

Colonel Roy C. Gortney (Class 20-69)

Colonel Gortney was commissioned through the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1969. His assignments include Commander, Headquarters and Headquarter Battery, 18th Air Defense Artillery Group (Hercules), ARADCOM; Commander, Battery A, 2nd Battalion (Hercules), 44th Air Defense Artillery, Korea; and Commander Battery D, 3rd Battalion (Hercules), 71st Air Defense Artillery, Germany.

Other assignments include Project Officer, Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; S-3 and Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion (Patriot), 43rd Air Defense Artillery; Commander, 2nd Battalion (Patriot), 7th Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss; G-3 and Chief of Staff, 32nd Army Air Defense Command, Germany; Commander of the Area Support Group, Nuremberg Military Community (MILCOM), Germany; Chief Plans Division 7th Army; and Inspector General, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army.

In addition to being a graduate of the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Patriot Officer Course and the Command and General Staff College, Colonel Gortney has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Tampa, a Master of Arts Degree in Management from Webster University and a Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies and International Relations from the Naval War College.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (w/4 OLC) and the Army Commendation Medal (w/4 OLC).