



## **CAPTAIN JOHNNY T. CLACK**

### **CLASS 24A-67**

Captain Clack served in Vietnam as a Forward Observer with the 25th Infantry Division until wounded in a firefight, losing both legs above the knee, all his right arm and shoulder, and suffered loss of hearing and internal injuries.

He walked out of a VA hospital in 1971 and since that day he has traveled America speaking on faith in God, life's experiences, Americanism, Patriotism and Vietnam. He graduated from Georgia State University in 1975 as an Honor Graduate. He served as Staff Assistant to the Director of the Atlanta VA Medical Center from 1979-1993 and is currently the Georgia State Department of Veterans Affairs Field Office Manager in Conyers. He also serves on the State Board of the Department of Veterans Service.

He organized, headed the fundraising and designed America's first State Memorial to Vietnam Veterans. He designed, secured funding for and helped organize the erection of Memorials for World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War, all located at the Georgia State Capital Complex. In addition, he has been involved with numerous other activities to honor veterans including the erection of 29 plaques and flags at Georgia DOT Welcome Centers and Rest Stops to honor the POW/MIA issue. He has received more than 100 local, state and national awards for his volunteer efforts. He was named the 1989 Outstanding Disabled American Veteran by the DAV and was named the Outstanding Veteran in America in 1990 by the DAR.

Captain Clack's decorations include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal (two awards).