

Mark R. Lewis
Army Deputy Chief Management Officer
(DCMO)



Mr. Mark R. Lewis was appointed the United States Army's Deputy Chief Management Officer following a four year assignment as the United States Army's Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7.

Mr. Lewis began his Army career when he was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Lieutenant of Infantry following graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1971. His initial assignment was with the 3rd Battalion (Airborne) 325th Infantry. In 1974, he was assigned to the Third United States Infantry (The Old Guard) in Washington, DC, where he served as Assistant S-3 for Operations and Training and as a Rifle Company commander. Mr. Lewis also served as a White House Aide. Following the Infantry Officer Advanced Course in 1978, Mr. Lewis returned to the University of Minnesota and received a Master's Degree concentrating in Operations Research and Systems Analysis. Upon completion of graduate school, Mr. Lewis served as the Construction Program Analyst for the Deputy Chief of Staff, Resource Management at Headquarters, United States Army, Europe.

In 1982, Mr. Lewis returned to the 82d Airborne Division where he served as the Deputy Inspector General, S-3 of 3rd Battalion (Airborne) 325th Infantry, and participated in Operation Urgent Fury to Grenada. He also was a Battalion Executive Officer and the Division Operations Officer. Upon graduation from the Command and General Staff College, Mr. Lewis was assigned to the Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. From 1988 to 1990, Mr. Lewis commanded the 1st Battalion (Airborne) 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

In 1991, Mr. Lewis graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and was again assigned to the Pentagon, where he served consecutively as the Special Assistant and, then, upon promotion to Colonel, Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army. His next assignment was Assistant Director for Land Warfare, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low-intensity Conflict).

In August 1995, Mr. Lewis became Chief of Plans Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, G-1. A year later he was promoted to Director of Plans, Resources, and Operations Directorate, responsible for military manpower and compensation and entitlements. In Jun 2004 he was appointed the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G1.

Mr. Lewis' awards and decorations include the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Services (2d Award), Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Ribbons, Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Army Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badges. In 2010, Mr. Lewis received the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award.

Mr. Lewis and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Suzanne and Natalie.