



**COLONEL
JOHN D. MARR
CAMP DAVIS 1943**

Colonel Marr was commissioned in the Coast Artillery Corps upon graduation from Anti Aircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School on November 11, 1943. His initial assignment was to Camp Stewart, Georgia for additional advanced training in his assigned specialty of 90mm Guns.

He was an engineer by trade, having graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1943 and was next assigned to the Engineer Training Center where he received a branch transfer to the Engineer Corps. He saw action in World War II as an Engineer Company Commander spending a year with the 171st Engineer Combat Battalion and another seven months with the 1262nd Engineer Combat Battalion. He then served as Maintenance Officer with the 3230th Engineer Service Battalion until that unit departed Europe in July 1946.

After the War, he joined the Reserve Components and served in a variety of command and staff positions to include Public Works Officer, Special Projects Officer and Engineer Staff Officer. He commanded an Engineer Company in the 301st Engineer Battalion and later commanded the 319th Engineer Battalion and finally the 341st Engineer Battalion.

Colonel Marr culminated his military career as the G3, 94th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Boston USAR Center and continued with his civilian duties as Town Engineer, Needham, Massachusetts until his retirement from that position. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal.