

## **Colonel Joseph S. Maupin (Class 69-55)**

Colonel Joseph Scott Maupin was born on May 23, 1933 in Roanoke, Virginia. He was drafted into the Army on November 30, 1954. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Artillery Officer Candidate School, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 4, 1955.

He spent his first 12 years of commissioned Army service with troop units, commanding both Air Defense and Field Artillery Batteries. He was selected to command a Battalion as a Major. His last staff assignment prior to retirement was as Chief of Senate Liaison for the Congressional Liaison Office to the U.S. Congress. He retired as a Colonel on December 31, 1978.

Maupin then joined the staff of U.S. Senator 'Fritz' Hollings and was responsible to monitor all federal activities in South Carolina. His responsibilities included liaison and coordination with all federal, state, and local elected officials and federal agencies, coordinating federal assistance for natural disaster recovery programs, constituent services, advise on pending legislative matters, advice on federal loan and grant programs and oversight of defense matters.

He retired from that position on January 2, 2005, after 26 years with Senator Hollings.

Colonel Maupin received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Hampden-Sydney College in 1954. He subsequently earned his Master of Science Degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State University. He was a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.