

Colonel William Erwin Linn Sr. Class 29-42

Colonel Linn was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. He served in the US Army for 33 years. He began his military career in 1939, serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Starting as a private, he distinguished himself, attaining the rank of Capt. by the end of WWII. He served in numerous leadership positions, including Battalion Commander, 2nd Field Artillery, in Germany and Director of the School of Psychological Operations at the JFK Special Forces Center at Fort Bragg.

Military medals and commendations include The Legion of Merit, Bronze Star for Valor, The Purple Heart, The Army Commendation Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Battle Stars, The South Vietnam Government's Psychological Warfare Medal, 2nd Class.

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