

CHANGE OF COMMAND  
CEREMONY

# RETIREMENT CEREMONY

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U. S. ARMY  
FORT ~~CAMP~~ A. P. HILL  
Bowling Green, Virginia

## RETIREMENT CEREMONY COLONEL W. W. WEYANT

21 June 1974

Today the United States Army pays tribute to Colonel W. W. Weyant on the occasion of his retirement from active federal service. Major General Dean Van Lydegraf and Colonel K. B. Barlow, Jr. will accompany Colonel Weyant on the reviewing stand.

### COMMANDER OF TROOPS

*Captain Bruce F. Erion*

### PARTICIPATING ELEMENTS

<i>Honor Guard</i>	1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf (The Old Guard)
<i>Band</i>	392d Army Band, Ft. Lee
<i>Colors</i>	1st Bn (Reinf) 3d Inf (The Old Guard)

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

*Honor Guard and Band form on Parade Field at 1500 hours*

*Inspection of Honor Guard and Band by Reviewing Party  
"The Spirit of the First Division"*

*National Anthem*

*Reading of Change of Command Order*

*Presentation of Award*

*Reading of Retirement Order*

*Remarks by Colonel Weyant*

*Troops Pass In Review*

*Band Serenade*

*"Auld Lang Syne"*

*"What Is A Soldier"*

*"The Army Song"*

*"Old Soldiers Never Die"*

A reception for guests will be held in building 142 in the main post area immediately after the ceremony.

## COLONEL W. W. WEYANT

*Post Commander*

*Camp A. P. Hill*

*Bowling Green, Virginia*

22 October 1971 - 20 June 1974

Colonel W. W. Weyant was born 2 February 1921 in Jersey City, N. J.

He entered the service through enlistment in 1940, joining the 26th Inf. Regt., 1st Inf. Division at Plattsburg, N. Y. He remained with the unit throughout World War II, serving three years of combat in Europe and Africa. The Colonel received a battlefield commission in 1944, and a Regular Army commission in Field Artillery after returning to the United States for troop duty over the next 10 years.

### Other assignments include:

Hqs, Department of the Army - 1956-1960

Advisory duty in Vietnam - 1961-1962

Department of Defense - 1962-1965

FA Bn and Bde Commander at Ft. Sill - 1965-1967

IG, Hqs, CONARC - 1967-1970

Senior Corps Advisor, JUSMAG, Korea and Senior Member Joint Observer Team, UNC, Military Armistice Commission- 1970-71.

He became post commander of Camp A. P. Hill in October 1971; and has completed over 33½ years of Active Federal Service.

Educational background as follows: Basic FA Course (1948); Advanced FA Course (1949); Command & General Staff College (1956) and Armed Forces Staff College (1960).

Colonel Weyant's decorations include the Silver Star Medal, (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the French and the Belgium Fourragere, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Colonel Weyant lives in Sparta with his wife, Blanche, and four of their five children: Doug (26); Jim (21), who graduated from VMI in May; Nancy (16); and Dick (13). Their daughter, Marsha, is married and is now living in Japan.

# CHANGE IN COMMAND

COLONEL K. B. BARLOW, JR.

*Post Commander  
Camp A. P. Hill  
Bowling Green, Virginia*

Colonel K. B. Barlow, Jr., former Assistant Commander, U. S. Army Infantry Center at Fort Benning, Georgia, assumes command of Camp A. P. Hill today, 21 June 1974.

A native of Tennessee, the Colonel is a 1946 graduate of the U. S. Army Military Academy at West Point; and also holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. During his Army career, Colonel Barlow has attended the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College.

Upon graduation from West Point, he was commissioned in the Infantry and attended the Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning. His other assignments include a tour of duty in Korea, ROTC duty at West Virginia University, and three years in Puerto Rico. He then served at the Pentagon in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary and Undersecretary of the Army. From 1964 to 1965, Colonel Barlow commanded the 2d Battalion, 46th Infantry in the 1st Armored Division. He then attended the Army War College and graduated with the class of 1966. After completion of his studies at the Army War College, he returned to Korea as Secretary of the Joint Staff, United Nations Command. He then returned to the War College as a member of the staff and faculty for two years.

In the fall of 1969, Colonel Barlow joined the Americal (23d) Division and assumed command of the Division Support Command. After six months, he became commander of the 11th Infantry Brigade in the Americal Division for six months and then returned to Fort Benning as the Deputy Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Army Infantry School.

The Colonel's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

Colonel Barlow and his wife, JoAnne, will live in Bowling Green. They have two daughters: Robin who is married to David Shy and lives in Atlanta; and Susan who has been teaching in a private school in Columbus.