

BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD E. ADAMS

BG Ronald E. Adams provided exceptional service to the MI Corps in his position as Director of Requirements, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, Force Development, Department of the Army. BG Adams was a strong Army staff advocate for modernization of Intelligence and Electronic Warfare (IEW) systems and represented Army Intelligence interests in numerous decision making for a to include the Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP) Steering Group, the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Special Study Group, and the Intelligence Management Coordination Group. BG Adams provided compelling testimony to congressional committees on the importance of IEW programs.

BG Adams, along with MG Jay Garner, were the Army's key senior officers in the decision-making process to fund and field systems such as the All Source Analysis System (ASAS), TENCAP, Trojan SPIRIT, the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) Ground Station Module (GSM), Guardrail Common Sensor (GRCS), Ground Base Common Sensor (GBCS), Advanced Quickfix, and UAVs, and to ensure proper MI force structure was available to support these systems.



United States Army

Lieutenant General RONALD E. ADAMS

Retired 1 January 2002



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
National War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Jacksonville State University - BS Degree - Business Administration
Pennsylvania State University - MBA Degree - Management

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	30 May 65
1LT	1 Sep 66
CPT	1 Nov 67
MAJ	6 Aug 75
LTC	11 Jul 80
COL	1 Nov 84
BG	1 Oct 90
MG	1 Nov 93
LTG	12 Oct 98

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

FROM

TO

ASSIGNMENT

Jun 65	Sep 65	Platoon Leader, A Troop, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Meade, Maryland
Oct 65	Jun 66	Platoon Leader, A Troop, later S-3 Air, Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Meade, Maryland
Jun 66	Jul 67	Assistant S-3, later S-1, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, United States Army, Vietnam
Dec 67	Sep 68	Student, Officer Fixed and Rotary Wing Aviator Courses, United States Army Aviation School, Fort Stewart, Georgia and Fort Rucker, Alabama
Sep 68	Feb 69	Commander, D Troop, 6th Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas

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Feb 69	Sep 69	Aero Rifle Platoon Commander, later Operations Officer, later Executive Officer, C Troop, 2d Squadron (Airmobile), 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, Vietnam
Sep 69	Feb 70	Intelligence Officer (S-2), later Executive Officer, 2d Squadron (Airmobile), 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, Vietnam
Apr 70	Jan 71	Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jan 71	Jun 72	Student, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Jun 72	Jul 74	Instructor, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Aug 74	Jun 75	Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 75	May 77	Commander, B Troop, later Executive Officer, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington
May 77	Nov 77	Secretary of the General Staff, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington
Nov 77	Apr 81	Military Assistant/Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Apr 81	Jul 82	Commander, 2d Aviation Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, United States Army, Korea
Jul 82	Jul 84	Chief, Aviation Branch, United States Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia
Aug 84	Jun 85	Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Virginia
Jun 85	Jul 87	Commander, Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Jul 87	Aug 89	Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander-in-Chief/Chief of Staff, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii
Sep 89	Dec 89	Chief of Staff Army Strategic Fellow, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Dec 89	Sep 91	Assistant Division Commander, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia
Sep 91	Jul 94	Director of Requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
Jul 94	Sep 96	Commanding General, United States Army Aviation Center and Fort Rucker, Fort Rucker, Alabama, and Commandant, United States Army Aviation Logistics School, Fort Eustis, Virginia
Sep 96	Oct 98	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans for Force Development, United States Army, Washington, DC
Oct 98	Oct 99	Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Allied Land Forces Central Europe
Oct 99	Sep 00	Commander, Stabilization Force, OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia
Sep 00	Dec 01	Deputy Commander, Joint Headquarters Centre/Commanding General, United States Army North Atlantic Treaty Organization

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment

Dates

Grade

Lieutenant General RONALD E. ADAMS

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander In Chief and Chief of Staff, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii	Jul 87-Aug 89	Colonel
Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Allied Land Forces Central Europe	Oct 98-Oct 99	Lieutenant General
Commander, Stabilization Force, OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia	Oct 99-Sep 00	Lieutenant General
Deputy Commander, Joint Headquarters Centre/ Commanding General, United States Army, North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Sep 00-Dec 01	Lieutenant General

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Air Medals
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Senior Army Aviator Badge
Air Assault Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

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