

## **Colonel George P. Furlong (Class 59-54)**

Colonel Furlong enlisted in the Army on November 28, 1949 and attended the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation on November 30, 1954.

He served a tour in Japan beginning in 1956 and was promoted to Captain on December 12, 1960. He graduated with a BA degree in business from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1964. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1965 and was promoted to Major on October 11, 1965. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on January 6, 1969.

Colonel Furlong was a combat veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Later in his Army career, he served at the NATO headquarters in Naples, Italy and obtained a master's degree from Boston University. He completed his military career at the Pentagon, where he retired in 1978. After his retirement from the Army, he spent over 20 years as a military advisor with the GTE Corporation.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal.