

**General FREDERICK MELVIN FRANKS, JR.**

**Retired 30 November 1994**

SOURCE AND YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA, Over 35

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Armor Officer Basic Course  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course  
Armed Forces Staff College  
The National War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS Degree - No Major  
Columbia University - MA Degree - English  
Columbia University - MA Degree - Philosophy

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2LT		3 Jun 59
1LT	3 Dec 60	3 Jun 62
CPT	3 Jun 63	3 Jun 66
MAJ	30 Jun 67	3 Jun 73
LTC	23 May 73	3 Jun 80
COL		5 Dec 78
BG		1 Jul 84
MG		1 Aug 87
LTG		25 Aug 89
GEN		23 Aug 91

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Aug 59	Oct 59	Student, Armor Officer Basic Course, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Oct 59	Aug 62	Platoon Leader, Troop K, later Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters Troop, and later Executive Officer, Troop I, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry, United States Army Europe
Aug 62	Jul 63	Commander, Troop I, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry, United States Army, Europe
Aug 63	May 64	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jun 64	Jun 66	Student, Columbia University, New York, New York

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Jun 66	Jun 69	Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of English, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Jun 69	May 70	S-3 (Operations), 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, United States Army, Vietnam
May 70	Jan 72	Patient, Valley Forge General Hospital, Pennsylvania
Jun 70	Jun 72	Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
Jan 72	Jun 73	Staff Officer, Mission Commands Branch, Program and Management Division, Manpower and Forces Directorate, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, United States Army, Washington, DC
Jun 73	May 75	Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, Office, Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Jun 75	Dec 76	Commander, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas
Dec 76	Jul 77	Training Analyst, Tank Forces Management Group, Office, Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Jun 78	May 81	Director for Maneuver Systems, later Director for Plans/Air Land, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia
May 81	Jan 82	Executive Officer to the Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia
Apr 82	Mar 84	Commander, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, V Corps, United States Army Europe, Germany
Mar 84	Jun 85	Commanding General, Seventh Army Training Command/Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army Europe, Germany
Jun 85	Feb 87	Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Feb 87	Jul 88	Director, J-7, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC
Jul 88	Aug 89	Commanding General, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Aug 89	Aug 91	Commanding General, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Dec 90	Apr 91	Commanding General, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia
Aug 91	Oct 94	Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Director, J-7, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC	Feb 87-Jul 88	Brigadier General

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Distinguished Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Silver Star  
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device  
Purple Heart  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medals  
Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device  
Parachutist Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Army Staff Identification Badge

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