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Colonel Barnes retired from the Army in 1997, with final posting to the Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), where he had staff responsibility for the Army transition efforts under "Force XXI," as well as staff responsibility for FORSCOM unit participation in the Army's Operational Test and Evaluation program. Previous senior Army positions included the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations, Plans and Training Staff Officer) for 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Installation Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security for Ft Riley, KS; M1A1 Tank Battalion Commander, Commander of the Opposing Forces Regiment, and Senior Brigade Combat Trainer and Observer/Controller at the National Training Center, Ft Irwin, CA.

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Lee graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, in 1972, and was commissioned into the US Army as an Armor Lieutenant. Subsequent military schooling included the Airborne Course, Motor Officer Course, Armor Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Air Force Air War College. He received his Master of Military Arts and Sciences as an additional degree, while attending the Command and General Staff College. He has attended multiple executive-level business management/development training courses.