



John A. Synowsky
Class 33B-67

Mr. Synowsky served as Executive Officer of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 1st Field Artillery at Fort Sill before attending Rotary Wing Flight School at Fort Walters and Cobra Transition School at Fort Stewart.

He began a two-year tour in Vietnam as a Cobra Pilot with 3/17 Air Cav, 1st Aviation Brigade and soon became Fire Team Leader 3rd Platoon, 334th Attack Helicopter Company, 145th Combat Aviation Battalion. In Bien Hoa. He later served as Group S-2 with the 165th Combat Aviation Group. He completed his tour with the Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) as an R & R Liaison Officer.

Upon his return to CONUS, he completed the Fixed Wing Transition School and culminated his outstanding and heroic service to the Nation as Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 31st Artillery at Fort Sill.

Mr. Synowsky has provided comprehensive support of the Boy Scouts of America program for over twenty-five years of active leadership, resource support and life skills opportunities. He designed and implemented a “High Adventure Program” on his ranch bordering the Brazos River in Texas to engage and reward older Scouts and has opened the ranch to the Boy Scouts of America for a variety of activities. Of most impact is his personal presence and involvement and mentoring of the participants through their scouting activities.

Mr. Synowsky’s decorations include the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Soldier’s Medal, the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with forty-one Oak Leaf Clusters.