

COLONEL GARY B. GRIFFIN CLASS 9-70

Colonel Griffin commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery in Korea and B Battery, 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill. During his career he served in a wide variety of staff positions from battalion to Major Army Command level.

After commanding a Recruiting Command Company in Greenville, North Carolina, he served with 2nd Battalion, 27th Field Artillery as Brigade Fire Support Officer, Battalion S-3 and Battalion Executive Officer. He later served as a Research and Teaching Fellow at the Combat Studies Institute, Fort Leavenworth. In Germany he commanded 3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery and later served as Acting Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division.

He was a Special Assistant to the TRADOC Commanding General and later directed the TRADOC Future Battle Directorate. He represented the army in Department of Defense Revolution in Military Affairs Net Assessments and designed strategic level war games for the National Command Authority. He culminated his career as President of the U.S Army Physical Evaluation Board, responsible for processing, assessment and approval of medical discharges for all Army components.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit w/OLC, Meritorious Service Medal w/4 OLC and the Army Commendation Medal w/ 2 OLC.