

COLONEL JERRY G. RHYNE CLASS 11-69

Colonel Rhyne was assigned to the 6th Battalion, 65th Air Defense Artillery in Key West, Florida prior to a tour in Korea with 2nd Battalion, 71st Air Defense in Korea where he served as Battalion S-2 and Assistant S-3. He returned to the 65th Air Defense Artillery where he commanded a Hawk Missile Battery and later served as the Assistant Battalion S-3.

He left active duty in 1973 and served as a Controller/Evaluator and then Assistant Team Chief, 2nd Maneuver Training Command in Atlanta, Georgia during a ten-year stint in the Reserves. He returned to duty with the Active Guard Reserve in 1983.

His assignments with the Active Guard Reserve included Air Defense Branch Chief, Army Reserve Personnel Center and Force Structure Officer/Combat Developments. He also served as the Chief, Support Branch and Executive/Administrative Officer to the Operations Division, Office of the Chief Army Reserve.

He continued in assignments of increasing authority and responsibility that included Chief of the Full-Time Support Branch, Office of the Chief Army Reserve at the Pentagon and later the Deputy Senior Advisor to US Army Training and Doctrine Command. He culminated his career as the Senior US Army Reserve Advisor to U.S. Army Europe.

Colonel Rhyne's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.