

FORT MEADE DEPUTY INSTALLATION COMMANDER

BRUCE L. HOPKINS



Bruce L. Hopkins was selected as Deputy Installation Commander, Fort Meade, Maryland in January 2002. Born in Nuremberg, Germany in 1948, the son of an Army soldier. Graduating from high school in Laurel, Md., he attended Prince Georges Community College, and joined the Army in 1968. He attended Infantry Officer Candidate School in 1969. On Active duty he was a platoon leader, executive officer, assistant operations officer and company commander in the 24th, 4th and 25th Infantry Divisions.

He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1977 and attended John Hopkins University. He worked as a U.S. Army Reserve recruiting technician and training technician in Baltimore, Md., a training specialist, individual and unit training, First U.S. Army. In 1980, he was selected as the executive officer/deputy to the commander, Fort A.P. Hill.

From 1972-1997, he served in the U.S. Army Reserve and the Virginia National Guard (29th Infantry Division). He served as a company commander, operations officer, battalion/brigade executive officer and infantry battalion and brigade commander. He retired as a colonel in 1997.

His additional education includes Infantry and Ordnance Advanced Courses, Command & General Staff College, and numerous management, leadership and education courses.

He has received a variety of civilian performance awards, and the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal. Military awards include Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters (OLC) and "V" device, Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two OLC, Army Commendation Medal with three OLC, Army Achievement Medal, and Virginia Legion of Merit. In 1996, he was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame, Fort Benning, GA.