

## COLONEL JOHN M. CARR US Army, Retired



COL Carr was commissioned a Military Intelligence (MI) officer after completing Officer Candidate School in 1952. He served in a number of intelligence-related positions at all levels of national, strategic and tactical commands. Some of these positions included the Plans and Training Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters, Army Security Agency (ASA); commander of the ASA Division Support Company in Korea; and instructor in the Morse Branch, Communication Intercept Department, at the ASA Training Center and School, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

In 1965, he was Special Assistant to the Joint Command Intelligence Officer, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), intimately involved in special Signals Intelligence projects. He then became Deputy Chief, Intelligence

Production Division, US Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where was responsible for theater-wide all-source intelligence production and order of battle. Two years later, COL Carr took command of the ASA 7<sup>th</sup> Radio Research Field Station in Udorn, Thailand, the Army's largest and most sophisticated collection facility in Southeast Asia. COL Carr remained there until 1969, providing invaluable intelligence support to US combat forces in Vietnam. He was then assigned as the Executive Officer, MI Branch, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER), Headquarters, Department of the Army. In this assignment, he was responsible for the assignment and military careers of more than 6,000 MI officers.

Returning to ASA in 1973, COL Carr commanded the ASA Field Station Berlin until 1975 and then became the Chief of the Plans and Programs Office for ASA from 1976-1977. During this latter assignment, COL Carr was the Program Manager for the Intelligence Organization and Stationing Study which integrated the MI Branch and developed doctrine that created the Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) and its Echelons Above Corps (EAC) mission and organizational structure.



COL Carr retired in 1980 after a final tour as the Chief of Staff, INSCOM. His awards included the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)

COL Carr was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988.