



**COLONEL
LINDEN J. ACCURSO**

CLASS 24-66

Colonel Accurso's initial assignment after Officer Candidate School was with the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg. He then attended Flight School at Fort Rucker and served a tour of duty as an Aviator in Vietnam. He served two years in Germany with the 28th Field Artillery prior to a second tour in Vietnam.

He left active duty and joined the Reserve Components, where he served in many leadership positions as a Special Forces Officer, Master Army Aviator, Battery Commander, Military Intelligence Detachment Commander and Medical Battalion Commander. He was called to active duty during Operations Desert Shield/Storm and accompanied the 429th Medical Battalion to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. His last assignment was as the Assistant Chief of Staff Comptroller with the 143rd Transportation Command, Orlando, Florida.

He was appointed to Federal Civil Service as a Budget Counselor for the U.S. Army Community Services, Fort Stewart, Georgia. He served in positions of increasing responsibility in the Accounting field and culminated his career as the Deputy Director of Finance, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Orlando, Florida.

Colonel Accurso's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster with V- device and the Air Medal (28 awards).