

## **Colonel Marion L. Conway (Class 11-42)**

Colonel Conway earned a B.S. Degree from North Texas State University in 1939. He enlisted in the Army on July 11, 1941 and rose to the rank of sergeant before attending the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 2LT on May 2, 1942 and served with the 284th Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater of Operations during World War II.

After being discharged in 1946 he joined the Reserves and served in a guided missile unit that was activated during the Korean War. He remained on active duty and served a tour in Japan and was then assigned to the ROTC staff at Tennessee State College in 1956.

He served in Vietnam at Headquarters, Military Assistance Command in Vietnam (MACV) and then commanded a Nike Hercules missile battalion in Edgemont, Pennsylvania. He was promoted to Colonel on November 22, 1966 and was assigned in February 1967 as the Inspector General of the Army Air Defense Command Headquarters in Colorado Springs. His awards include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

