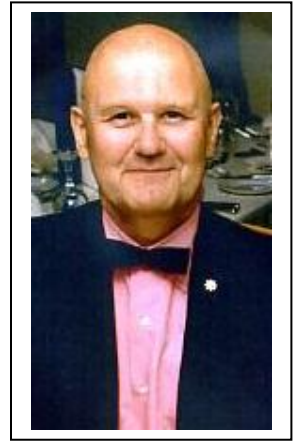


# Arville L. Hickerson



## Education:

1952 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School  
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  
Distinguished Graduates  
May 23, 2013**