

Colonel Craig F. Johnson Class 12-69

Colonel Johnson was initially assigned to the Officer Candidate School Brigade upon graduation and served as a TAC Officer. He then served as a Forward Observer with 6th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He returned to the Officer Candidate Brigade and completed his Active Army career as a General Subjects Instructor.

He began his Army Reserve Career with 3rd Battalion, 334th Regiment, 3rd Brigade (AIT), Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was first assigned duty as Platoon Leader (Training Officer) and later assumed command of B Battery. He next served with Maneuver Training Command, 85th Division (Training) at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He served successively as Umpire/Controller Field Artillery Team 2; Chief Umpire/Controller Armor Team; Chief Umpire/Controller Field Artillery Team 2; and Exercise Team Leader, Field Artillery Team 2.

Colonel Johnson then served as Assistant G-3, Readiness, 85th Division (Training) at Arlington Heights, Illinois. He served as Executive Officer and later commanded 2nd Battalion, 337th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 85th Division (Training). He culminated his career in the Individual Ready Reserve, USAR Control Group (Reinforcement) United States Army Personnel Center, St. Louis.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak-Leaf Cluster and the Army Commendation Medal.