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Born and raised in Walnut Bottom, Pennsylvania; a small village situated seven miles north of Shippensburg. He graduated from Big Spring High School, in Newville, Pennsylvania, in 1964.

After serving two years in the U. S. Army as an enlisted soldier, Colonel Stouffer attended the Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, receiving an Associate of Arts Degree in Social Science. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Shippensburg University in 1973 with a major in Government Administration and a minor in Latin American Studies. Colonel Stouffer graduated from the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, in 1975 with a Master of Arts Degree in Latin American Studies and as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was then commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Military Intelligence.

Colonel Stouffer's military education includes the Military Intelligence Basic and Advance Courses, the Basic Airborne and Air Assault Courses, the Foreign Area Officer Course, the Brazilian Command and General Staff College, the U. S. Army Command and Staff College, the Spanish and Portuguese language courses, and the Defense Attaché Course.

Colonel Stouffer's first assignment in the U. S. Army was as a radio teletype operator in the 8th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Action Force, Republic of Panama. His first assignment as a commissioned officer was as the S2 (Intelligence Staff Officer), 1st Battalion, 81st Field Artillery Battalion (PERSHING), Neu Ulm, Germany. After his tour of duty in Germany he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. While assigned to the Division Colonel Stouffer was the Chief, All Source Intelligence Center; the Commander, Headquarters Operations Company, 311th Military Intelligence Battalion; S2, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); and S3 (Operations Officer), 311th Military Intelligence Battalion.

From Fort Campbell, Colonel Stouffer attended the Foreign Area Officer Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the Portuguese Language Course at the Defense Language Institute, Monterrey, California; and the Brazilian Command and General Staff College, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. After Brazil Colonel Stouffer was assigned as the J2 (Intelligence Staff Officer) Special Operations Command-South, United States Southern Command, Republic of Panama.

Following a year at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Stouffer was assigned back to Fort Campbell, Kentucky and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He deployed with the Division to Saudi Arabia and participated in Desert Shield and Desert Storm as the Executive Officer for the 311th Military Intelligence Battalion. In January 1992 Colonel Stouffer was assigned as the G2 (Intelligence Staff Officer), 2d Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea. In 1993 he commanded the 106th Military Intelligence Battalion, 6th Infantry Division in Alaska. From 1994 to 1997 Colonel Stouffer was the Chief of the Military Police/Military Intelligence/Language Branch, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, Total Army Personnel Command, located in Alexandria, Virginia. In 1998, subsequent to attending the Foreign Service Institute for Spanish language training and Attaché Course at Bolling Air Force Base, he was assigned as the U. S. Army Attaché, in Lima, Peru.

COL Stouffer's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster, and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

COL Stouffer is married to the former Linda Heckendorn of Newville, Pennsylvania. Linda is also a proud Pennsylvania native and graduate of Big Spring High School. They have two sons Ryan and Byron, and two daughters, Claudia and Caroline.