



**COLONEL
DAVID W. BURWELL
FORT BENNING 1988**

Colonel Burwell served seven years as an enlisted man, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant prior to OCS. His initial assignment as an officer was 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum. He then served at Fort Sill, as Assistant Battalion S-3 and later Commander of Battery C, 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery (MLRS). He later served as Aide de Camp for Fort Sill Commanding General, MG Lee Baxter.

He next served as Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, 101st Airborne Division Artillery at Fort Campbell. He was the Battalion S-3, 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell and deployed to Iraq in that position. Later he served as the DIVARTY Fire Support Coordinator in Iraq. At U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk Naval Station, he served as Special Assistant to the Commander.

He returned to the 101st Airborne where he commanded 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery at Fort Campbell and during a year-long deployment to Iraq. At U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base he was the J35 Future Operations Land Branch Chief, then Division Chief and finally Chief of the Commander Initiatives Group. He culminated his career at 5th U.S. Army as Defense Coordination Officer, FEMA Region VIII, Denver Federal Center.

Colonel Burwell's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.