



COL Reid graduated from Cranbrook School, Detroit, Michigan in June 1973 and enlisted in the US Army under the Special Forces Enlistment Option. From 1974 thru 1979, KB served with the 2nd Bn 10th SFG (A) and departed in 1979, enroute to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA. In 1980, following successful completion of the year long Korean language course, KB was assigned to the Special Forces Detachment Korea. He served as the sole US Army advisor to the ROK Third Special Forces Brigade and participated in numerous Mobile Training Teams throughout Asia. He departed Korea as a Sergeant First Class in 1983, enroute to OCS at Ft Benning, GA.

After completing OCS, KB was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer and attended the MIOBC and CI Officers courses. In 1984, he returned to Korea, serving as a Team Chief and Project Officer in an element of the 501st MI Gp responsible for coordinating special activities in support of US Forces Korea. KB departed for Ft Huachuca, AZ in 1987 to attend the MIOAC. In 1988, after completing his Bachelors Degree, then CPT Reid reported to an Army Special Mission Unit. From 1988 thru 1997, he served in a myriad of capacities to include Operations Officer and Company Commander.

From 1997 until 2000, KB was detailed by DoD to another government agency as a Special Assistant for Military Affairs, with duties supporting East Asian and Near East operations. From Feb 1999 thru Aug 1999 he deployed to Bosnia to serve as the Commander of a DoD HUMINT element. From 2000 until 2002, KB served as the Director of Current Operations at a Special Mission Unit - to include a deployment to Bosnia as the CJ2 for CJTF FERVANT ARCHER. In 2002, he returned to DOD to serve as the Commander of a HUMINT Detachment and from there deployed to Afghanistan as the first HUMINT Officer assigned to provide direct support to USSOCOM.

Upon return from Afghanistan, KB was tasked to securely close a DOD HUMINT element and standup the same capability in a different location. In 2004, he returned to Afghanistan as the Commander of the DOD HUMINT element and oversaw an expansion of personnel and resources to conduct surge operations and support the first free elections. In 2005 he was selected for the U.S. Army War College Fellowship at the CIA and promotion to Colonel. In 2006 he deployed to Iraq and served in an Inter-Agency Coordination Cell. Colonel Reid's last assignment was Chief, Military Group and Senior DoD Instructor at an Inter-Agency Strategic Intelligence Training program. COL Reid commanded the Army Field Support Center (AFSC) from 1 May 2009 through 26 May 2010.

COL Reid received his Bachelor of Science degree from the State University of New York. His awards and decorations include: DSSM, BSM (OLC), DMSM (3rdOLC), MSM (3rdOLC), Ranger and Special Forces Tabs, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge and MFF Jump Master Badge.

He is survived by his mother, Dr. Rodabe and his brother, Rustam.