

## **Colonel Stanley R. Mathews, Jr. (Class 76-43)**

Colonel Mathews enlisted in the Army on March 13, 1943. He graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a 2LT on August 5, 1943. His first assignment was to the Battery Executive Course at Fort Sill and he served with the 4th Armored Division in World War II.

After the War, he was assigned to the 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill. He earned a B. S. Degree from Colorado A & M College in 1950 and was an Advisor to the 2nd Korean Division from 1952-53. He served as Assistant S-3, 546th Field Artillery Battalion in 1954 and graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1956. Other assignments included duty with the U.S. Element Command, Headquarters Pacific in 1959 and Commander of the 2nd Missile Battalion, 55th Artillery in Connecticut.

Colonel Mathews served a second tour in Southeast Asia with U.S. Army Intelligence and took Command of the Sandia Base (at that time the principal nuclear weapons installation of the United States Department of Defense located in New Mexico) as his last duty assignment. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.