



**COLONEL
CHARLES R. DEWITT
CLASS 5-72**

Colonel Dewitt's initial assignment was with the 1st Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii followed by service with 1st Battalion, 55th Air Defense Artillery, 5th Mechanized Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he commanded Battery C. His staff assignments include S-4 of 1st Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery, 38th Brigade in Korea; Operations Officer, 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Battalion S-3 and Executive Officer of Special Troops Battalion, 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg; and Battalion S-3 and Executive Officer of the 4th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas.

During his last assignment at Fort Bliss he also served as the Installation Inspector General. He assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in 1989 and served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Following this assignment, he completed a joint duty tour at U.S. Space Command where he served as a Ballistic Missile Plans and Requirements Officer in the J-5. Colonel DeWitt subsequently commanded the 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He served as the Chief of Staff for United States Army Alaska and culminated his career as Commandant U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Colonel Dewitt's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.