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Jack holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing (75), and Business Education (86), and a Masters in School Administration all from Southeastern. A current employee of the St. John Parish School System for the past 15 years (22 total years in Louisiana high schools), he is the head of the Special Education Department. He is also a 28 year veteran of the United States Army and Army Reserve having entered the Army in November 1975. Stang received a commission as a Second Lieutenant of Armor through the Reserve Officer Training program at Southeastern Louisiana University in 1975. He retired in May 2003 as a Command and General Staff College Instructor with the 11th Bn CGSC of Independence, MO with the rank of LTC. Throughout his military career, he has served in Command, Staff and Operational and positions in the number of locations in the continental United States and in the Federal Republic of Germany. Stang is a graduate of the Armor Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Transportation Qualification Course, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College. Among his decorations and awards are the Meritorious Service Medal, several awards of the Army Commendation Medal. Stang served for 13 months in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Restore Hope. From 1984 to 87 he commanded the 433d MP Company in Hammond. He has been married for 34 years to the former Mary Iverstine of Hammond and now resides there. They have one son. Jack is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus in Hammond.