

GEORGE A. WATERS, JR.

George A. Waters, Jr., a native of Dudley, North Carolina, graduated from NCA&TSU with a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. Being well prepared for the many challenges and opportunities along the way, he embarked on a thirty, (30) year military career that proved to be very exciting, enjoyable, and rewarding. His stateside assignments took him to Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Fort Detrick, Maryland; Fort Meade, Maryland; Washington, DC; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Fort Dix, New Jersey. He also served overseas in Korea, Germany, and Viet Nam. His career assignments were in fixed and field medical facilities/organizations, the Medical Research and Development Command, Joint Services Command/Defense Logistics Agency, and the Pentagon. He held various positions as commander, deputy commander, healthcare administrator, healthcare logistician, and comptroller. George is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces-(ICAF), Army Command and General Staff College, Personnel Management for Executives Course, Army-Baylor University Healthcare Administration Program, Healthcare Logistics Management Course, and the Medical Services Corps Advance and Basic Courses. His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, (OLC); Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with 1st OLC; Joint Services Commendation Medal; and the Army Commendation Medal with 2nd OLC. He was also inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit. In 1972, George earned a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration from Baylor University; Waco, Texas.

After retiring from the military, George was employed by the State of New Jersey where he served as Chief Executive Officer of Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital; moreover, he retired from the State of New Jersey.

George was selected to appear in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He holds membership in various organizations; American College of Healthcare Executives; American Hospital Association; New Jersey Hospital Association; National Association of Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management; Military Officers Association of America; Association of the United States Army; Army Medical Services Corps Silver Caduceus Association; Masonic Order, AF&AM, 32 Degree; etc.

He serves as the Lay Leader for the Joint Base, Dix Protestant Congregation; President of the Fort Dix Retiree Council; member of the Community Relations Board, Fort Dix Federal Corrections Institution; Past President, and Executive Committee member of the Lakes and Pines Chapter, Military Officers Association of America; Past President, Army-Baylor Alumni Club, etc.

George is married to Mamie Riddick Waters of Raleigh, North Carolina, who is a graduate of Saint Augustine's College and retired school teacher. They have two children, Chad and Monica. George and Mamie are enjoying retirement along with their volunteer work, traveling, etc.