



EDGAR R. GOODBARY

CLASS 14-52

Mr. Goodbary was a Distinguished Military Graduate of his Officer Candidate School Class. During the Korean War, he served with the 8th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Division as a Forward Observer, Battery Executive Officer and Battery Commander. He then served in a variety of assignments in the National Guard and Reserve and attained the rank of Captain before leaving to pursue a civilian engineering career.

His engineering career began with SCM Corporation designing components for electro-mechanical calculators. He then moved to Unit Rig and Equipment Company where he served as Senior Engineer, Project Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer and Manager of Product planning where he designed major components for large capacity trucks to meet the demands of open pit mining. He saw the new demand for larger vehicles and designed them in capacities up to 200 tons. The unique propulsion, transmission and braking systems he designed became the industry standard and resulted in a huge reduction in per-ton mile maintenance, fuel and operating costs while improving mining output.

He later formed the Goodbary Engineering Company and developed still larger vehicles and numerous other products. Goodbary Incorporated does engineering consulting and has worked on a wide variety of design projects including a fully automated drilling machine, buses, recreational vehicles, mining and food handling equipment.

His designs and patents have facilitated mining operations worldwide. The United States relies on coal for more than half of the electricity generated and Mr. Goodbary's engineering efforts have made this fuel more economical for the past 50 years and the resulting effect on the nation's economy has been enormous.