



Department of Veterans Affairs

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

BRADLEY PHILLIPS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEMORIAL SERVICE NETWORK V OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Bradley Phillips was appointed to the Senior Executive Service September 25, 2011 and serves as the Executive Director for Memorial Service Network V in Oakland, Calif. As executive director, he is responsible for overseeing 17 national cemeteries to ensure dignified burial services for military Veterans and eligible family members. MSN V supports Veterans and their families in nine states, including Alaska and Hawaii.



Prior to his appointment, Mr. Phillips served as assistant director in the Veteran Benefits Administration Winston-Salem Regional Office from December 2009. As Deputy G2, U.S. Army, Japan from May 2008, he worked closely with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force, contributing to improving information sharing and interoperability between U.S. and Japanese forces. From 2003, he served as deputy chief of plans and architecture, U.S. Army, Europe, and as a senior analyst at Northrop Grumman from July 2001.

Mr. Phillips enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1976 as a radio operator in the 82nd Airborne Division then separated in 1980 to attend college. Upon graduating in 1984, he returned to active duty and was commissioned as an infantry officer. In 1989, Mr. Phillips was assigned to the Military Intelligence Corps where his key functions included: company commander, battalion operations officer, and battalion executive officer. He also served with NATO and participated in deployments to Bosnia and Kosovo.

Mr. Phillips retired from the U.S. Army in 2001 with 20 years of service. He graduated from the Senior Executive Fellow Program at Harvard University in 2009; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in 1995; received a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Texas, San Antonio in 1994, and a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from Texas A & M University in 1984.

Mr. Phillips' awards and honors include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Army, (3rd Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Medal, Airborne Wings, and the Knowlton Award for Excellence in Military Intelligence.