

## STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

COL Larry E. Stunkard was born on 12 June 1939. He entered the Army after graduating from Bradley University in May 1963 with a BS degree in metallurgy, and was commissioned following completion of Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in November 1963.

His first assignment was at Fort Sill with the 2d Battalion, 44th Artillery, where he served as a battery commander and as battalion adjutant. In March 1966 Col Stunkard deployed to the Republic of Vietnam with II Field Force Artillery where he initially served as a liaison officer and then as a battery commander with the 2d Battalion, 35th Artillery.

COL Stunkard returned to CONUS in March 1967 and attended the Ranger Course and the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course. Following graduation from these courses he was assigned to the 3d Battalion, 84th Field Artillery, where he served as a battery commander and then as battalion S-3. He completed his tour in USAREUR as the assistant operations officer of the 56th Field Artillery Group.

Following a tour with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations in Headquarters, US Army Vietnam, from May 1970 to May 1971, COL Stunkard returned to Fort Sill for the third time in July 1971 and served with the US Army Field Artillery Board, participation in Lance and Pershing missile testing. This assignment culminated with selection to and attendance at the Command and General Staff College from which Col Stunkard graduated in June 1975.

From July 1975 until October 1977 COL Stunkard served with the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel at Headquarters US Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia. He was then reassigned to USAREUR for the second time serving as Executive Officer of the 2d Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, a 3d Armored Division direct support battalion, and then as Deputy for Personnel and Community Activities, Hanau Military Community.

COL Stunkard was then reassigned to Fort Sill where he commanded the 2d Battalion, 37th Field Artillery from February 1981 to July 1983. Following a short assignment as the Chief of Unit Training Division, Directorate of Training and Doctrine, USAFAS, COL Stunkard was reassigned to Detroit, Michigan where he commanded the US Army Recruiting Battalion, Detroit from July 1984 thru June 1986. COL Stunkard was then assigned to the US Strategic Defense Command in Huntsville, AL, where he served as the Director of Information Management from July 1986 thru July 1991.

COL Stunkard's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Unit Citation; Vietnam Service Medal (4); Overseas Service Ribbon (2); Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnamese Gallantry Cross (Unit Citation); Army Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star; Ranger Tab.