

MAJOR PAUL FISON



Major Paul Fison was born in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in the state of Alaska. He enlisted February of 1978 as an Air Force Medical Technician. After serving in the Washington Air National Guard and US Air Force Reserve, he enlisted November of 1986 into the Washington Army National Guard.

He graduated from the Washington Military Academy's Officer Candidate Course August 1988. He commissioned as a second lieutenant, infantry, May of 1989 and was assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Brigade (Mechanized). Due to his civilian background in computer operations and management, he was re-branched as a signal officer in 1991. He served in various positions within the Washington National Guard until 1999, when he transferred to the US Army Reserve where he served in a variety of positions.

In August 2008 he transferred back to the Washington National Guard where he serves as the 81st Heavy Brigade Combat Team S6.

Major Fison is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Officer Advanced Course, and Joint Firepower Course. His awards include: Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Air Force NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Army Training Ribbon, and Air Force Training Ribbon.

Major Fison works as a civil service employee managing Information Technology Operations for the Federal Aviation Administration.

He lives with his wife Sherril in Tacoma, Washington and has three children April, Julie, and David.