



**COLONEL
RICHARD W. LIND**

CLASS 5-59

Colonel Lind's initial assignment after Officer Candidate School was as a Forward Observer and Fire Direction Officer with 2nd Battalion, 17th Artillery, Fort Sill. He then served with the 6th Battalion, 8th Artillery in Korea as a Forward Observer. He later served as a Battery Commander and then the Adjutant of the 18th Artillery Group, Oakdale Pennsylvania. His next assignment was a tour of duty as an Assistant Sub Sector Advisor with Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV).

Subsequent assignments included service as Operations and Logistics Staff Officer, U.S. European Command Airborne Command Post, Royal Air Force, Mindenhal, United Kingdom, Commander of 1st Battalion, 31st Artillery at Camp Stanley Korea and a variety of staff assignments with the U.S. Army Personnel Center to include Chief of Staff.

He also served as the Principal Director of the Army Element in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense and culminated his career as the Director of the Travel and Transportation Committee, Alexandria, Virginia.

Colonel Lind's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.