

## COLONEL ERIC ROJO

**CLASS 42B-67** 

Colonel Rojo's initial assignment was with C Battery, 3rd Battalion 57th Artillery, Fort Sill as Assistant Executive Officer. He then served as Test Officer with the Artillery Test Board. After completion of flight training, he served a tour in Vietnam as Assistant Operations Officer and later Operations Officer 25th Corps Aviation Company. He then served as Headquarters Battery Commander and Assistant S-3, 3rd Battalion, 37th Artillery United States Army Europe.

He served in the National Guard and Reserve as a Medical Company Air Ambulance Platoon leader, Engineer Group Company Commander and Infantry Company Commander. He also completed counterpart tours at Fort Hood and Fort Leonard Wood and in 1983 served as Assistant S-3, Headquarters, Fort Meade for the first live counterterrorist exercise in CONUS. He later served as Assistant S-3, 11th Special Forces Group and participated in two OSD (Office of the Secretary of Defense) planning counterpart tours at the Pentagon.

As the USAR advisor to the Commanding General of the Venezuelan Army he supported the creation and organization of the Venezuelan Army Reserve. Colonel Rojo later served as the Chief Army Reserve representative to the Conference of American Armies and was a member of the Military Executive Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee at the Pentagon.

Colonel Rojo's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Services Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.