



COLONEL JAMES F. BOWIE
US Army, Retired

NDR Hall of Fame Induction: 24 March 2018

Colonel Bowie is an NSU alumnus and commissioned in the Field Artillery Corps through NSU's ROTC program. He completed the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Fort Eustis, VA, in 1980.

His first assignment was Platoon Leader, 105th Supply & Transportation Battalion, 5th Infantry Division, Fort Polk, LA, then Staff, Movement Control, 5th Division Support Command. Upon completion of the Transportation Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 330th Movement Control Center, 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, NC, where he commanded the 546th Transportation Company. He then served as the Assistant Division Transportation Officer, Logistics Planner, and Security & Operations Officer, Fort Polk, LA.

Colonel Bowie was assigned as the C4 Transportation Plans Officer, Combined Forces Command, Yongsan, Korea. Upon completion of the US Army Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, he served as the Division Transportation Officer, 1st Cavalry Division, and Executive Officer, 180th Transportation Battalion, 64th CSG, Fort Hood, TX. He commanded the 164th Contract Supervision Detachment, MTMC, Fort McPherson, GA, and had a follow-on command of the 765th Transportation Battalion, Fort Eustis, VA.

Colonel Bowie then served as Chief, Strategic Mobilization, Plans & Operations for the Deputy Chief of Staff G-4, Washington, DC, until 2001. He attended the US Army War College, Carlisle, PA. He returned to Korea to serve as the Chief, G4, Plans, Programs & Exercise Division, Eighth US Army, Yongsan; Chief, C4 Plans & Operations, ROK/Combined Forces Command, Seoul; and Chief, C/Joint 4 Munitions Division, US Forces Command, Seoul. Colonel Bowie returned to the United States and assumed the position of State Inspector General, Joint Force Headquarters, Camp Beauregard, Pineville, LA. He retired from active duty on 31 Jul 2011.

Colonel Bowie continued serving after retirement as a Senior Army Instructor with the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He first served McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, LA, then relocated to his hometown of Alexandria, LA, to serve at Peabody Magnet High.

For his service and accomplishments, Colonel Bowie was awarded the Legion of Merit, multiple Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, and National Defense Service Medals.