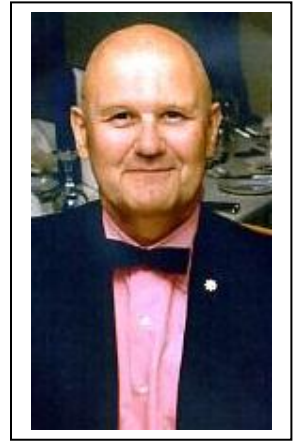


Arville L. Hickerson



Education:

1952 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School, Valedictorian
Vice President - Junior Class, Vice President – Student Body
President – Assembly Board, Athletic Board, French Club,
Hall Guard, President – Key Club, Football, Track Student
Council, National Honor Society
1956 Graduate of Dartmouth College, AB Engineering Science
1957 Graduate Thayer School of Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering
1977 Graduate National War College; promoted to Colonel, Regular Army

Career Service:

1956 Distinguished Military Graduate - direct appointment
1958-1960 Platoon Leader and Assistant S-2, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC.
1960-1964 Berlin, Germany. 6th Infantry Company CO when Berlin Wall was built in
1961
1965-1967 Tactics Instructor, Brigade and Battalion Operations Department, The
Infantry School
1967-1969 Advisor and Battalion XO/Commander, 1st Air Cavalry Division. In
combat 27 months (8 campaigns and 1968 and 1969 TET Offensives).
Advanced promotion to LTC in 1969
1970-1973 Personnel Officer, Infantry Officers Career Management, OPM,
Washington D.C.
1973-1974 Battalion CO, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; in battle position during oil
embargo crisis
1974-1976 Management Officer, Studies and Analysis, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.
S. Army
1977-1982 Investigator and Division Chief, Department of the Army Inspector
General Office

Military Awards and Decorations:

Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal with Valor device (4 - 1 valor), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Medal with Valor device (5 - 1 valor), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge (Highest score of all 6th Infantry candidates qualifying - 1960), Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Army General Staff Identification Badge, and Expert Badge with Rifle, Carbine, Pistol and Bayonet bars. Foreign decorations include the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (2) (1 with Palm and 1 with Silver Star), Brazilian and Vietnamese parachutist badges. National Rifle Association's Junior Distinguished Rifleman Medal (1954); Outdoor Pistol Expert Medal (1958).

Arville L. Hickerson has always "given back" to the organizations and institutions of which he has been a part. He has made charitable contributions, established endowed scholarships, and made legacy donations of over \$500,000.00 to the Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund, the Dartmouth College Undergraduate Veterans Association, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and Lake Erie College for scholarships for Harvey graduates.

Inducted:

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
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