

COLONEL WILLIAM D. PROCTOR

Colonel William D. Proctor was born on June 25, 1924 in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended the University of Georgia and Georgia State University where he received a B.B.A. Degree in 1959. In 1971 he received his master's degree in Business Administration at Georgia State University.

Colonel Proctor entered military service at Fort McPherson, Georgia in September 1942. He received his commission through the Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning in 1943. During World War II, he was in combat in Europe. In 1946 he completed pilot's training at Sheppard Army Airfield, Texas and Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He later served with the occupation forces in Japan. He has had various assignments at Fort Benning; in Korea (1953 and 1961); in Okinawa; at Fort Rucker, Alabama; in the Pentagon (staff officer at Department of the Army); at Fort McPherson (1956-1961, 1968-1969), and in the Republic of Vietnam. He was Commanding Officer of the 165th Aviation Group in Vietnam. His present assignment is Chief, Aviation Division in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Training, Third U. S. Army Headquarters.

His major decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross (Vietnam), the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Colonel Proctor's military education includes Officers Candidate School (1943) and Officers Advance Course (1953) at Fort Benning; flight training at Sheppard Army Airfield, Texas and Fort Sill, Oklahoma (1946); and the Command and General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (1960).

He is a Mason and a member of the Blue Key Honor Society. Golfing is his hobby.

Colonel and Mrs. Proctor and their sons reside in Dunwoody, Georgia. His mother resides in Decatur, Georgia.