



**Colonel  
Robert S. Coutchie  
Class 3-67**

Colonel Coutchie retired in September 1996 following a combined 30 years on Active and Reserve Duty with the U.S. Army Reserves in various leadership and staff positions of increasingly greater responsibilities from Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion S1, Battalion S2/3, Battalion Commander, Test and Evaluation Officer, Logistics Plans Officer to Deputy Chief of Staff.

He completed tours of Active Duty with 5th Battalion, 30th Artillery, Italy; 311th Support Command, Los Angeles, California; Cadet Command, California State University; Central Sector, Military Entrance Processing Command; Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois; and the 21st Theater Army Area Command, Germany. He completed Army Reserve assignments with the 155th Supply and Service Battalion and the 250th Transportation Company in El Monte, California and culminated his career as Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Colonel Coutchie's last civilian position was with the G4, Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assigned to Baghdad, Iraq. He volunteered for the position in 2006 and was subsequently awarded the Department of the Army Civilian Superior Service Medal.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak-Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak-Leaf Clusters.