



BG(R) Lloyd enlisted in the Army in 1955 and after infantry and airborne training served with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany until 1958. He returned to Ft Bragg serving as a Squad Leader and then Platoon Sergeant in C Co., 501st ABN. In March 1962, then SSG Lloyd was reassigned to Vietnam as an advisor to 6th Vietnamese Parachute BN.

In September 1963 he attended Officers Candidate School, and returned to the 82d ABN DIV where he ultimately served as a 2Lt Company Commander of C 2/325 in the Dominican Republic. In December 1966 he was again assigned to the Vietnamese 6th Parachute BN as Assistant and later as Senior Advisor. After attending the Infantry Advanced Course he served in the Airborne Department until 1971 when he returned to Vietnam as part of an Army study on combat effectiveness.

From 1971 - 73 he attended Auburn University earning BA and MA degrees and subsequently attended the Command and General Staff School. After graduation, he served on the staff at the U.S. Military Academy until 1978. After two years in the 8th Infantry Division in Germany he was assigned to Fort Polk to command 3/11th Infantry, 5th

Infantry Division. Following completion of the Army War College in 1985, he returned to Ft. Polk to command the 2d Brigade, 5th Infantry Division.

Herb next served as ADC, 24th Infantry Division following which he attended the Royal College of Defense Studies, London, England and was promoted to Brigadier General. He culminated his distinguished career as Assistant Division Commander, 2d Infantry Division in Korea, ultimately retiring with over 37 years of service.

Following retirement BG(R) Lloyd remained engaged with a number of defense contractors tirelessly working to advise allies in Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, Nigeria, Sudan, East Timor, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq.

His awards and decorations include two Silver Stars, six Bronze Stars (3 w/ V), The Soldier's Medal, Five Army Commendation Medals (1 w/ V), Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist and Pathfinder Badges and three combat jumps with the 6th Vietnamese Parachute Battalion.

During his two tours as an advisor to the 6th ABN BN, Herb gained the admiration and respect of all the Vietnamese paratroopers, from the lowest private to the Battalion Commander, MAJ Truong Vinh Phuoc, who advanced to the position of the Assistant Division Commander of the Vietnamese Airborne.