

LTC Robert J. Knueven
Class of 1961
Enshrined 2017



Bob's career spans 28 years in the Active and Reserve Force and assignments from Platoon Leader to CGSC Instructor.

Bob was commissioned in 1961 as an Air Defense Artillery Officer and is the example of a Cold War Officer: Taking assignments that were less than glamorous yet essential to the successful accomplishment of the Army's diverse missions in a time of continuous change and upheaval within the ranks. Bob was assigned to Ft. Bliss upon completion of the Officer Basic Course and after completing his two-year active-duty commitment, transferred to the Reserves assigned to the 8830TH MP Battalion. He then transferred into the 2075TH Army Reserve (ARCOM) school in Cincinnati serving as a cadre instructor of various core courses,

the Field Artillery and Air Defense Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and core Command & General Staff College (CGSC) courses. During his career at the 2075TH, Bob served as The Director of Officer Courses, Director of the CGSC Course and finally retiring as The Executive Officer of the 2075TH. Bob is a graduate of the Active Duty CGSC course at FT Leavenworth and his awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

In civilian life, Bob worked at a number of financial institutions in and around the greater Cincinnati area including Ernst & Ernst (Senior Manager–Audit), Deaconess Hospital (Assistant Administrator –Finance), Arthur Anderson & Co (Audit Manager), Mercy Hospital of Hamilton & Fairfield (Ohio VP and Director of Finance), and finally Glenmary Home Missioners (Chief Financial Officer).

He is also an active member of the following veterans' organizations:

- The Military Officers of America (Board member)
- Reserve Officers Association (Board member and Treasurer)
- Association of United States Army
- The Navy League of the United States

Additionally, he holds or has held various positions within numerous civic organizations including:

- American Legion Post 318 Cincinnati (Tax preparer)
- Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council - Butler County (Board Chair and member of Finance Committee & Director Emeritus)
- Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants (Cincinnati Chapter Board Member)

- Society for Advancement of Management (Cincinnati Chapter President, Area Director, former Board Member and Director Emeritus)
- Financial Executives International (Cincinnati Chapter Board Member)
- Hospice of Butler County and Miami Valley (Board Member and past President)
- Hospital Financial Management Association (Cincinnati Chapter board member & Treasurer)
- Southern Ohio Farmland Preservation Association (Board member & Treasurer)
- Chatfield College (Board Member, member of Finance, Building and Grounds & Mission Effectiveness Committees)
- Rural Life Commission of St Martin Deanery (Secretary)
- Lake Lorelei Property Association (Board Member and Treasurer)
- Pregnancy Resource Center –Georgetown (Tax preparer)

Besides holding these positions, Bob is an active volunteer for:

- The Ohio Veteran's Home
- Hope Emergency Program
- People Working Cooperatively
- Ohio Catholic Rural Life Commission
- The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- AARP Tax Wise tax preparation program.

Bob has been recognized and honored by the Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council -Butler County (past Board Chair award), Society for Advancement of Management -Cincinnati Chapter (past President award), Hospice of the Miami Valley (Past President award) and Chatfield College Prism of Partnership Annual President Dinner recognition.

Bob exemplifies the highest traditions of the US Army and the Warrior Ethos; the Army ROTC program and living the Army Values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage, and Xavier University's values to succeed in changing the world together and acting with integrity, justice and generosity.