



**COLONEL  
DAVID K. HALSTEAD**

**CLASS 61-55**

Colonel Halstead's initial assignment after graduating from Field Artillery Officer Candidate School was with the 63rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, United States Army Europe as the Battalion S-2. Upon return to the United States he served as the Assistant S-3, 328th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

He then served in a variety of Army Reserve Component assignments including the Assistant S-3 and later S-3, of the 300th Civil Affairs Group, Riverdale, Maryland. He then served as Commanding Officer 450th Civil Affairs Battalion at Riverdale. He later served as Assistant Chief of Staff and S-3 and finally Commander of the 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, Riverdale, Maryland.

Colonel Halstead's other assignments included Deputy Commander of the 220th MP Brigade, Gaithersburg, Maryland. His career culminated with an assignment to the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Washington D.C.

Colonel Halstead's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal.