



## **ROBERT L. STEIN**

### **CLASS 8-66**

As a newly commissioned Second Lieutenant, Mr. Stein served as a Battery Executive Officer and Forward Observer with 2nd Battalion, 40th Artillery in Vietnam. He then served as a Company Commander and S-1 at Fort Ord, California and later was the Battalion S-1 and the Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Control Officer for VII Corps, Germany. He left the Army as a Captain in 1976 and began his Civil Service career.

Mr. Stein served as Executive Director for the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence until his retirement in 2003. In that position he was responsible for providing the Secretary of Defense with a report and strategic plan that augmented efforts to eliminate, to the extent possible, domestic violence within the military. Prior to that, he was the Executive Director for the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance. As a direct result of his efforts, Congress enacted a number of recommendations including increasing the Montgomery G.I. Bill, providing service members access to the Thrift Savings Plan and eliminating the dual compensation provision. His other assignments include Chief of Drug and Alcohol Prevention Bureau of Naval Personnel, Deputy Director Military Family Support, Director Military Family Resource Center and Director Community Support of the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Since retiring, Mr. Stein has served on the Board of Directors for the National Center for Sexual and Domestic Violence. He has also worked with Army and Air Force leaders as a consultant on sexual and domestic matters. Mr. Stein was promoted to Senior Executive Service III in 2001 and has been awarded the Defense Medal for Meritorious Service on four occasions.