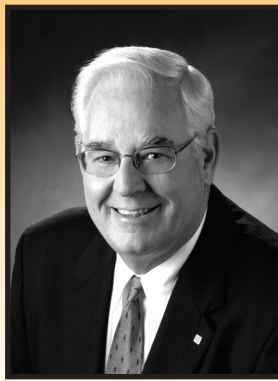




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Mr. Bequette retired from Banking in July 2016 after a 45-year career. Mr. Bequette and his wife, Cathy, have four children and five grandchildren.

EDUCATION

Mr. Bequette received his Bachelor's degree and Master of Business Administration degree from Saint Louis University. He is a 1998 graduate of the Army War College.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Bequette served in the U.S. Army, both active duty and the Army National Guard, from 1971 through 2005, retiring with the rank of Brigadier General. His most prominent assignments were Commander 35th Engineer Brigade (CORPS) and I CORPS Engineer (2 Tours), Deputy STARC Commander, Commander 70th Troop Command, and Commander 1138th Engineer Battalion. He served as a member of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee (ARFPC) and Chairman of the ARFPC Readiness Subcommittee, Pentagon 2002-2005. His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters).

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

From 2006-2013, Mr. Bequette served as the State Chairman of the Missouri Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). From 2011-2013, he also served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Executive Advisory Subcommittee for the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Mr. Bequette is a distinguished member of the Engineer Regiment and the Missouri Army National Guard. His military affiliations include the National and Missouri National Guard Associations, National Museum of the U.S. Army, Army Engineer Association, Army War College Foundation, American Legion Post # 4, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and Gateway Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) (Treasurer).

CIVIC: Mr. Bequette is a long time member of the Mid-County YMCA Board of Managers (Executive Committee and 2 time past President), Mental Health America (MHA) of Eastern Missouri (Treasurer and 2 time past Chairman), Saint Louis University Service Leadership Program Advisory Board, Co-Chair Gateway Community Veterans Engagement Board (GCVEB), Jefferson Barracks Heritage Foundation (JBHF) (Vice President), Saint Louis Chapter American Red Cross, Eucharistic Minister – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and the Missouri Athletic Club (Board of Governors).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Silver Order of the De Fleury Medal from the Army Engineer Association (2002); Mid-County YMCA Leadership Award (2005); Patrick Henry Award from the National Guard Association (2009); ESGR Spirit of Volunteerism Award (2009); ESGR Seven Seals Award; Presidential Volunteer Service Awards (1 Bronze and 5 Gold) (2008- 2013); Presidential Call to Service Award (2013); Department of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service (2013); Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal (2013); Missouri Outstanding Military Support Award (2013); Top 100 St. Louisans You Should Know to Succeed in Business (2014); Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Patriot of the Month (2013) and Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award (2015); Kansas City Recruiting Battalion (including St. Louis) Certificate of Appreciation (2017); VA Certificates of Appreciation (2 awards, 2018); 1140th Engineer Battalion Sapper Hall of Fame (2018); AUSA Gateway Chapter Volunteer of the Year (2018); Gateway ROTC Battalion Hall of Fame (2020); Mid-County YMCA Volunteer of the Year (2020)

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

February 2013

