

LTC Vince Bailey initially enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve, as a medic, in 1991. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery and earned a Bachelor of Science degree, in business, in 1995 from Grambling State University in Grambling, La.

Bailey completed the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course in 1996 and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 40th Field Artillery (Field Artillery Training Center) Fort Sill, Okla. where he served as battery XO for Alpha Battery and Battalion S3. Bailey was reassigned to 3rd Battalion, 13th Field Artillery (MLRS) where he served as firing platoon leader and battery XO for bravo battery and battalion S4. After completing the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course and Combined Arms Services Staff School in 2000, Bailey was assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, 3rd BCT, 3ID at Fort Benning, Ga. During this assignment, he served as battalion assistant S3 and commander for service battery; deploying to Kuwait and Iraq, in support of OIF-I. Upon redeployment in 2003, Bailey was assigned to United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) and served as commander for the Baton Rouge Recruiting Company of the New Orleans Battalion. In 2005, Bailey was assigned to the Pentagon where he served on the HQDA G3/5/7 Staff.

Upon completion of the Command and General Staff College in 2008, Bailey was assigned to 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, where he served as battalion executive officer and brigade S3 for the 434th Field Artillery Brigade (Basic Combat Training). Bailey then deployed to Afghanistan, in 2010, as executive officer for provincial reconstruction Zabul. Upon redeployment, he was assigned to the Fires Center of Excellence staff where he served as deputy G5.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters); Army Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge; Army Staff Identification Badge and the Basic Recruiters Badge.