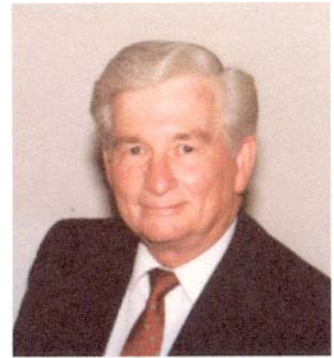


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RAYMOND ALDEN PENDLETON



ORIGIN: Ray Pendleton is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana (USA)

EDUCATION. He was educated in the New Orleans public schools, and graduated St. Aloysius High School in 1956. After Tulane University (Engineering), he went to the United States Military Academy (West Point, NY) where he studied Engineering, Arts & Sciences, earned a Bachelor of Science degree, and was commissioned an officer in the Army (1962).

MILITARY. On active duty (1958-69) he was posted in the U.S., Latin America, Europe, and Asia. In Vietnam, he saw combat as a Special Forces "Green Berets" A-Team commander. He earned the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Wings, Ranger Tab, and various other decorations. Recalled to active service for Operation Desert Shield/Storm to help coordinate counterterrorism activity in the U.S., he was cited for refining domestic security plans and helping to revise the military's procedures for combating terrorism (AR 525-131). His branch assignments included the Infantry, Military Police, Inspector General, and the General Staff. In 1981 he was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

BUSINESS. His private career began in 1969. In 1970 he was chosen to take the leadership of his family's half-century old security operations. He served as President of National Corporation Service, Inc. (1970-76), Pendleton Guard & Security Service, Inc. (1976-86), Pendleton Detectives, Inc. (1970-86), and Pendleton International, Inc. (1982-86), and led their growth into five southern states. To apply his expertise in the fields of security and investigations (then expanded to the international arena), he established the consulting firm of Raymond A. Pendleton & Associates, Inc. in 1986.

CARRER HIGHLIGHTS. He has held membership and maintained active professional participation in the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) since 1969; was general chairman of its 1973 national seminar & exhibits, appointed to its 16-member Private Security Services Council (national ad hoc committee to develop standards and codes for the industry) in 1976-78, and awarded life membership in 2001. A charter member and Past President of the Louisiana Association of Private Security Agencies and Private Investigators, Chairman of the Mayor's Private Security Task Force (1981-84), Advisor-Instructor for the Jefferson Parish Vocational-Technical Law Enforcement/Security Training Division and Orleans Regional Security Institute (1980-95), guest speaker for the Council of International Investigators, Association of British Investigators, Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, etc., he was named to "Who's Who" in American Law Enforcement (1972) and the National Security Institute (1989-90). In 1984 The Pentagon's Inspector General Agency selected him as the only reserve officer to participate in revising the U.S. Army's IG training program. In 1988 he was appointed U.S. Army state liaison for National Security Emergency Preparedness, and was cited for his innovative disaster planning. He was President of the World Association of Detectives (largest international investigative and security organization) in 1987-88, drafted its 1991 anti-drug program (adopted by members in 26 countries), and was honored as its "Security Professional of the Year" in 2005.

CONTINUING EDUCATION. In addition to his continuing participation in seminars and conferences in the fields of security and investigations (private and public sectors), he is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command & General Staff College (Fort Leavenworth, KS, 1976), Inspector General Agency (The Pentagon, 1981), National Defense University (Washington, DC, 1982), and the Federal Emergency Management Institute (Emmitsburg, MD, 1989).

QUALIFICATIONS. He has been licensed as a private investigator, aircraft pilot; certified as a firearms (pistol) instructor by the NRA, and Homeland Security-Level III by the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute; and is qualified by State and Federal courts as a forensic expert in security and investigations. He speaks Spanish; and in 1988 was awarded the World Association of Detectives' distinguished service award for his dedication and accomplishments.

CIVIC. His record of community involvement is extensive, and includes memberships in and elections to the Presidencies of the Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans, Executives Club of Louisiana, and Reserve Officers Association. He has served on the National Council of USO, Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Boards of Directors of the International Trade Mart and Homeseekers Savings Association, and Board of Governors of The Magnolia School. He was Chairman of the Administrative Board of his church (1997-99).

SPORTS & HOBBIES. At West Point he competed in track, lacrosse, triathlon and swimming. On the nation's top collegiate pistol team, he vied in local and international matches, was named to five All-American teams, set an Academy record and won a national individual championship. He enjoys fishing, hunting, photography, tennis and Cajun dancing.

FAMILY. He is the proud father of Mrs. Kenneth E. Evans, Jr. (Edie), and Raymond A. (Alden) Pendleton, Jr.