



## **LEONARD DEEGE CLASS 3-63**

Mr. Deege served a year in Korea with an Honest John Battery and later as a Captain in Vietnam commanded Howitzer Battery, 3rd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry before leaving active duty.

He served as Auditor for the Naval Audit Service, San Diego, Auditor-In-Charge Naval Audit Service, Washington DC, and Audit Manager, Inspector General Department of Defense.

He then served as Audit Manager, Agency for International Development in Washington DC and Cairo, Egypt and later as the Deputy Director, Agency for International Development. He then became Manager of Privatization Audits in East Europe and the former USSR Republics for USAID's Office of the Inspector General, located in the US Embassy Bonn, Germany. In that position he performed program reviews in Russia, Czech Republic, Poland and Kazakhstan.

Throughout his Civilian and Foreign Service career Mr. Deege was responsible for reviews and the ultimate cancellations of several major acquisition programs resulting on billions of dollars in actual savings directed to higher priority requirements. In his last assignment he was instrumental in assisting Kazakhstan's Minister for Privatization in avoiding the pitfalls of the earlier USAID funded Russia programs and helped to redirect the Poland, Czech Republic and Russia programs to ensure efficiencies and more effectiveness of the US foreign assistance programs in those countries.

Mr. Deege's Decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.