



**COLONEL
FRANCIS J. SLOAN
CLASS 8-66**

Colonel Sloan's initial assignment was at Fort Leonard Wood where he served as a Training Officer and later Company Commander of a Basic Training Company. He then served as S-4, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 7th Infantry Division in Korea and later commanded the Battalion's A Battery. He returned to Fort Sill as the Assistant S-3, 2nd Battalion, 36th Field Artillery.

His next assignment was to the 1st Battalion, 83rd Field Artillery, XXIV Corps Artillery in Vietnam as a Liaison Officer and later Battery Commander. He then served as Assistant Secretary, General Staff at XXIV Corps Headquarters.

Subsequent assignments included duty with the Fifth Army Advisory Group and the Fifth Army Readiness Group. He later served in a variety of command and staff positions with the 47th Infantry Division Artillery and the 151st and 175th Field Artillery of the Minnesota National Guard. With the 5042nd US Army Reserve School at Fort Snelling, he served first as the MOS Director, then Assistant Commandant and finally Operations Officer. He was then assigned to the 88th US Army Reserve Command as the Chief of Individual Training and culminated his career as the Plans Operation Officer Federal Emergency Management Agency Region V, Chicago, Illinois.

Colonel Sloan's decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Korean Defense Service Medal.