

## COLONEL RONNIE W. TUCKER CLASS 5-70

Colonel Tucker attended the Rotary Wing Aviator Course and served in cannon battery assignments at Fort Hood prior to a tour in Vietnam with the 173rd Assault Helicopter Company. He returned to Fort Sill and commanded Battery B, 1st Battalion, 333rd Field Artillery and then served as a Tactics Instructor.

His subsequent assignments included command of a battery and S-3, 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery at Scholfield Barracks, Hawaii, Professor of Military Science at the University of Dayton, Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 15th Artillery in Korea, Chief of Plans and Mobilization U.S Army Western Command and Commander 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery at Scholfield Barracks.

He served as Chief of the Nuclear Command and Control Branch in the Joint Staff's Directorate for Operations (J-3) and was a Division Chief in the On-Site Inspection Agency. He later commanded the 196th Infantry Brigade and culminated his active duty career as Chief of Staff U.S. Army Pacific. He currently serves as Deputy G-3/5/7/9 of U.S. Army Pacific.

Colonel Tucker's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit w/ OLC, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal w/4 OLC and Air Medal (22 awards).