

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Steve Niblett

United States Army Reserves (USAR)

As a Regular Army (RA) airborne ranger infantry officer for eleven years, Steve served in numerous RA infantry command and staff positions from the platoon/company level to the division level and joint commands in United States (US) based and overseas locations including duty with the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea (1983) and with the 7th Infantry Division in the Republic of Honduras (1988). Steve is a 1979 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York and a 1994 graduate of the Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Decorated with numerous meritorious, commendation & service medals, Steve received an honorable discharge upon leaving the RA.

Steve served in the US Army Reserves (USAR) for 17 years serving as a company and battalion commander and in numerous staff and training positions in the 78th and 98th Training Divisions (USAR). Steve served as an Iraqi Special Forces Brigade Training Chief during Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004-2005) earning the Bronze Star and the Joint Services Commendation Medal upon his return to New Jersey. Steve retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves in 2007 with a total of 28 years of distinguished military service to his country and was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal at his retirement ceremony.

As a Project Manager Professional (PMP) and Registered Representative with Agency Distribution (AD) at The Prudential Insurance Company of America since 1999, Steve serves as a project manager and analyst supporting multiple internal and external customers with their regulatory and compliance needs. Steve has supported AD's and Prudential's military initiative since 2010. In this role, Steve assists field management teams with their efforts in hiring military veterans. He has successfully provided transition assistance for the US Southern Command Transition Assistance Program (TAP) in Miami, Florida and he is currently assisting local field offices near Prudential's Newark headquarters with their military recruiting efforts. Steve's knowledge and experience in military matters is an integral part of Agency Distribution's military and veterans recruiting program and the corporate military initiative.

Steve is an active member and current adjutant of Prudential's American Legion "Gibraltar" Post 326 in Newark, NJ and a active member of Prudential's business resource group, the Veterans Network or VetNet. He has kept his military affiliation by assisting his fellow veterans and warriors by his participation with the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) in Netcong, New Jersey as a lifetime member and the VFW post adjutant. Steve is also a member of the Iraq-Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA).

Steve and his wife, Candace, have lived in Budd Lake, Mount Olive Township, New Jersey since 1992. Their three children are Jay (33), Elise (22) and Austin (20). Steve and his family greatly support the All Veterans Memorial, active military personnel and all efforts to assist veterans and their families.