

COLONEL MICHAEL A. LINDQUIST CLASS 3A-68

Colonel Lindquist served as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam prior to an assignment as a Basic Training Company Commander at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He later served with the 2nd Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment as a Fires Support Officer, Fire Direction Officer and Battery Commander.

Subsequent assignments included Professor of Military Science at University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, completion of the Ordnance Office Advanced Course, Force Modernization Officer 3rd Support Command and Acting Commander/Executive Officer 8th Maintenance Command in Germany. At Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland he commanded the 501st Ordnance Battalion and served as the Deputy Director Test and Assessment.

After attending the National Defense University, he served as Chief, Accreditation of War Colleges with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and then became Depot Commander of the Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pennsylvania. He then served as Commander of the Strategic Mobility Logistics Base/Combat Equipment Group- Afloat at Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina. His career culminated as the Acting Commanding General/Chief of Staff War Reserve Support Command, Rock Island, Illinois. After retirement he served as Executive Director of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

Colonel Lindquist's decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal (8 awards).