



**COLONEL
EDWARD MURRAY
CLASS 64-43**

Colonel Murray left the Princeton University ROTC program to attend OCS and the Battery Executive Course at Fort Sill. He then served as Aide-de-camp to the Commander of the 94th Division Artillery at Camp Phillips, Kansas and Camp McCain, Mississippi prior to service in the European Theater of Operations.

He commanded C Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion after serving as Motor Officer and Battery Executive. The battalion saw combat in Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Colonel Murray joined the Maryland National Guard and served for twelve years with the 224th Field Artillery Battalion in a variety of positions to include Battalion LNO, Battery Commander, and Battalion S-3. He served as the Executive Officer and later Commanded the 683rd Missile Battalion, prior to assuming duty as the Executive Officer 69th Artillery Group (Air Defense) in Baltimore.

He culminated his career as the Assistant Chief of Staff G2, Maryland National Guard. In his civilian career he served as Deputy Director, Baltimore County Civil Defense Agency and later Director of the Maryland Civil Defense and Emergency Management Agency.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.