

Colonel Harry U. Schmidt Class 24-42

Colonel Schmidt served as an enlisted man from February 6, 1939 to June 24, 1939 and was inducted into Federal Service with the 128th Field Artillery on October 3, 1940. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on August 4, 1942 upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Class 24-42.

During World War II he served with the 102nd Division Artillery in Holland and Germany. He was promoted to Captain in March 1944.

He was an instructor for the 129th Field Artillery Battalion, Missouri National Guard in the 1950s.

As a Major, he was assigned to the US Forces Far East Command in Yokohama, Japan.

He was promoted to LTC on October 5, 1955 and graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1957.

His other assignments included Assistant Operations Officer at the Field Artillery Center Fort Sill,

Assistant Operations Officer of the 88th Division Artillery and Headquarters Battery Commander of the 88th Division Artillery.

He also served as Officer in Charge of the Political and Economic Intelligence Section in the Free Territory of Trieste.

In 1964 he was Commander of the Industrial Liaison Office of the Test and Evaluation Group at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He died suddenly on February 22, 1965 while serving at Fitzsimmon Army Hospital where he had been stationed since July 1964 with the Physical Fitness Board.

His awards and Decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

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