



COLONEL FREDERICK C. BOSARGE

US Army, Retired

NDR Hall of Fame Induction: 24 March 2012

Colonel Bosarge hails from Alexandria, LA. He commanded the Black Knights Drill Team and graduated from Northwestern State College with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1961. He was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate and commissioned an Armor officer.

Colonel Bosarge served with the 1st Battalion, 35th Armor, 4th Armored Division, West Germany, as a Tank Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Company Commander, and Battalion S-4. He next served as a Regimental S2 Air and Assistant S3 in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Mead, MD. On his departure, he received a letter of appreciation from the NCOs, the second such honor accorded in the history of the "Black Horse" Regiment, which dates to 1911.

Colonel Bosarge graduated from the Armor Officer Advanced Course in 1996 and volunteered from Vietnam where he served on Advisor Team 54, Kien Giang Province, IV Corps (Mekong Delta) as an advisor to South Vietnamese Regional Force Infantry Companies and a Provincial Reconnaissance Unit. He participated in 52 ground, riverine, and heliborne combat operations while concurrently serving as an Assistant District Advisor, a Training Center Advisor, and finally as Assistant S-3 Advisor at the Province level. Following his command of HHC, Headquarters Commandant; and Assistant Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division, he transferred to the Active Army Reserve. He served in the 4158th US Army Reserve School in Shreveport, LA, as the USAR Liaison Officer to the LAARNG, Camp Beauregard, LA, and Adjunct Faculty Member, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Colonel Bosarge retired from the Army in 1999. His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, South Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Reserve Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and various theater and campaign awards and decorations.

After earning a Master of Education in Student Personnel Services from NSU in 1970, he served as NSU's Director of Housing, Dean of Men, and Dean of Students. He completed a Doctorate at Florida State University and returned to NSU to serve as Dean of Students and Chief Student Affairs Officer. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Board of Blue Key National Honor Society for his work in student development, health services, and assessment.

Colonel Bosarge retired from higher education in 2005.