



**COLONEL
JOHN P. LAMB**

CLASS 37-42

Colonel Lamb joined the Utah National Guard in 1938. After graduating from Officer Candidate School he served as a Forward Observer with the 1st Infantry Division and an Observer for Naval Gunfire during the Invasion of Sicily in 1943. He was Aide-De-Camp for BG Andrus during the Normandy Invasion and also served as a liaison officer and Forward Observer with various units during the Breaking of the Siegfried Line, Battle of the Bulge and the Remagen Bridge. He finished his World War II service as a Division liaison to the War Crimes Commission in Nuremberg

After the war he returned to serve with the Utah National Guard. He returned to active duty in 1950 and served in the Korean War with the 213th Field Artillery of the Utah National Guard as acting Battalion Executive Officer and Motor Officer.

He then served in a variety of assignments to include Assistant PMS at the University of Utah and G2 Staff U. S. Army Europe and assignments to the 32nd Air Defense Artillery Brigade in Washington and the Third Army at Fort Jackson. During a 1967-1968 tour in Vietnam he served as Headquarters Commandant of II Field Force Vietnam. His career culminated as the Director of Operations 27th NORAD Region, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

Colonel Lamb's decorations include the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with seven bronze service stars, the Korean Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.