

ALASKA LEGISLATURE SPECIAL COMMITTEE/SUBJECT FILE 8672
2151 SCOMM 80: HOUSE SPEC. COMM. MILITARY & VET. AFFAIRS, 1991-92

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature with great respect warmly welcomes
2 General Colin L. Powell to our state and commends him for a variety of outstanding achievements on
3 behalf of American military servicemen and women.

4 A COPY of this resolution shall be personally presented to General Powell by Senate State
5 Affairs Chair Patrick M. Rodey on behalf of the members of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature
6 during General Powell's visit to Alaska.

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

COLIN LUTHER POWELL, General

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 5 April 1937, New York, New York

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE Over 33

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC 20318-0001, since October 1989

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The Infantry School, Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
The National War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

City University of New York - BS Degree - Geology
George Washington University - MBA Degree - Business Administration

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jun 58	Oct 58	Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, later Ranger Course, and later Airborne Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Oct 58	May 59	Platoon Leader, Company B, 2d Armored Rifle Battalion, 48th Infantry, United States Army Europe
May 59	Jul 59	Assistant Adjutant, Combat Command B, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe
Aug 59	Oct 60	Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, Company D, 2d Armored Rifle Battalion, 48th Infantry, United States Army Europe
Dec 60	Oct 61	Liaison Officer, later Executive Officer, Company A, 1st Battle Group, 4th Infantry, 2d Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Devens, Massachusetts
Oct 61	Feb 62	Commander, Company A, 1st Battle Group, 4th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Devens, Massachusetts
Feb 62	Sep 62	S-1 (Personnel), 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Devens, Massachusetts
Oct 62	Nov 62	Student, United States Army Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Dec 62	Jan 63	Self Defense Corps Training Center Advisor, 2d Infantry Division, I Corps, Military Assistance Advisory Group Vietnam
Jan 63	Nov 63	Senior Battalion Advisor, Unit Advisory Branch, later Assistant G-3 (Operations) Advisor, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, Military Assistance Advisory Group, Vietnam

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Nov 63	Jun 64	Test Officer, United States Army Infantry Board, Fort Benning, Georgia
Aug 64	May 65	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
May 65	Feb 66	Test Officer, Supporting Weapons Test Division, United States Army Infantry Board, Fort Benning, Georgia
Feb 66	Jun 67	Instructor/Author, Operations Committee, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Aug 67	Jun 68	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 68	Sep 68	Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, United States Army Vietnam
Sep 68	Jul 69	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), later Deputy G-3 (Operations), Americal Division, United States Army Vietnam
Sep 69	Jul 71	Student, The George Washington University, Washington, DC
Jul 71	Jun 72	Operations Research Analyst, Office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC
Sep 72	Aug 73	White House Fellow, Office of Management and Budget, The White House, Washington, DC
Sep 73	Sep 74	Commander, 1st Battalion, 32d Infantry, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Korea
Sep 74	Jul 75	Operations Research Systems Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower Requirements and Analysis), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, DC
Aug 75	Apr 76	Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Apr 76	Jul 77	Commander, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Jul 77	Dec 78	Executive to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC
Jan 79	Jun 81	Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC
Jun 81	Aug 82	Assistant Division Commander, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado
Aug 82	Jun 83	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Combat Development Activity, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jul 83	Jun 86	Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC
Jun 86	Dec 86	Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe,
Jan 87	Dec 87	Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, The White House, Washington, DC
Dec 87	Jan 89	Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, The White House, Washington, DC
Apr 89	Sep 89	Commander-in-Chief, Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia

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PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2LT	9 Jun 58	30 Jun 58
1LT	30 Dec 59	30 Jun 61
CPT	2 Jun 62	30 Jun 65
MAJ	24 May 66	30 Jun 72
LTC	9 Jul 70	30 Jun 79
COL	1 Feb 76	
EG	1 Jun 79	22 Jan 82
MG		1 Aug 83
LTC	1 Jul 86	
GEN	4 Apr 89	

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Distinguished Service Medal
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Soldier's Medal
Bronze Star Medal
Purple Heart
Air Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Expert Infantryman Badge
Combat Infantryman Badge
Parachutist Badge
Pathfinder Badge
Ranger Tab
Presidential Service Badge
Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

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SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grade</u>
White House Fellow, Office of Management and Budget, The White House, Washington, DC	Sep 72-Aug 73	Lieutenant Colonel
Operations Research Systems Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower Requirements and Analysis), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, DC	Sep 74-Jul 75	Lieutenant Colonel

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Executive to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC	Jul 77-Dec 78	Colonel
Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC	Jan 79-Jun 81	Brigadier General
Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC	Jul 83-Jun 86	Major General
Deputy Assistant, later Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, The White House, Washington, DC	Jan 87-Jan 89	Lieutenant General
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Oct 89-Present	General