



## **OSCAR F. WESTERFIELD CLASS 516-68**

Mr. Westerfield served as a Forward Observer in Vietnam and a Tactical Officer in the Officer Candidate School Brigade, prior to release from active duty and a distinguished career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

After an initial assignment tracking down draft dodgers and deserters in Chicago he was sent to Wounded Knee to dislodge an extremist group. He was later tasked to oversee a major organized crime investigation in Michigan and was responsible for the conviction of several high ranking Detroit Organized Crime Figures. He was an early pioneer in the FBI attack on Mafia controlled Las Vegas Casinos and was heavily involved in the Jimmy Hoffa disappearance investigation, the Patricia Hearst abduction case and the infiltration of the racing industry by organized crime.

Later, at FBI Headquarters he served as a Unit Chief, an Inspectors Aide and Section Chief. In 1985 he was appointed by the FBI Director to head the FBI Contracting and Procurement Section, a \$1.2 billion dollar business providing logistical support for worldwide investigative operations.

He was later appointed Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Central Florida operations where he directed the undercover sting operation involving the selling of Stinger Missiles to Columbian Drug Lords and oversaw the investigation and conviction of six individuals for selling classified information to the KGB.