



**COLONEL
EDWIN W. SIMPSON**

CLASS 5-66

Colonel Simpson initially served as a Forward Observer and Assistant Executive Officer of Battery C, 6th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery in Vietnam and later Commander of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 36th Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

He returned to Vietnam as Commander of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 30th Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. Colonel Simpson then commanded Battery D, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Division and later served as the Battalion Adjutant and Assistant Division G-1.

After attending the Naval College of Command and Staff, Colonel Simpson spent four years as Assistant Professor and Executive Officer of the Department of Social Sciences at the USMA, West Point. He was S-3 (Operations Officer) 17th Field Artillery Brigade USAREUR and later commanded the 1st Battalion, 30th Field Artillery, USAREUR. He then attended the Naval War College and became Chief, Executive Actions/Congressional Support Office of the Army Chief of Staff. He later served as the Deputy Director, Mobilization and Operations Total Army Personnel Agency. Colonel Simpson's next assignment was Deputy Chief of Staff VII Corps.

Colonel Simpson's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal with "V" device (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Soldiers Medal, Air Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Meritorious Service Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster).