

COLONEL ROBERT C. ROTH
US Army, Retired (Deceased)



COL Roth joined the Army in December 1940 and initially served in the Infantry Branch until his transfer into the Army Intelligence and Security Branch (later the Military Intelligence Branch) in 1963. In the late 1940s while stationed with the Far East Command, he served as the Assistant Chief, Operations Branch, Theater Intelligence Division, G2. In the 1950s, he was the Commanding Officer for the Pacific Operations, Combined Command Reconnaissance Activity, Far East, which became the US Army Command Reconnaissance Activity Pacific.

COL Roth's assignments in the 1960s included: Chief, Collection (Resources) Division, and Acting Director of Foreign Intelligence, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of Army. During this period, he served as the principal Army member to a joint

task force which, after reviewing all Department of Defense (DoD) Human Resource Intelligence Operations worldwide, structured a DoD Human Resources Plan which became the basis for the first formal Human Resources Management System applicable to all elements and echelons throughout the Defense structure.

From July 1966 through January 1972, COL Roth served as the Chief, Field Activities Group, Human Resources Office; then Chief, Human Resources Office Directorate for Collection; and later Assistant Deputy Director for Human Resources, Directorate for Collection and Surveillance, Defense Intelligence Agency. COL Roth retired in February 1972.

COL Roth was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988. He passed away on 31 December 1994.