

## Colonel Joseph R. Loftin (Class 30-42)

Colonel Loftin was born on June 1, 1920 and enlisted in the Army on October 21, 1936. He rose to the rank of First Sergeant, before attending Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on September 17, 1942.

### Promotion Dates:

Captain on September 6, 1946

Major on July 14, 1947

Lieutenant Colonel on May 28, 1954

Colonel on November 19, 1963

He graduated from Command and General Staff College in 1956.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart and the Army Commendation Medal.

### U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Joseph Randolph Loftin

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(OLC) CMPH Grad C&GS Coll 56 Arty Sch O Adv Crse 52 Enl 21  
Oct 36 to 16 Sep 42 2lt AUS 17 Sep 42 to Col AUS 19 Nov 63 RA  
2lt FA 23 Dec 49 D/R 1 Jan 48 to Maj 1 Jan 62 PL 8670

