COLONEL CARL A. SCHOTT

Colonel Carl A. Schott was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on 5 June 1947. He began his military career when he entered the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1966. After Basic and Advanced Individual Training he attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in July 1967.

His past assignments include duties as a Platoon Leader in the 3d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery (Target Acquisition), Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In Vietnam, he served as Flight Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 227th Assault Helicopter Company, 1st Cavalry Division. Upon returning to the United States, he served as a Basic Rotary Wing Instructor Pilot at Fort Wolters, Texas, accumulating over 700 instructor pilot hours. commanded Battery C, 2d Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, a 155 millimeter Self-Propelled Howitzer unit at Fort Hood, Texas. He also served as the S-2 Intelligence Officer for the 13th Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas. Colonel Schott has two tours in Germany with the US Army, Europe, serving as an 8-inch Self-Propelled Howitzer Artillery Battalion S-3 Operations Officer, and during his most recent tour in Germany, he commanded the 294th US Army Artillery Group, supporting NATO's LANDJUT Corps with special weapons. Colonel Schott has also served as Assistant Professor of Military Science, Texas A&M University. Prior to his present assignment, he served as a Combined Arms and Services Staff School Staff Leader at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Colonel Schott is presently assigned as the Senior Army Adviser to the Adjutant General, Arizona Army National Guard, Sixth United States Army.

Colonel Schott has a Bachelor of Science Degree from American Technological University, Killeen, Texas. He is a graduate of the Artillery Advanced Course and the Command and General Staff Officers Course.

His awards and decorations include: The Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with "V" device, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, and the German Armed Forces Silver Cross. He is a a Senior Army Aviator and wears the Army Parachutist Badge.