



**COLONEL  
POWELL M. SMITH, II**

**CLASS 2-66**

Colonel Smith's first assignment after Officer Candidate School was with the 14th Military Intelligence Battalion, where he served as Battalion S-3 and Company Commander. During a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 10th Psychological Operations Battalion he served as Battalion S-4 and Company Commander. Following rotary wing flight training he served a second tour in Vietnam as a pilot and S-4 with 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry.

He then commanded a Battery in the 321st Field Artillery, 101st Airborne and later served as Area Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Miami, Florida. Subsequent assignments included Battalion Executive Officer 8th Infantry Division Artillery and G-4, G-3 and Chief of Staff, 1st Infantry Division in Germany. He also served as the J4 Plans Officer, Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force/CENTCOM, at MacDill Air Force Base.

In Germany he served as the Sub Community Commander, 3rd Infantry Division, Bad Kissingen and later as the Deputy Community Commander 3rd Support Command in Wiesbaden. His career culminated at 5th Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas where he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics and the Assistant Chief of Staff.

Colonel Smith's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.