

MW4 (Retired) EDWARD C. NEY

UNITED STATES ARMY

Edward C. Ney was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts on 25 May 1931. After graduating from high school, where he followed a college preparatory curriculum, he was recruited into the Executive Training Course at Filenes Department Store, Boston. In March 1953, the Selective Service System chose him for induction into the U.S. Army. Fourteen months later he had distinguished himself such that he had been promoted from private through Sergeant First Class, and selected as First Sergeant while on duty with the Second Infantry Division during combat in Korea.

In 1955 he served as First Sergeant with the 25 Infantry in Hawaii. After a break in active service, he accepted an offer to return to active duty with the U.S. Army in 1958, again as a private, to attend the HAWK Missile Maintenance Course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Over the next thirty-five years, Mr. Ney was successively and successfully assigned to positions at battery, battalion, group/brigade, division/AADCOM and MACOM levels. During this period he was rapidly promoted from private to First Sergeant (E-8), given a direct appointment to Warrant Officer and received promotions to CWO-2, CWO-3, CWO-4 and MWO. His assignments included: Chief, HAWK Msl/Lchr Evaluator (69th GP); Division Radar Officer (1st CAV DIV); Field Artillery Radar Detachment Commander (both Ground Surv. and Counter-Mortar Detachments); Assistant Operations Officer, Tactics Dept. (USAAADS); Logistics Officer, ROLAND; TRADOC Systems Manager (Fort Bliss); Chief, SHORAD Plans, FMD (32d AADCOM); ADA Systems Coordinator, FMD (DCSOPS USAREUR); and for five years Special Projects Advisor to CINC USAREUR. He possessed Top Secret/SBI and Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearances.

During his extensive executive level operational and management experience with a successful broad-base background in research and development, systems analysis, budgeting, logistics, governmental relations and training in all areas of air defense artillery, logistics and programs, Mr. Ney has displayed excellent verbal and writing skills, with effective people-oriented style of management. He was frequently selected to articulate policies and study results to congressional staffs, appointed officials and high level officers in all branches of the military and industrial communities.

Mr. Ney is a graduate of the ADA HAWK MSL/LCHR School; ADA Warrant Officer Advanced Course; Master Warrant Officer Career College; has a B.A. in Business Administration (Management and Marketing) from U.T.E.P.; and MBA Studies at Troy State University.

His military decorations include: The Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal, "V" Device; Bronze Star Medal (5 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); Air Medal

(13); Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC); Army Achievement Medal; Good Conduct Medal (4 Loops); National Defense Service Medal (3 Stars); Korean Service Medal (2 Campaigns); Vietnam Service Medal (3 Campaigns); NCO Professional Development Medal (2); Army Service Medal; Overseas Service Medal (6); Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (Gold Star); United Nations Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal (60 Device); Valorous Unit Award; Korean Presidential Unit Award; and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross (with Palm).

After retirement (43 years, 4 months, 13 days), in July 1993, Mr. Ney provided service as Retirement Services Officer. He was honored as the Distinguished Volunteer 1996-97 by the Heidelberg, Germany Community. He also served on the Heidelberg Retiree Council, USAREUR Retiree Council and the El Paso Retiree Council. Currently he holds a lifetime membership and remains active with the Military Officers Association of America, United States Army Warrant Office Association, the Military Order of the World Wars, Disabled American Veterans, National Association of the Uniformed Services, Air Defense Artillery Association and other civic and educational groups.