



**COLONEL
JOHN A. HOYT
CLASS 19-69**

Colonel Hoyt served as a Signal Platoon Leader with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, North Carolina prior to a tour in Vietnam with the 5th Mechanized Infantry Division as a Battalion Communications Officer and Platoon Leader. After completing Rotary Wing Aviation training, he served with the 284th Aviation Company in Korea as an Air Traffic Control Detachment Commander. He then served in Germany with the 1st Armored Division as a Communications Officer, Company Commander and Division Maintenance Officer.

He continued his career with the California Army National Guard as Fight Operations Officer for an Aviation Company with the 40th Infantry Division. He later served as Civil Affairs Officer with the 353rd Civil Affairs Command of the US Army Reserve in New York.

Subsequent Reserve assignments included Maintenance Staff Officer and Executive Officer for the 174th General Support Group in Seattle Washington and Battalion Commander 6th Combat Aviation, Battalion, 158th Regiment in Everett, Washington. He culminated his career as the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel for the 124th US Army Reserve Command, Seattle, Washington.

Colonel Hoyt's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.