

COLONEL DEREEF GREENE

CLASS 11-52

Colonel Greene's initial assignment was at Camp Pickett, Virginia with Howitzer Company, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Calvary Regiment. He served as an Intelligence Officer and later Order of Battle Specialist with X U.S. Corps in Korea. He then served as Battalion S-4, 457th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky prior to attending the Army AAA and Guided Missile school at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He later commanded Battery C, 3rd Missile Battalion, 562nd Artillery in Suitland, Maryland, Battery C, 1st Guided Missile Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany and served as a staff officer with Special Ammunition Support Command (SASCOM), Headquarters USAREUR.

He then served as Research and Development Officer with the Combat Developments Command at Fort Bliss, prior to a tour in Vietnam as a Hawk Missile Battalion Executive Officer and later Deputy Commander, 97th Artillery Group in Saigon. He also served as Chief of the Air Defense Section, and Chief of the Equal Opportunity Branch ODCSOPS, HQ USAREUR. After commanding 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade at Fort Bliss, his career culminated as Director of Human Relations, Fort Bliss, where he received the Secretary of the Army Award for the Most Outstanding EEO program in the Army.

Colonel Greene's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster).