

**Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation** 

## William G. Gang Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve, Ret. Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for California (south)

## Biography

William G. Gang, colonel, U.S. Army Reserve, Ret., is a decorated combat veteran of the Vietnam War who has served since 2006 as the Secretary of the Army's Civilian Aide for Southern California. Civilian aides provide individual advice to the Secretary and his subordinates, work closely with Army commands, and are the Secretary's personal representatives in their geographical areas.

A 1966 graduate of West Point, Gang served eight years on active duty and 20 years in the Army Reserve, retiring as a colonel in 1994. As a combat commander in Vietnam, he was awarded two Bronze Star Medals for valor and a Bronze Star Medal for service, two Air Medals, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Valorous Unit Citation.

After leaving active duty, Gang worked for more than 40 years in engineering and technical sales, training, consulting and management positions in a number of corporations involved in services to the defense and nuclear power industries. He also worked in telecommunications and the non-nuclear power industry.

As vice president of Applied Engineering Systems with Asea Brown Boveri (ABB), Gang led operations for the first U.S.-Soviet Russia joint venture under a new Soviet law (post-Glasnost).

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While with General Electric, Gang managed the worldwide regulatory licensing of 37 nuclear reactors, as well as development of a \$200 million nuclear power plant for a Southwest utility client. As vice president of Onsite Energy Corp., he directed marketing and sales activities for energy operations in the Western U.S.

Gang retired in 2009 as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Information Systems Laboratories in San Diego to start his own consulting business.

As a cadet at the United States Military Academy, Gang earned a Bachelor's of Science in engineering. He holds a Master's Degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Magna Cum Laude, 1970); and a Masters' of Business Administration in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University (Summa Cum Laude, 1974).

A native of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada, Gang and his wife of 48 years, Kathryn, live in Rancho Santa Fe.

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