

## **Colonel Homer Grant Snodgrass (Class 34-42)**

Colonel Snodgrass entered the Army on June 12, 1939 and graduated from Artillery Officer Candidate School on October 15, 1942.

During World War II he served in Europe with the 413th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He was separated from the service in December 1945 and enrolled in East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

Colonel Snodgrass received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1950 and returned to active duty with the Oklahoma National Guard's 45th Infantry Division. Later he served as battery commander, S-2, and S-3 with the 171st Field Artillery Battalion in Japan and Korea.

From 1952-56 he served with the Comptroller of the Army and was active in the establishment of the Command (Army) Management School.

In 1956 he was assigned to the Joint U.S. Mission for Military Aid to Turkey as J-1 and Chief of Administration.

Returning to Fort Sill in 1958, Colonel Snodgrass was assigned to the U.S. Army Field Artillery Board and later to Post Headquarters where he served as Chief of Military Personnel, Executive Office, Adjutant General and Deputy Chief of Staff. He left Fort Sill in January 1961 and attended the Armed Forces Staff College. In June he was assigned as Adjutant General of the 8th Infantry Division in Europe.

After 18 months with the 8th Division, he was moved to Heidelberg, Germany in the Personnel Division of the Adjutant General's Office, Headquarters U. S. Army, Europe. When he returned to the United States he was assigned as Director of Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Army Combat Development Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

He next attended the 1965-66 class of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and subsequently completed his Master of Science degree in business administration at George Washington, University.

In August 1966 he again assumed duties as Director of Personnel, U.S. Army Combat Developments Command and was then advanced to the position of Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration in July 1967.

He returned to Fort Sill in August 1968 as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, remaining in that position until June 30, 1969.