

MAJOR GENERAL ALAN D. BELL

**Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Command
Deputy Chief, Army Reserve for Operations, Readiness, Training and Mobilization**



Major General Alan D. Bell was commissioned a Second Lieutenant from Michigan State University in 1969 after graduation with a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology. Upon graduation from Armored Officer Basic Course, he served on active duty with the 1st Armored Division as a Platoon Leader and a Battalion Liaison Officer.

Maj. Gen. Bell began his Army Reserve career in 1975 as the Assistant Civil Defense Officer, 310th Civil Affairs Group in Chamblee, Ga. with follow on assignments including; Training Officer, Support Section, 81st Army Reserve Command (ARCOM), East Point, Ga.; Headquarters Commandant, 81st ARCOM; Instructor, Officer Advanced Course and later Operations Officer at 3283rd United States Army Reserve Forces School, Chamblee, Ga. He also served as Project Officer and subsequently became the Executive Officer for the 449th Area Support Group (ASG), Forest Park, Ga. After departing the 449th ASG, he commanded the 352nd Maintenance Battalion, Macon, Ga. After Battalion Command, he served as Commander, 4th Brigade (Combat Service Support), 108th Division, Decatur, Ga. Following Brigade Command, he served as Chief of Staff, 108th Division, Charlotte, N.C. He then served as the Commander, First Brigade, and Deputy Commanding General for the 87th Division (TS), Birmingham, Ala. In February 2003, he became the Commanding General for the 81st Regional Readiness Command, Birmingham, Ala., through August 2006. Maj. Gen. Bell assumed the position of Deputy Chief, Army Reserve / Deputy Commanding General, Operations, Readiness, Training, and Mobilization, United States Army Reserve Command, on 21 August 2006.

His military schools include attending the Armor School Basic and Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Ky.; the Civil Affairs Advanced Course; Military Intelligence Advanced Course; the Ordnance Maintenance Management Officer Advanced Course; the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He also holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Georgia State University.

His decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Soldiers Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with campaign star, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass device, Humanitarian Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Maj. Gen. Bell, his wife Diane and four children reside in the Atlanta area.