

## **Colonel Del Reed Bergeson (Class 55-54)**

Colonel Bergeson enlisted in the Army in 1953 and attended the Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a 2LT on August 10, 1954.

He was a graduate of the Artillery Advance Course and was rated as an Army Aviator in 1958. He attended the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1968. He received his degree in Political Science at Utah State University in 1972.

His overseas tours included 18 months in Alaska, 4 years in Germany, and a one-year tour in Vietnam. He culminated his career as the Senior Artillery Advisor to the State of Utah and retired in 1978.

Colonel Bergeson's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal (18 awards), the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Master Aviation Badge.