Colonel Bennett Hart

Year of Commission: 1968 BA in Liberal Arts



SES/Colonel Bennett Hart was commissioned as an Infantry Officer into the U.S. Army in 1968 from the University of Illinois but served primarily in the Military Intelligence branch until he left the active duty in 1972. He continued to serve in the U.S. Army Reserves for another 26 years before reaching his military retirement in 1998. He has commanded at the company, battalion and brigade levels of the U.S. Army Reserves. He has also served as the Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Intelligence Agency during Desert Shield/Desert Storm and supported the development of the Army's Force XXI that equipped Blue Force Tracking into command and control of combat operations. Later he served over 15 years in the Senior Executive Service aiding the Intelligence and National Security efforts of the Department of Defense. In total, Colonel Hart has over 50 years of service supporting the defense of our nation. Colonel Bennett has served his community as a VP of the Boy Scouts National Capital Council and as a Freemason of his Masonic Lodge.

Year Inducted: 2022