

## **Colonel James Edward Aud (Class 84-43)**

Colonel Aud earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Bonaventure College in 1943. He enlisted in the Army on March 5, 1943 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 28, 1943. He was assigned to the 758th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Maxey, Texas. The 758th Field Artillery Battalion was in the European Theater of Operations for 15 months during World War II and he became a Regular Army Officer on February 28, 1945.

He was promoted to Captain on March 14, 1946 and in 1948 he served at Xavier University in the ROTC Military and Tactics Department. He was promoted to Major on August 15, 1951. During a tour in Europe beginning in 1953 he served as an Aide to 7th Army Commander, Lieutenant General Anthony C. McAuliffe.

Colonel Aud graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1956. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on May 24, 1960 and in 1962 he was assigned to duty with the Army General Staff in Washington, D.C. He began a tour of duty in Vietnam early in 1966 and was promoted to Colonel on May 10th. He retired from the Army on September 30, 1970.