



# United States Army



## Colonel DOUGLAS I. "D.I." SMITH

Retired 1 December 1999

SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE: ROTC

### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic Course  
Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College

### EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Southern Mississippi - BS – Business Management  
Troy State University - MBA (Masters of Business Administration)

### PROMOTIONS

### DATES OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	23 Nov 69
1LT	23 Nov 70
CPT	12 Oct 73
MAJ	05 Dec 80
LTC	1 Jul 87
COL	1 Sep 92

### MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Dec 69	Mar 70	Student, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Apr 70	Jun 70	Student, Ranger Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jul 70	Dec 70	Forward Observer, Battery A, 2d Battalion, 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jan 70	Jul 71	Executive Officer, Battery A, 2d Battalion, 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Fort Benning, Georgia
Aug 71	May 72	Student, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, United States Primary Helicopter School, Fort Wolters, Texas, later United States Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama
Aug 72	Mar 73	Section Leader, 129th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter), Eagle Combat Aviation Battalion (Provisional), United States Army Vietnam, Lane Army Heliport, AnSon, Vietnam

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Apr 73	Aug 75	Section Leader, later Platoon Commander, Battery A, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion (Aerial Field Artillery), 77 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 101 <sup>st</sup> Division Artillery, 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Aug 75	April 76	Operations Officer, Battery B, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion (Aerial Field Artillery), 77 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 101 <sup>st</sup> Division Artillery, 101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Jun 76	Feb 77	Student, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Feb 77	Oct 78	Commander, Battery A, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 28 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 210 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Group, VII Corps Artillery, Ansbach, Germany
Oct 78	Jun 79	Assistant S-3 (Operations & Training) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 28 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 210 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Group, VII Corps Artillery, Ansbach, Germany
Jun 79	Jul 80	Assistant Operations Officer (Training), VII Corps Artillery, VII Corps, Augsburg, Germany
Jul 80	Jul 83	Combat Developments Staff Officer, Department of Combat Developments, United States Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama
Jul 83	Jun 84	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 84	Apr 85	Battalion S-3, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Aviation Battalion, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Apr 85	May 86	Commander, Company A, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Aviation Battalion, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
May 86	Aug 87	Brigade S-3, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Aviation Brigade, 82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Sep 87	Jun 89	Deputy Brigade Commander, United States Army Apache Training Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas
Jul 89	Jun 91	Commander, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 228 <sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, United States Army-South, Fort Kobbe, Panama and OPERATION JUST CAUSE
Jul 91	Jun 92	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jul 92	Aug 96	Director, Army Aviation Test Directorate, United States Army Test and Experimentation Command, United States Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command, Fort Hood, Texas.
Sep 96	Nov 99	Inspector General, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi

### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Leaf Cluster)  
Air Medals (10 Awards)  
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Senior Parachutist Badge  
Master Army Aviator Badge  
Ranger Tab

### AIRCRAFT QUALIFICATIONS:

UH-1 Huey  
AH-1 Cobra  
UH-60 Blackhawk