



**Colonel
Everett E. Hawthorne
Class 10-70**

Colonel Hawthorne served in Europe with the 41st Field Artillery (PERSHING) and later as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 56th Field Artillery Brigade.

He served with 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery at Fort Sill as Battalion Intelligence Officer and later Commander of C Battery. He commanded Headquarters Battery 75th Field Artillery Brigade followed by duty as the Brigade Assistant Operations Officer. Following assignment to the Joint Staff at Headquarters Eighth Army, Korea, he returned to the Field Artillery School as Chief of the Target Acquisition Branch, Directorate of Training Developments. He was reassigned to USAREUR with the 2nd Battalion 41st Field Artillery, serving successively as Battalion Operations Officer, Executive Officer and Acting Commander.

Subsequent assignments included service in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research Development and Acquisition followed by command of the 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery at Fort Sill and assignment to the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization as Program Manager for the Ground Based Radar and later as Director of Test and Evaluation. He later served in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition) as Deputy for Ballistic Missile Defense Systems in the office of the Director of Strategic and Tactical Systems. He served in that office as Military Assistant to the Director until retirement. He is currently a member of the Department of Defense staff in the Office of the Under Secretary for Acquisition.

Colonel Hawthorne's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.