

MAJOR (Ret.) GEORGE (KEITH) DOVER

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Major (Ret.) George (Keith) Dover served as Commander, 46th Military History Detachment (MHD), 90th Regional Support Command from January 2001 to June of 2004. He is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. MAJ Dover entered military service at Marked Tree, Arkansas as a member of Company C, 875th Engineer Battalion, Arkansas Army National Guard on June 1, 1979. During his military career, he held numerous positions with the U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard, and U.S. Army Reserve. He completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland in 1980. Upon his return to his National Guard unit, he spent nine years as an enlisted member of his unit serving as a quartermaster equipment repairer, combat engineer, radiotelephone operator, M-60 machine gunner and assistant squad leader before entering Officer Candidate School (OCS). After receiving his commission in 1988, MAJ Dover served with the 875th Engineer Battalion as a recon officer, platoon leader, and engineer officer. In July 1992, he transferred to the 176th Public Affairs Detachment where he served as community relations officer until 1997 when he transferred to the 39th Infantry Brigade (SEP) where he served as public affairs officer until January 2001. In October 2001, MAJ Dover was mobilized to the Military District of Washington in support of “*Operation Noble Eagle*,” and the homeland defense of America, and assigned to the Center of Military History, Fort Lesley J. McNair, DC as the executive officer of the “*Operation Noble Eagle*” MHD Task Force. He returned home on June 30, 2002 after a nine-month deployment working in the Washington, DC area and the Pentagon.

Decorations and Awards: Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Silver and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass and “M” Devices, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral “2” Device, Army Service Ribbon, Arkansas Exceptional Service Medal, Arkansas Commendation Medal, Arkansas Service Ribbon with three Bronze Diamonds, Arkansas Emergency Service Ribbon with one Bronze Diamond, Arkansas Recruiting Ribbon, and the Army National Guard Recruiter Badge (Silver). He was also the 2000-01 and 2003-04 Little Rock Civitan of the Year, and holds both Civitan District and Club Honor Keys.

Writing Credits: George Washington Honor Medal Second Award (1993-94) and George Washington Honor Certificate (1995) for National Military Essays, *Arkansas Guard Magazine*, the *Arkansas Military Journal*, the 1999 *UALR Quills and Pixels*, an *Arkansas Veterans Case Study* used by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education and the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs, several proclamations signed by Governor Mike Huckabee, and the [History of War Memorial Stadium](#) in Little Rock, published on the State of Arkansas Web site. He is also published in the *Tough ‘Ombre*, a command publication of the 90th Regional Support Command, United States Army Reserve, and the *Civitan Magazine*.

Schools: University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), BA, Professional and Technical Writing (2000), Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges (1999), Chancellor’s List (1997), Equal Employment Opportunity Course, Battle Focused Instructor Training Course, NBC Defense Course, Public Affairs Officer Course, TQM Course, Small Arms Instructor Range Operations Course, Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Battle Skills Course, FORSCOM Battalion Combat Engineer Squad Leader Course, Primary Non-commissioned Officer Course, FORSCOM Battalion Management System Training Workshop, and the United States Army Ordnance Center and School, Soldier of the Month (1980).

Civilian Occupation: Documentation Specialist I, Southwest Power Pool, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.

Civilian Affiliations: Past president and senior member, Society for Technical Communication, AR Chapter, Little Rock, Arkansas; past president & public relations chairman, Little Rock Civitan Club, Little Rock, Arkansas; vice chairman, American Legion National and Homeland Security Council; public relations chairman, American Legion Department of AR; lifetime member of the American Legion [Post #1]-Little Rock, Arkansas, member of the Arkansas Veterans Coalition; past president of the UALR Public Relations Student Society of America, and founding member of the Phi Chi Sigma National Veterans Fraternity at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

Personal Data: Born in Little Rock, Arkansas on April 8, 1959. MAJ (Ret.) Dover is married to the former Sondra Edwards of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, and they reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.