

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COMMANDER, 81ST INFANTRY BRIGADE (MECHANIZED)

WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

NAME: EGGEN, Keith Marvin

HOME ADDRESS: 3340 Long Lake Drive, Lacey, Washington 98503

SCHOOLS: Oregon State University, BS Civil Engineering, 1950; Portland State University Graduate School (No Degree) 1955; completed management courses in Management Development Core Program Executive, Managing Management Time, Improving Management Techniques, Public Relations for Management, Environmental Assessment, Air Pollution Principles for Planners and Effective Letter Writing. Completed the Artillery Officer Candidate School, 1952; Skysweeper Gun and Emplacement School, 1952; Field Artillery Advance Course, 1960; Artillery Field Grade Refresher Course, 1969; Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher Course, 1972; Infantry Airmobility Training Course, 1972; Infantry Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1975; Command & General Staff Officer Course, 1975.

Brigadier General Eggen began his military career as a private in the Army on 15 May 1951. He graduated from artillery OCS and was appointed a second lieutenant, Artillery on 2 May 1952. He was promoted to first lieutenant AUS on 2 November 1953 and on 22 February 1954 he was released from active duty and assigned to the US Army Reserve. On 11 March 1955 he was appointed in the Washington Army National Guard as a first lieutenant, Artillery. He was promoted to captain 23 May 1957, major 1 July 1965, lieutenant colonel 23 November 1970, changed branch to Infantry on 1 December 1971, was promoted to colonel on 25 January 1977, and to Brigadier General 30 July 1981. He successfully served in various battery officer positions, including Battery Commander while on active duty. During his service in the Washington Army National Guard he has served in battery positions of Executive Officer and Battery Commander; at the battalion level in the positions of Communications Officer, Assistant S3, S3, Executive Officer and Battalion Commander of a Mechanized Infantry Battalion. He also served as G4 and G3 of an Emergency Operations Headquarters, Mechanized Infantry Brigade S3 and Executive Officer, as a Task Force Commander of a Support Center, Rear Area Operations unit and as a Section Chief and the Commander of a Command and Control Headquarters unit.

Brigadier General Eggen was selected to command the 81st Infantry Brigade beginning 1 May 1981.

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Third Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Second Award; WashARNG Service Ribbon.

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS: Auditor, Credit Union; Little League Coach and Umpire; Board of Directors, American Association of Public Works; Professional Engineer's Society; Land Surveyors Association; Washington Association of County Engineers; American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials.

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CIVILIAN OCCUPATION: Licensed professional engineer and land surveyor in the State of Washington; Chairman of the Urban Arterial Board; Chairman of the State of Washington County Design Standards Committee; Chairman of the State of Washington City Design Standards Committee; Assistant Director of Highways for State Aid; State Aid Engineer in the Department of Transportation; Highway Engineer; Assistant Location Engineer for Department of Transportation; State Aid Engineer.