Louis W. Prentiss, Jr.



MG USA Retired Biography

Education

1950 BS (Military Engineering) US Military Academy, West Point, NY 1956 MS (Civil Engineering) Princeton University, Princeton, NJ Engineer Officer Basic Course, Ft Belvoir, VA Engineer Officer Advance Course, Ft Belvoir, VA Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA National War College, Washington, D.C.

Management Program for Executives, University of Pittsburg School of Business Registered Professional Engineer, Washington, D.C.

Awards

Distinguish Service Medal; Legion of Merit(3); Bronze Star Medal(2); Meritorious Service Medal(3); Air Medal; Commendation Medal; several foreign awards

Assignments

1950-1952 Battery officer, 519th FA Battalion - Babenhausen, Germany 1952-1953 Group S-2, 36th Arty Gp - Babenhausen, Germany 1953-1954 The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, VA

- 1955-1956 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 1956-1957 The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- 1957-1958 Company Commander & S-3, 76th Engineer Bn. Korea
- 1958-1961 S&F The Engineer School, Ft Belvoir, VA
- 1961-1962 Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KA
- 1962-1965 OIC InterAmerican Geodetic Survey, Lima, Peru
- 1965-1966 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 1966-1967 Assistant Engineer Commissioner, Washington D.C.
- 1967-1967 BnCO, 169th Eng Bn, Viet Nam
- 1967-1968 Operations Officer, 1st Engineer Brigade, Viet Nam
- 1968-1971 Staff Officer(Readiness), Assistant Vice Chief Of Staff, DA
- 1971-1972 National War College, Washington, D.C.
- 1972-1974 District Engineer, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers
- 1974-1975 Brigade Commander, 7th Engineer Brigade, Germany
- 1975-1976 Division Engineer, European Division, Corps of Engineers, Germany
- 1976-1977 Assistant Chief of Staff (Eng) U.S. Army Europe
- 1977-1978 Division Engineer, Ohio River Division, Corps of Engineers
- 1978-1981 Commanding General, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
- Retired from active duty, October 1, 1981 in the grade of Major General