



**Colonel
Clyde L. Savell
Class 27B-67**

Colonel Savell was assigned to the 6th Battalion, 64th Artillery at Fort Irwin, California, after graduating from the Artillery Officer Candidate School. The battalion soon deployed to Vietnam where he served as a Forward Observer with C Battery and later the Executive Officer of A Battery. He returned to Fort Sill and completed his active duty service at Post Headquarters on the staff of the Assistant G-3. In 1970, he began a career in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Civil Affairs officer that spanned twenty-seven years. His career included numerous deployments around the world, several special assignments and positions of increasing responsibility.

He first served with the 413th Civil Affairs Battalion in Lubbock, Texas in a succession of assignments that included duty as Team Chief for Displaced Personnel, Engineer Team Chief, Battalion Operations Officer, Battalion Executive Officer and several years as the Battalion Commander. In Panama during Operation Just Cause, he served with the Civil Affairs Joint Task Force as Executive Officer. He later deployed with the 413th Civil Affairs Battalion as the Commander during Operation Desert Storm.

He later served with the 321st Civil Affairs Brigade, first as the Team Chief and later the Brigade Operations Officer. He also deployed to Sarajevo as Government Team Chief for the Coalition-Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force and culminated his career as the 321st Civil Affairs Brigade Commander.

Colonel Savell's decoration include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.