

COLONEL PETER H. MASTERSON, MPC

Peter Masterson was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, 18 September 1936. He entered the United States Army in 1956 and attended Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from June through November 1958; and upon graduation was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. Following a short officers' orientation course, he served as the Battalion Intelligence Officer, 7th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Battery Officer, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, from December 1958 through August 1963.

He was promoted to Captain prior to reassignment to command a Field Artillery Battery at Fort Hood, Texas. In June 1965, he attended a communication officers' course and was assigned as an advisor to a Vietnamese National Guard Infantry Unit. Upon return to the United States, he attended the Officers' Advance Course and upon graduation he was promoted to Major and assumed duties as Executive Officer, Sergeant Missile Battalion, US Army Europe. In December 1969, he was assigned as Deputy Logistic Officer, 101st ABN Division, Vietnam. This was followed by training at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In May 1973, he earned his B.S. Degree from the University of Nebraska. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in August 1973, and was assigned as Training Officer, US Army Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This was followed by duty as Provost Marshal, Fort Lewis, Washington, until September 1977, followed by assignment to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. He was promoted to Colonel on March 1980, and assigned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, as Provost Marshal.

He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Hospital Security, and International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association.

Colonel Masterson's awards and decoration include: Bronze Star Medal with "V" device and Four Oak Leaf Clusters; Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm; Combat Infantry Badge.