

COLONEL EDWARD C. (TED) HACKNEY

Colonel Edward C. Hackney was born in Washington, D.C. on January 18, 1932. His hometown is Norfolk, Virginia. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in August 1952 and was commissioned in the Field Artillery from Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in October 1953. His initial assignment was to the U. S. Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas. He left the Army in 1955 and was employed as a chemist in civilian industry until integrated into the Regular Army from the North Carolina Army National Guard in December 1959. Since then he has served in Field Artillery missile and howitzer units in CONUS, Korea, and Vietnam. In Vietnam, from July 1967 to July 1968, he was the Battalion Executive Officer of the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. From October 1973 to April 1975, he commanded the 1st Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, a Lance Missile Battalion, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Other assignments have included: Target Intelligence Officer in the J-2 Directorate of Headquarters US European Command in Stuttgart, Germany; Staff Officer in the Requirements Directorate of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Headquarters, Department of the Army; G-1, 8th Infantry Division (Mech); and Deputy Community Commander of the Bad Kreuznach Military Community in Germany. His most recent assignment was as Chief of Readiness Group Bragg at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Colonel Hackney has attended the Artillery Officer's Career Course, the Armed Forces Staff College, the Italian Army Scuola Di Guerra (General Staff Course) at Civitavecchia, Italy, and the Army War College. He is a graduate of Elon College, North Carolina with an AB Degree in Chemistry and of Boston University with a MEd Degree in Secondary Education.

His awards include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, the Air Medal with OLC, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star.