



**COLONEL
ALVIN D. CANTRELL
CLASS 18-70**

Colonel Cantrell has held a myriad of command and staff assignments during his career to include a tour in Vietnam as a rotary wing aviator with the Aviation Platoon, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and later D Troop, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade and two tours in Europe with 2nd Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division.

His commands include Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, Bad Kissingen, Germany and 2nd Battalion, 30th Field Artillery Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the Software Development Center, United States Army Information Systems Software Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

He culminated his career as Commander of the Defense Contract Management Command, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His military schooling includes Rotary Wing Flight School, the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the United States Army War College.

Colonel Cantrell's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with "V" device, nine Air Medals and the Army Commendation Medal.