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Prénom, Nom:



Charles W. McClain Jr.

Contact :

Catégorie : Exécutif

Dates de naissance / décès :

Lieu de naissance :

Texas

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

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| BA/BS | Bachelor, Anglais, Texas A&M, 1962 |
| MA/MS | MA, Management and supervision, Central Michigan University ? |
| PhD | |
| Law degree (JD...) | |
| Autre | |

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

1962 : Entrée dans l'armée

1960's : Vietnam

1991-1995 : chief of political Affaires, US Army

1989 : brigadier général

1990's : chief of Public Affairs

1995 : retired

After retirement from active duty, he served in the private and public sectors to include managerial and leadership experience in county government in San Antonio, as well as in senior management positions in The Woodlands and Houston.

2009 : Special Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

MG Charles W. McClain, Jr.

Positioned Army Public Affairs for Success in the 21st Century

Nominated by: COL (Ret) Donald P. Kirchoffner

For more than 30 years, Major General Charles W. McClain, Jr. served the U.S. Army in Public Affairs and Air Defense Artillery assignments. McClain's public affairs career began as an Assistant Public Information Officer, United States Army Air Defense Center, and ended as the Chief of Public Affairs, U.S. Army. Rather he is was in front of a Battalion Commanders Course or with the Pentagon Press Corps he championed the importance of public affairs during his assignments.

During his tenure as Deputy Chief of Public Affairs and Chief of Public Affairs relationships with national, international and regional media were at an all time high. General McClain's demand for open and prompt reporting and responsiveness earned the Army the reputation as being credible and truthful. General McClain's determination to deal openly and honestly with the media filtered down to Macom's and their subordinate units. McClain's approach was not limited to external communications. He increased the Army's emphasis on command information initiatives across the board including the Army's Hometown News Center Teams, the activation of Newswatch, and the activation of Soldiers Radio Satellite Network with 27 radio stations.

As the Army's longest-serving Chief of Public Affairs, McClain instituted wide-ranging initiatives to position the public affairs community for continued contributions into the next century. During his tenure he instituted an extensive reorganization to facilitate the training of soldiers regarding media on the battlefield. He was also instrumental in leading the Army Public Affairs Community into the 21st Century. During his tenure there were quantum advances in electronic transmittal to commercial media outlets.

In 1989, McClain was selected to Brigadier General becoming the first Public Affairs Officer in modern era to have done it solely on the merits of his outstanding accomplishments in the public affairs field.

In all matters regarding public affairs policy his sound advice and guidance were sought and heeded by the most senior of Army and Defense military and civilian leaders. The respect he garnered for the Army Public Affairs Community still lives today.

McClain resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Source : page internet consultée en juin 2012

McClain Named to Lead Institutional Advancement

Charles W. McClain Jr., special assistant to the president and chief of staff, has been appointed to lead the Office of Institutional Advancement at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, while a national search is conducted for a permanent vice president.

Charles W. McClain Jr.

McClain has overall supervision of the institutional advancement office and specific duties to coordinate public affairs activities. Betsy Frantz, assistant vice president, fundraising and advancement programs, has assumed overall responsibility for development activities.

Prior to joining the UT Health Science Center in 2005, McClain was vice president for operations at Procorp Associates Inc., an international management consulting firm based in The Woodlands. He has 40 years of experience in a variety of positions including chief of staff to the county judge of Bexar County and chief of Public Affairs for the United States Army. McClain retired from active federal service in 1995 with the rank of Major General.

Announced by UT Health Science Center President James T. Willerson, M.D., the changes took effect May 18 upon the retirement of C. Gwin Morris, Ph.D., interim vice president for institutional advancement.

Source : UT Health, ww2.uth.tmc.edu/Sbmi/story.htm?id=801312, consulté le 11 déc. 2013

This year's theme is "*Freedom Isn't Free*"

HOUSTON - A special Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Houston VA National Cemetery, located at 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive.

This year, the Department of Veterans Affairs is pleased to announce that retired Army Maj. Gen. Charles W. "Bill" McClain, Jr., a native Texan and a 1962 graduate of Texas A&M, will give the Memorial Day address. McClain is currently the Special Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. In 1995, he culminated a distinguished 33-year military career as the U.S. Army's Chief of Public Affairs with the rank of Major General. He advised senior U.S. and Allied leaders on organizational and communications issues, developed professional enhancement programs, and was the architect of worldwide military internal and external communication programs. In recognition of his leadership and vision, McClain was inducted into the U.S. Army Public Affairs Hall of Fame in 2003. After retirement from active duty, which included service in Europe and Vietnam, he served in the private and public sectors to include managerial and leadership experience in county government in San Antonio, as well as in senior management positions in The Woodlands and Houston. Among his military awards are the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star. In addition to McClain's remarks, the event will feature a parade of colors and wreaths by numerous local veterans' organizations, ROTC units, and Boy and Girl Scout troops. All Boy and Girl Scout organizations in southeast Texas are invited to attend.

There will also be many symbolic highlights including a flyover by the U.S. Coast Guard; a performance of Taps; a cannon salute; a riderless horse procession by the Houston Police Mounted Patrol; Amazing Grace performed by the Houston Highlander Pipe Band; a white dove release; and a rifle salute by the VFW District #4 Ceremonial Detail accompanied by Co. A 13th U.S. Regular Infantry with muskets. Medal of Honor Recipient David McNerney will lead the pledge of allegiance with Peggy Slay, President of the Houston Gold Star Mothers.

The Memorial Day Service, honoring deceased United States servicemen and women, is free and open to the public.

Source : www.houston.va.gov/pressreleases/News_20090513b.asp consulté le 11 déc. 13

Sources additionnelles :

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