

Colonel Michael C Archibald - Class 14-67

Colonel Archibald's was a Distinguished Graduate of his OCS class. His first assignment was as a student at the Hawk Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas. He then served in Hanau Germany with the 6th Battalion, 59th Artillery in a variety of assignments to include Assistant Firing Platoon Leader, Firing Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and finally Command of A Battery and then C Battery.

In Vietnam he served as Operations Officer 6th Battalion, 59th Artillery and Assistant Adjutant 6th Battalion, 56th Artillery at Da Nang and Chu Lai. He was then assigned to the Americal Division as a Liaison Officer.

After leaving active duty he served as a Commander in the 95th Infantry Division, before joining the 372nd Engineer Group where he served as RR/EEO Officer, Commo Officer and S-4. He then joined the 103rd Corps Support Command as Material Management Officer. He then Commanded the 3rd Battalion, 14th Field Artillery for three years before returning to the 103rd COSCOM where he served as Assistant S-1 and later Assistant Chief of Staff Security Operations Training and Intelligence. He then served as Commandant 5040th USAR School, Des Moines, Iowa. His career culminated with another assignment as the AC/S SOTI.

Colonel Archibald's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak-Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak-Leaf Cluster) and the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak-Leaf Cluster).