

BIOGRAPHY OF ALLEN A. BAUMANN, LIEUTENANT GENERAL, US ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE, US VOLUNTEERS-JOINT SERVICES COMMAND

In 1957, upon graduation from high school, Allen A. Baumann enlisted in the United States Army. He was selected to attend the US Military Academy, West Point, NY after graduation from the US Military Academy Preparatory School, Ft Belvoir, VA. In his first year he left West Point.

He later attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned at the age of 21 in the US Army Field Artillery. Later he branch transferred to the US Army Infantry.

He commanded Army units from Platoon to Group levels. He served in combat as a Special Forces Officer (Green Beret), in the 5th Special Forces Group, Viet Nam; as a Field Artillery Fire Support Coordinator in the 4th Infantry Division, Viet Nam; as an Infantry Rifle Company Commander, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Viet Nam and as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Viet Nam and the Commanding General (US), IV Corps, in Viet Nam.

In non-combat service, he served in the 2d Armed Division (Hell on Wheels), Ft Hood, TX; the 82d Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC; Professor of Military Science, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, PR, 1-57th Field Artillery Battalion (Little John), Okinawa, and numerous other overseas assignments. His assignments took him to Viet Nam, Okinawa, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Turkey and Puerto Rico.

Lieutenant General Baumann was decorated in combat during the Viet Nam War with two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal with eight additional awards for over 1000 combat assaults, the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, and two Vietnam Army Silver Stars.

For Meritorious Service, Lieutenant General Baumann was decorated with three Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Viet Nam Army Staff Officers Medal, and numerous other non-combat medals.

Lieutenant General Allen A. Baumann holds the coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge awarded for engaging the enemy in combat in Viet Nam, the Air Assault Badge, the US Army Special Forces tab, the United States Army Airborne Parachutist Badge and the German *Fallshirmjager* Badge, the Argentine Parachutist Badge, the Australian Parachutist Badge and the Army of Viet Nam Parachutist Badge.

He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio, TX; a Master's degree from Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI; a Juris Doctor Degree from the William Mitchell College of Law, St Paul, MN; Law Clerk for Chief Justice, 8th Circuit of Appeals,

Miles Lord; post-doctoral degrees from the Harvard School of Business, Boston, MA and a Doctor of Philosophy in Operations and Management.

His military education includes Officers Candidate School; the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Ft Sill, OK; The Unconventional Warfare Officers Course, Ft Sill, OK; the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, Ft Benning, GA; the Command and General Staff Officer College Course, Ft Leavenworth, KS; the Strategic Mobility Planning Course, Ft Lee, VA; the Battalion and Brigade Commanders Course, Monterey, CA; the Air War College, AL and the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

General Baumann served as the President of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, Military and Aviation Affairs Committee; Chairman of the Palmdale Commission for Regional Airport Affairs; Chairman of the Palmdale Mobile Home Rental Affairs Committee and numerous other civic organizations.

He served as the President of the Simi Valley National Contract Management Association (NCMA) and later, National Vice President of the NCMA and was made a *Fellow* at the National Level of the National Contract Management Association, Washington, D.C.

He was designated one of the first members of the newly organized Defense Acquisition Corps as a Department of Defense Contract Officer.

He retired from the Department of Defense as the Chief of Contract Terminations, Van Nuys, CA. Using his Federal Contracts experience, he began The Baumann Corporation, a Consulting Firm, specializing in professional assistance guiding private corporations through the Department of Defense labyrinth of Government Contracting. He also served as an Instructor in Contract Law, Contract Management, Contract Administration and Contract Writing at California State University-Northridge and the Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA.

He is an active member of the Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Palmdale, CA for over 20 years.

He's a Life Member of the Association of the US Army (AUSA), the Combat Infantrymen's Association, the Special Operations Association, the State Guard Association of the United States and is a Knight in the Military Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem and Prince Honorary Knight, Royal Order of Saint Michael of the Wing.

He organized and incorporated a non-profit corporation, the United States Volunteers-Joint Services Command, composed of all US Armed Forces Veterans, former Soldiers (current US Citizens) of the countries of Viet Nam, Cambodia, Montagnards of Central Viet Nam Highlands, Laos, the Nhung (South China), and Hmong with whom he holds comradeship as fellow combat Veterans during the Second Indo-China War (Viet Nam War) with units across the United States. The Corporation is a 501 (c) (3) and 501 (c) (19) non-profit Corporation, Veterans Service Organization and is the only Veterans Service Organization that includes all Veterans of the Viet Nam War in its Chain-of-Command.

General Baumann is the current Commanding General of the United States Volunteers-Joint Services Command whose mission is (Boots on Graves) to provide Military Funeral Honors for all deceased Veterans' Next of Kin, their family and friends at all National and Private Cemeteries. The United States Volunteers-Joint Services Command has 10 Regional Commands spread across the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Samoan Islands. The mission is to bury the world's greatest Veterans, the United States Armed Forces Veterans, with formal Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies in accordance with the Department of Defense directives.

Lieutenant General Baumann is retired from the United States Army (Lieutenant Colonel, IN & SF), the Department of Defense Civil Service (GS13) and the President of The Baumann Corporation. He is married to the former Michelle (Hoang Dieu) Nguyen, Saigon, Viet Nam; they have six children and five grandchildren.