



**COLONEL
RICHARD A. SACKETT**

CLASS 19-69

Colonel Sackett's initial assignment after Officer Candidate School was to Battery A, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery in Vietnam, where he served as a Forward Observer and Assistant Battery Executive Officer. His next assignment was Assistant S-3, 5th Training Missile Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He left active duty and served in a variety of Army Reserve assignments to include Detachment Platoon Leader, 404th Signal Company and Instructor, 5040th U. S. Army Reserve Forces School, Des Moines, Iowa. He also served in a variety of Command and Staff positions with the 103rd Corps Support Command, Des Moines.

He served the last six and one-half years of his career with the Active Guard Reserve. In Germany he served as the U.S. Army Reserve Advisor, V Corps, Frankfurt, and later the Senior U.S. Army Reserve Advisor, 21st Theater Army Area Command, Kaiserslautern. He also served as the Commander, Central Region Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration Support Unit, Giessen. His career culminated as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Army Reserve Personnel Command, St. Louis, Missouri.

Colonel Sackett's decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal.