



**MAJOR GENERAL
ALAN D. JOHNSON
CLASS 15-70**

Major General Johnson served in Vietnam with the 23rd Infantry Division (Americal) and the 196th Light Infantry Brigade as a forward observer and fire direction officer. As a Company grade officer, he commanded 54 months with three different units and was a Battalion S-3 prior to attending the Command and General Staff College. After CGSC, he served as Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Colorado. He later served as a Battalion Executive Officer and a Division Artillery S-3.

He later commanded 1st Battalion 6th Field Artillery in the 1st Armored Division; after serving 30 months in command, he was sent to the Naval War College and then served with Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at the Pentagon. He then commanded at Brigade level command with the 4th Infantry Division Artillery and later served as the 4th Infantry Division Chief of Staff.

He then served in a Joint assignment with the U.S. Space Command as the J-5. After being selected for Major General in 1997 he was assigned as Commanding General Fort Meade, Deputy Commanding General First U.S. Army and Commanding General Response Task Force East. In 2000, Major General Johnson was assigned as Commanding General US Army Japan. He retired from active duty upon completion of Command with USARJ in 2002.

Major General Johnson's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two Oak-Leaf Clusters, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with six Oak-Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal.