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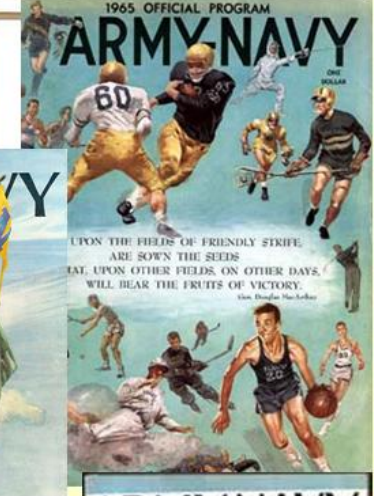
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**350th Civil Affairs Command
Pensacola, Florida**

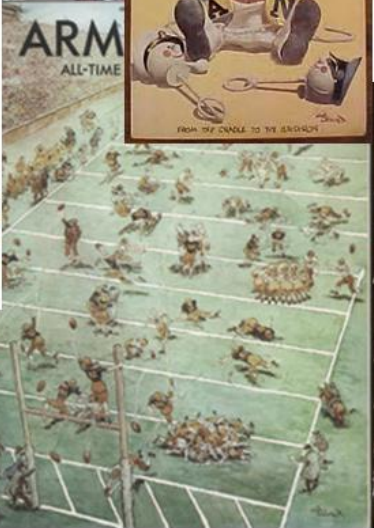
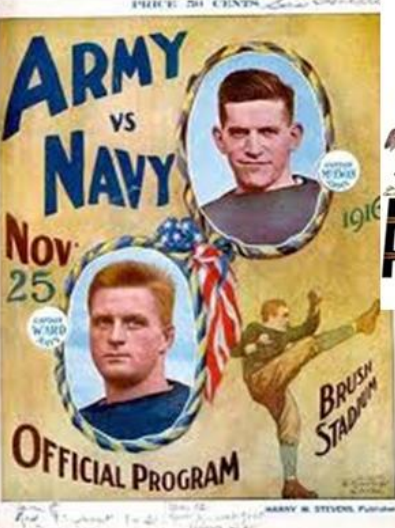
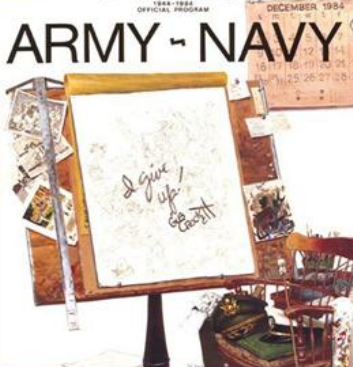
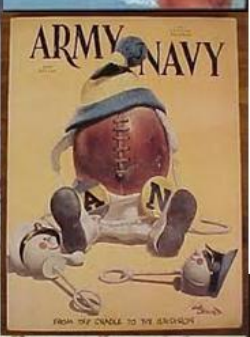
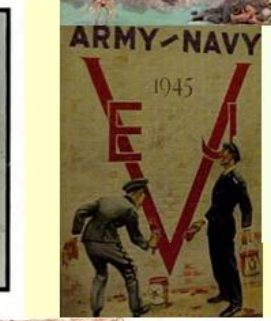
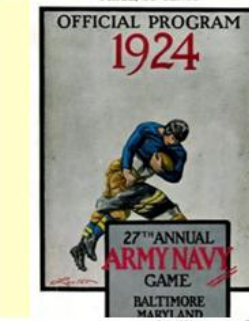
ARMY



GO ARMY



NAVY



Sequence of Events

WELCOME

ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(NATTC Performing Unit-Naval Aviation Vocal Team)

OPENING PRAYER BY PASTOR TONY WILSON

BG MARK McQUEEN'S REMARKS

**PUBLICATION OF AWARD
AND RETIREMENT ORDERS**

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS & GIFTS

COL BREWER'S REMARKS

CLOSING PRAYER BY PASTOR WILSON

THE ARMY SONG

RECEPTION

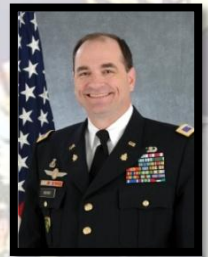
(In the Hancock Club Deck)



Colonel R. Christian Brewer

Deputy Commander, 350th Civil Affairs Command

Colonel Brewer was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1985 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, from Arkansas Tech University. As a Distinguished Military Graduate, he received a Regular Army commission into the Field Artillery.



His numerous duty assignments include command and staff positions with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA, the 3rd Armor Division in Germany and OPERATION DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, the 142nd Field Artillery Brigade, Arkansas Army National Guard, 431st Civil Affairs Battalion, Little Rock, AR, the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade Pensacola, FL and Bosnia-Herzegovina in OPERATION CONSTANT GUARD, Human Resources and Total Army Personnel Command, St. Louis, MO, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL, United States Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC, 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, Riverdale Park, MD, United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA and his final assignment with the 350th Civil Affairs Command in Pensacola, FL.

He is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advance courses, the Civil Affairs Officer Advance Course, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Inspector General Course and the United States Army War College.

Colonel Brewer's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), numerous other service medals and ribbons, the U.S. Army parachutist badge and Bolivian and German parachutist badges.

Colonel Brewer and his wife of 29 years, Denise, have one daughter, Kaitlin McDuffie of Brentwood, TN.

COL Brewer's Assignments 1983 - 2013



Det 1, 239th EN Co.
AR ARNG
Russellville, AR
1983-1985



United States Army Field Artillery
School and Center
Fort Sill, OK
1985-1986



9th Infantry Division (Motorized)
1-11 FAR, HHC 9ID, 1-84 FAR
Fort Lewis, WA
1986-1989



United States Army Field Artillery
School and Center
Fort Sill, OK
1989



3rd Armor Division (Spearhead)
2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery
Kirchgoens, Germany "The Rock"
1989-1992



2nd Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery
AR ARNG
Fort Smith, AR
1992-1993



431st Civil Affairs Battalion
USAR
Camp Robinson, AR
1993-1997



Army Reserve Personnel Command
St. Louis, MO
1997-1999



Total Army Personnel Command
St. Louis, MO
1999-2000



United States Special Operations Command
MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL
2000-2002



United States Army Civil Affairs
& Psychological Operations Command (Airborne)
Fort Bragg, NC
2002-2003



United States Army War College
Student
Carlisle, PA
2003-2004



354th Civil Affairs Brigade
Riverdale, MD
2004-2006



United States Army War College
Faculty & Staff
Carlisle, PA
2006-2009



350th Civil Affairs Command
Pensacola, FL
2009-2013

Brigadier General Mark T. McQueen

Commander, 350th Civil Affairs Command



Brigadier General Mark T. McQueen graduated as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. He was commissioned in the Regular Army as a U.S. Army Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps.

His subsequent military education includes: the Adjutant General's Corps Basic and Advanced Course, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, and the National Security Studies Program. Brigadier General McQueen also earned a Master of Science in Counseling and Human Development from Troy State University and a Masters degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

He has served in numerous duty assignments both in the United States and overseas. Some of these include the 1st Armor Division in Germany, the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade in Pensacola and also in support of OPERATION CONSTANT GUARD in Bosnia. Also as a primary staff officer for the 352nd Civil Affairs Command in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in Baghdad. He has commanded the 412th Civil Affairs Battalion, the 321st Civil Affairs Brigade and the 1st Brigade of the 75th Division before his assignment as the Commanding General of the 350th Civil Affairs Command.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters and the Combat Action Badge.

Brigadier General McQueen is a resident of Lynn Haven, Florida and is married to the former Karen Lynette McLeod. They have two children, Taylor and Thomas.

"It is impossible for the Nation to compensate for the services of a fighting man. There is no pay scale that is high enough to buy the services of a single soldier during even a few minutes of the agony of combat, the physical miseries of the campaign, or of the extreme personal inconvenience of leaving his home to go out to the most unpleasant and dangerous spots on earth to serve his Nation."

-General George C. Marshall



HHC, 350th Civil Affairs Command
402nd Civil Affairs Battalion
436th Civil Affairs Battalion
478th Civil Affairs Battalion (ABN)
486th Civil Affairs Battalion

HHC, 321st Civil Affairs Brigade
410th Civil Affairs Battalion
413th Civil Affairs Battalion
451st Civil Affairs Battalion
490th Civil Affairs Battalion