

## **Colonel Clyde E. Cummings (Class 169-46)**

Colonel Cummings enlisted as a Private in the U. S. Army on June 6, 1944 at the age of 17. He graduated from Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on February 8, 1946 and retired as a Colonel in 1978 after over 34 years of active duty service.

He served in occupied Germany from April to December 1946 working in a displaced persons camp in Landau. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving from November 1950 to September 1951. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1964 and worked at the Pentagon from 1965 to 1966. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. His first tour was from 1966-1967 and his second tour was from 1970-1971. He attended the University of Omaha where he graduated with Bachelor's Degree in General Education, majoring in Military Science.

Colonel Cumming's awards and decorations include: The Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal (Vietnam), Purple Heart, (Korea), Meritorious Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Army Occupation Medal (Japan), Korean War Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.