak leaf cluster, the U.S. Army Commendation Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters, and the Basic Parachutist Badge. He is a member of the Company E, 5th Regiment, Scabbard and Blade Society, Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity, Pi Tau Pi Honorary Business Fraternity, the Hammond Kiwanis Club, and the Knights of Columbus. Paul is married to the former Denise Smith Gallinaro and they have two sons, Joseph and Jonathan, and three grandchildren, Crosby James, and Jillian Marie.