



**COLONEL
PETER H. POESSIGER**

CLASS 2-65

Colonel Poessiger served in numerous Field Artillery positions in both the United States and overseas during his military career.

One of his first assignments after graduating from Officer Candidate School was as a platoon leader in Vietnam. He then served as a battery commander in Korea. During his next assignment he was a Battalion Operations Officer and later Executive Officer of an Air Defense Artillery unit based in Florida. While in the Federal Republic of Germany as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division he served as Provost Marshall. In subsequent assignments he served as a Battalion Commander, an Inspector General and finally as the Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization, Fort Bliss, Texas.

After retiring from active duty, Colonel Poessiger remained at Fort Bliss and is currently serving as Director of the Museums Division of the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery and Fort Bliss Museums. In that capacity he is responsible for implementing the plan to coordinate the movement and transfer of portions of that museum to Fort Sill as part of the BRAC re-alignment process.

Colonel Poessiger's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Army Commendation Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster).