



**COLONEL
ALLAN A. MYER
CLASS 2-62**

Colonel Myer's initial assignment was to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg as Fire Direction Officer, Battery C, 320th Artillery. He then served as Division Artillery Assistant Adjutant and later Executive Officer, Battery A, 319th Artillery.

A tour in Germany with SASCOC as Commander of 6th USA Missile Detachment, 576th Artillery was followed by command of Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 40th Artillery, 199th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning. He deployed with the battalion to Vietnam. His tour in Vietnam included duty as G-2 of the 199th Infantry Brigade.

Subsequent assignments included Gunnery Instructor at Fort Sill and Russian Language training at the Defense Language Institute. He later served as Protocol Officer for the United Nations Command/US Forces Korea/Eighth U.S. Army in Korea and duty at the USA Russian Institute in Garmisch, Germany.

He later served on the faculty of the Command and General Staff College and was a Strategist/Analyst in the Department of Strategy, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at the Pentagon. He culminated his military career as Director of Defense Programs, White House Presidential Detachment. After retirement, he continued to serve in the White House as Presidential Speech Writer, where he was responsible for President Reagan's SDI speech and the seminal speech on US-USSR relations.

Colonel Myer's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.