



**COLONEL
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CLASS 2-62

After graduating from Officer Candidate School, Colonel Guenther attended the Airborne, Special Forces and Ranger Schools prior to serving with the 1st Special Forces Group and 173rd Airborne Brigade in Okinawa and Vietnam. He later served as a Test Officer at the Fort Bragg Airborne, Electronics and Special Warfare Board.

During a second tour in Vietnam he served with 2nd Battalion, 35th Field Artillery as a Battery Commander and Assistant S-3. His third tour in Vietnam was spent as an Advisor with the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV).

He then served as a Battalion Executive Officer and later the G-3 Plans Chief at V Corps Headquarters Frankfurt, Germany. Other assignments included Command of the 6th Battalion, 33rd Field Artillery (Lance), Director of International Army Programs at TRADOC Headquarters, and Assistant Chief of Staff J5, Headquarters, U.S. Forces Japan. His career culminated as the Senior Liaison Officer to the German Army at TRADOC Headquarters in Bonn, Germany.

Colonel Guenther's decorations include the Silver Star, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal (3 awards) and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.