



## **COLONEL DAVID J. BARNES**

### **CLASS 12-65**

Colonel Barnes' initial assignment was with the United States Army Europe (USAREUR) Nuclear Weapons Program. He served with the 36th USA Missile Detachment as a Section Commander for 8" Howitzer and Honest John systems. He then served as Executive Officer, 3rd USA Missile Detachment in addition to duty as Liaison Officer to the German Army (Bundeswehr).

After release from active duty, he joined the 309th Civil Affairs Group as Displaced Persons and Evacuees Control Officer and later served with the 423rd Military Intelligence Detachment (Strategic), Southfield, Michigan, supporting the Defense Intelligence Agency, Warsaw Block Division. He also volunteered for REFORGER exercises in Germany as a Liaison Officer.

He then served as the Army Reserve Defense Attaché to Denmark in the Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) program prior to rejoining the 423rd MI detachment as Executive Officer. Colonel Barnes returned to the Pentagon as the Defense Attaché to Denmark until selected to command the 423rd MI Detachment. The unit supported missions to EUCOM, Joint Analysis Command, United Kingdom with emphasis on Mid East/ African country studies. During his last duty assignment, he negotiated final funding approval for successor unit structure between USAREUR, EUCOM and the Department of the Army

Colonel Barnes' decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Army Achievement Medal.