



Parks Reserve Forces Training Area

Deputy to the Garrison Commander, Larry D. Smith



Mr. Larry D. Smith serves as the Deputy to the Garrison Commander of the Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, Camp Parks, Dublin, California since October 2008. A former Army Command Sergeant Major, Mr. Smith previously served as the Senior Army Instructor of Mount Diablo High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.

A native of North Carolina, he enlisted in 1973 in the U.S. Army where he served with 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; 12th Engineer Battalion, 8th Infantry Division at Mainz, Germany; and the 295th Military Police Company at Seneca Army Depot, N.Y., until 1981.

In 1983, Mr. Smith entered the Army Reserve and served on active duty in the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program from 1985 until his retirement in 2003. His AGR career included assignments at Human Resources Command-St. Louis; Headquarters, Army Reserve Command, Fort McPherson, Ga.; and Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, Washington, D.C.

His military career culminated with his selection to Command Sergeant Major and assignment as a Garrison Command Sergeant Major under the newly formed West Coast Garrison at Camp Parks, California, from 2001 to 2003. In 2003, Mr. Smith entered Federal Civil Service at Camp Parks, where he served as the Camp Parks Antiterrorism Program Manager, Training Management Officer, and as the Director of Emergency Services for Headquarters, West Coast Garrison.

Mr. Smith holds a Masters of Management in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, and a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) in Business Administration from Columbia College, Columbia, MO. He is a graduate of the Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 50), Army Command Sergeants Major Course, Garrison Command Sergeants Major Course, Leadership Education and Development Course, the Army Management Staff College's Sustaining Base Leadership and Management Course, and the Garrison Pre-Command Course.

Mr. Smith's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the Army Commendation Medal (8th Award), the Army Achievement (5th Award), and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

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