

## **COL (Retired) THOMAS J. MANNING**

### **UNITED STATES ARMY**

Drafted into the Army in November 1950. Basic training at Ft Leonard Wood MO, assigned to the Armed Forces Special Weapons Group, Sandia Base, NM

Commissioned from AAA OCS, Fort Bliss, Texas July 2, 1952, assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Group, Ft Bliss.

Jul 52-Dec 53 Staff Officer 1st Composite Group, Ft Bliss, TX

Jan 54-May 55 Battery CO and Staff Officer, 78th AAA Gun Bn (90mm), Korea

Jun 55-Jul 56 Battery CO, 85th AAA Missile Bn, Detroit, MI

Apr 57-Dec 58 Battery Officer, 85th AAA Missile Bn, Detroit, MI

Feb 59-Jul 60 S3, 4th Bn, 3rd Arty, Birmingham, MI

Aug 61-Aug 64 S3 Staff Officer, HQ 32nd Arty Bde, Kaiserslautern, Germany

Mar 65-Jun 66 S3 Staff Officer, HQ 5th Region, ARADCOM, Ft Sheridan, IL

Jun 66-Jan 67 Training Staff Officer, HQ 22nd Fld Army Spt Comd, Ft Lee, VA

Sep 67-Sep 68 Staff Officer, USMACV, Vietnam

Oct 68-Oct 70 Staff Officer, OACSFOR, DA, Washington, D.C.

Nov 70-Apr 72 CO, 3rd Bn, 71st ADA, Germany

Apr 72-Jun 73 G3 & ACofS, HQ 32nd AADCOM, Germany

Jul 74-Jun 77 Director, Threat Dept, DCD, USAADSCH, Ft Bliss, TX

July 77-May 78 G-5, VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany

Jun 78 -Oct 78 Deputy Chief of Staff, VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany

Nov 78-Jun 79 Chief of Staff, VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany

Jun 79-Jun 81 Deputy Chief of Staff, VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany

Jul 81-May 83 Deputy Assistant Commandant, USAADSCH, Ft Bliss TX

May 83-Aug 83 Chief of Staff, USAADCEN and Fort Bliss, Ft Bliss, TX

Aug 31, 1982 Retired with over 30 years active commissioned. Immediately recalled to active duty for one year effective Sep 1, 1982.

Aug 31, 1983 Retired from active duty with 32 yrs, 9 months of service.

Feb 84-Dec 93 Law Firm Administrator, El Paso, TX

**Civilian Education:**

1946-48 Wright Junior College, Chicago, IL

1964-65 U. of Nebraska at Omaha, Bachelor of General Education

1973-74 Shippensburg State U., Shippensburg, PA - Master of Science in Public Administration

**Military Education:**

1952 AAA OCS, Ft Bliss, TX

1957 AAA & SAM Battery Officer Course, Ft Bliss, TX

1958 Nike Hercules Course, Ft Bliss, TX

1961 Artillery Career Course, Ft Bliss, TX and Ft Sill, OK

1967 Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS

1967 Military Assistance Training Advisor Corps Division Course, Ft Bragg, NC

1974 Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA

**Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations and Campaign Ribbons:** Legion of Merit w/OLC; Meritorious Service Medal w/ 2 OLC; Army Commendation Medal w/OLC; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal w/ OLC; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm; Overseas Service Ribbon "2"; Army Service Ribbon; General Staff Identification Badge.

**Volunteer service includes:** Board of Directors, El Paso American Heart Association; Allocations Panel Chairman, United Way of El Paso County; Treasurer, St Raphael Catholic Men's Association; Member, Museum Project, Air Defense

Artillery Assoc; El Paso Chapter and Region XIII Commander of The Military Order of the World Wars; President, Fort Bliss Historical Association; and Ombudsman, Employer Support of the Guard (ESGR).