



**COLONEL
GERALD A. HOLT
CLASS 2-57**

Colonel Holt's initial assignment after Officer Candidate School was Executive Officer, Headquarters Battery, USA Missile Command, Fort Bragg. He later served in Europe as a Battery Executive Officer, Battalion S-1, S-2 and Assistant S-3. He then commanded a Nike Hercules Missile Battery in Indiana. He attended the Military Assistance Training Advisor (MATA) Course and the Vietnam Language Course prior to a tour as Battalion Advisor with Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV).

He was assigned to Fort Monroe as Operations and Training Officer, Headquarters CONARC Safeguard Division and served a second tour in Vietnam as II Corps Deputy Senior Advisor. He later commanded 4th Missile Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery at Fort Bliss and was then assigned to the Pentagon in a variety of positions to include Operations Officer in the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations at Department of the Army and the National Military Command Center, where he served as the Operations Command Center Chief.

He later served as Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Kuwait and culminated his career as Operations and Policy Division Chief, J-5, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon.

Colonel Holt's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with Oak-Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Oak-Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal (4 awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Occupation Berlin Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.