



**COLONEL
JOHN R. SHERROCK
CLASS 66-55**

Colonel Sherrock enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in 1950 and completed an active duty cruise during his two-year stint. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1953 and after completing basic was placed on detached service to the U.S. Air Force for helicopter mechanic training. He was then assigned to the WW II occupation of Europe and graduated from the Linze NCO Academy prior to attending OCS at Fort Sill.

His first assignment as an officer was with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, followed by a tour in Germany with V Corps, where he commanded Headquarters Battery, 593rd Field Artillery. Returning to Fort Bragg, he served as a platoon leader with the Honest John, Little John and Davy Crockett weapon systems and 504th Battle Group S-3 Air.

Colonel Sherrock left active duty and joined the U.S. Army Reserve 3rd Squadron, 10th Cavalry (Buffalo Soldiers), 77th Infantry. He served as Communications Officer, C Troop Commander and finally Squadron S-3. He later branch transferred to Armor and completed active duty tours with the 18th Airborne Corps, 194th Armored Brigade and 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry. He culminated his career as Commander of the 106th Individual Mobilization Augmentation Detachment, New York.

Colonel Sherrock's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Occupation Medal (Germany) and the Senior Parachutist Badge.