

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS REGIMENT



**BRIGADIER GENERAL
BRUCE B. BINGHAM**

Inducted November 2016



Brigadier General Bruce B. Bingham was born in New York City. In 1968, he graduated from Rutgers College as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Brig. Gen. Bingham served in Vietnam as a first lieutenant with the 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile), with follow-on service as an Army Reservist with the 1st Battalion, 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Following an assignment as a military admissions liaison officer for the U.S. Military Academy, he assumed command of the 408th Personnel Services Company at Fort Totten, New York. He later served in the 353rd Civil Affairs Command as an operations officer and personnel officer. From October 1984 until October 1990, he served in a variety of positions including instructing U.S. Army units in the concept of Civil-Military Cooperation, or CIMIC. In January 1990, Brig. Gen. Bingham deployed to Operation Just Cause in Panama, assigned to the Civil Military Operations Task Force reporting directly to General Thurmond. His responsibilities included establishing Civil Affairs teams to assist the military and State Department in support of the newly formed government of President Guillermo Endara.

In October 1990, Brig. Gen. Bingham assumed command of the 78th Training Support Brigade, 78th Division (Training). He then took command of the 358th Civil Affairs Brigade before being named the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne). During his tenure, he enhanced the strength and technical proficiency of the command and provided thousands of qualified Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations personnel to deployment rotations in Haiti, Bosnia and Kosovo. He relinquished command of USACAPOC in 1997 and retired on May 2, 2001. In September 1994, while at USACAPOC, he was activated and served as Civil Affairs advisor to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command for the Haiti intervention, establishing the first Military Advisory Team to advise the U.S. Ambassador and the cabinet officers of the new Aristide government.

His military education includes advanced courses for Adjutant General Corps, Civil Affairs and Military Police branches, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and U.S. Army War College. His civilian education includes a master's in public and private management from Yale University.

Brig. Gen. Bingham was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak-leaf clusters, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with three-oak leaf clusters and Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class. He has earned the Special Forces Tab, Parachutist Badge and Vietnamese Parachutist Badge and numerous campaign and service medals and ribbons.

Brig. Gen. Bingham remains active in the CA community, serving as a Director, Chair of the Nominating Committee and member of the Executive Committee of the Civil Affairs Association.

He is married to the former Lillian Nancy Proctor of Silver Spring, Maryland. They have a son, Reid, and a daughter, Jean, and reside in Clifton, New Jersey, and Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. In his civilian career, Brig. Gen. Bingham is a managing director of the Berkeley Research Group, LLC, in New York City.