



**HONORABLE
LANCE K. HILTBRAND
CLASS 23-66**

Lieutenant Colonel Hiltbrand attended flight school, commanded an Artillery Aviation unit with the 1st Air Cavalry in Vietnam and later served as a Flight Instructor at Fort Rucker. He left the Army after five years, attended Law school on the GI Bill and returned to active duty as a JAG Officer. He served as FORSCOM Chief of Administrative Law, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Support Command, Chief Operations Law Instructor at the Army Staff Judge Advocate Generals School and culminated his military career as the FORSCOM Deputy SGA.

After retiring from the Army in 1990 he served as the Assistant Attorney General in the 10th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. He later became the Senior Trial Attorney for the Drug Prosecutions Division of Georgia. In that position he headed up statewide investigations where he directed elements of the FBI, DEA, ATF and State Drug Enforcement units using a Wiretap Law and a new law for Civil Forfeiture of Drug assets. He represented the State before the Georgia Supreme Court when the law was challenged and the Court upheld its constitutionality.

He was appointed Special Assistant US Attorney, then US Administrative Law Judge and later Hearing Office Chief Judge for the Oklahoma Office and northern Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Hiltbrand's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal (11 awards) and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.