

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS REGIMENT

BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS A. WILKIE

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Brigadier General Dennis Wilkie is a native of Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was commissioned in the US Army Corps of Engineers at Texas A & M University.

In 1963, he joined a Civil Affairs unit in Dallas, Texas where he served as a Civil Affairs headquarters company commander and as a CA officer with the specialty in public works and utilities. In 1967, he joined the 351st Civil Affairs Command in Mountain View, California where he served as chief of the public facilities division (public-works and utilities officer and public transportation officer), G3 and G4.

In 1978, Brigadier General Wilkie attended the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and upon graduation, joined the 352nd Civil Affairs Command in Riverdale, Maryland with a follow-on assignment as commander of the 354th Civil Affairs Brigade. He then assumed command of the 352nd Civil Affairs Command. His concluding service was in the Army Operations Center at the Pentagon.

Brigadier General Wilkie's military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course and the Officer Advanced Course, the Civil Affairs Officer Advanced Course, the Psychological Operations Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Resident Army War College, and the Seminar Course of the Air War College. Areas of expertise include the United States Southern Command, the US Central Command and the US Pacific Command.

In his civilian career Brigadier General Wilkie has worked in engineering, sales and technical management in the electric power and waste management industries. He worked for Texas Utilities, General Electric, Westinghouse and a Halliburton subsidiary. He is a certified Public Accountant and Registered Professional Engineer in Maryland.

Brigadier General Wilkie has degrees in mechanical engineering from Rice University and Texas A&M University. He has a MBA degree from Santa Clara University with an accounting emphasis. He has a master's in accounting and a master's in taxation from the University of Baltimore. He is an active member of his community.

Brigadier General Wilkie is married to the former Ruth Deloise Hooten of Dallas, Texas. His son Aden is a US Marine major and a Staff Judge Advocate. His son, William, is an information technology specialist with the country's largest law firm headquartered in Baltimore. General and Mrs. Wilkie have five grandchildren.