



Artillery OCS Hall of Fame

**Colonel
Daniel R. Larned
Class 10-65**

Colonel Larned completed Airborne training and Ranger School prior to attending Officer Candidate School. He was the Honor graduate of his OCS class. His first assignment after graduation was to the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served four years and seven months in command of Infantry units and his time in the military included ten years, six months of foreign service.

During his distinguished career he attended Ecole De Guerre-Terre (French War College) in Paris, France, spent two years at the Army War College and studied Arabic at the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey.

He served as a Defense Attaché at the Paris, France Embassy for three years and culminated his career in that assignment.

Colonel Larned's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with "V" Device and four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Combat Infantryman Badge.