

## **Colonel Raymond W. Carraher (Class 1-41)**

Colonel Carraher enlisted in the Army on October 6, 1936 and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant with Headquarters Battery, 3rd Division Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington. He graduated with the first Field Artillery OCS Class at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 1, 1941. His initial assignment was to The Staff, Faculty and Detachment of the Field Artillery School.

During World War II he served with the 6th Infantry Division in New Guinea. He was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in action on June 22-24, 1944. His next assignment was as an instructor at the South West Pacific Area (SWPA) U.S. Army Officer Candidate School at Camp Columbia, Brisbane, Australia.

Colonel Carraher graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1956 and the Army War College in 1961.

He was promoted to Colonel while serving as a member of the Study Team at the U.S. Army Institute of Advanced Studies at Carlisle Barracks in 1963.

In addition to the Silver Star his awards include the Legion of Merit.