



**COLONEL
HENRY E. FITZGERALD, JR.
CLASS 8-66**

Colonel Fitzgerald's first assignment was with the 30th Field Artillery prior to attending Rotary Wing Pilot training. In Vietnam he was a Section Commander with the 1st Aviation Battalion, 1st Infantry Division. He then served with the 14th Aviation Company in Germany prior to a Branch Transfer to the Signal Corps and service with the 7th Signal Brigade.

He was then assigned to the 284th Aviation Company in Korea and later commanded Company A, 307th Signal Battalion. Subsequent assignments included Assistant Operations Officer at the Research and Development Flight Test Facility, Lakehurst Naval Air Station, Chief of the Counterinsurgency Branch, 5th Signal Command, Executive Officer 72nd Signal Battalion and Deputy Commander of the Army Communications Command in Alexandria Virginia. He later commanded two different Signal Battalions at Fort Bragg and culminated his career as the Chief, Strategic Plans and Programs, Office of the Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers (ODISC4), Army Staff.

Colonel Fitzgerald's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross for Valor with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal (39 awards), Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star.