

COLONEL ALFRED L. MICHAUD, U. S. Army – Retired

Colonel Alfred L. Michaud, Field Artillery, United States Army (Retired), served on Active Duty in enlisted status with Division Artillery units of the 45th Infantry Division in the Korean conflict from 1950-1952. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the Army General School, Ft. Riley, KS in December 1952. His early active duty experiences Included: Company Commander, Army Service School Instructor (Medical Field Service School), Aide de Camp, and was Involved in live nuclear exercises at Camp Desert Rock, NV.

From 1955 to 1966 he owned and operated Michaud & Associates, a private Insurance Adjustment firm in Eagle Pass, Texas and Michaud & Associates in San Antonio, Texas which provided photography and printing services to other printing firms.

From 1955 to 1960, he served with the 344th Field Artillery Battalion, (Executive Officer and Commanding Officer). In 1960 He was assigned to the Mobilization Designee Program, Reserve Forces Section; HQ, Fourth US Army. In 1965 He was assigned as an Instructor in the Tactics and Combined Arms Department, US Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK.

He was recalled to Active Duty during the Viet Nam Conflict and assigned to the US Army Advisor Group, USAR, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, as Training Officer for South Texas from 1968 to 1970.

Upon release from active duty he was assigned as Mobilization Designee to J5, US Readiness Command, Mc Dill, AFB, FL, until 1976. His special tours of active duty include: Reserve Affairs Officer for the JCS Exercises, LOGEX - LOGEX/RC, from 1972 to 1975 at Ft. Lee, VA; Chief/Site Chief Evaluator for Summer and Winter Training at: Camp Atterbury, OK; Camp Grayling, MI; Camp Perry, OH and Camp Ripley, MN. He served as Reserve Chief Controller for Exercise "Solid Shield 79" at Fort Bragg, NC and as Nuclear Advisor at the US Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, OK.

Colonel Michaud holds a Masters Degree in Management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO and a Bachelors Degree from Chapman University, Orange, CA. He is a graduate of the US Air War College, US Command and General Staff College, Advanced Courses of the US Army Field Artillery School; US Army Medical Service School, the US Research and Development Program and attended courses at the US Army Management Engineering Training Agency and is an Alumnus of the Baylor Medical Center Hospital Administration Class of 1976.

His US decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Medal and other US, South Korea, and United Nations Service Awards.

The Republic of Argentina has awarded him the Reserve Officer Honor Medal.

The Colombia Military Forces has awarded him their Reserve Military Medal.

He is married to the former Mary Anne French of Topeka, KS. They have five living children and fifteen grand children.

His Civic Memberships activities include:

The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Knights Templar International). He served as the Grand Prior of Saint Joan of Arc in Mexico for seven years. He currently serves on the Pro- Merito Council for OSMTH. He was awarded the Grand Commanders Cross of Merit, the Distinguished Service Award, Superior Service Award And the Meritorious Service Award.

The Military Order of Christ. He is serving as the Grand Commander of the Order and as Grand Prior of the United States. The Order does not seek consultative status from the UN.
Wine Growers Association of Europe, Honorary Member, approved on 29 June 2009.

The Grand Priory of Bulgaria, SMOTH awarded him the Cross of St. Constantine and a Knight Grand Cross.

The Grand Priory of Greece has bestowed upon him a Knight Grand Cross.

The City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil has cited him and awarded the Order of Sao Sebastian for his charitable activities in Brazil.

Union Panamericana de Oficiales de Reserva de las Fuerzas Armadas (Pan-American Union of Reserve Officers. He has served as International Secretary General; President for five years, representing the Reserve Officers Association. He has held the posts of National Vice President for Army Affairs, Board of Trustees, and served four times as National Treasurer. ROA awarded him the Harry Truman Achievement Award and the Benjamin Franklin Journalism Award. He is a member of the Brigade of Volunteers from Texas.

The Military Order of the World Wars, where he serves as General Staff Emeritus. He is member of the San Antonio Chapter and Region VIII HQ Chapter. He served as Region Commander, Region VIII and Commander of both Chapters. He has been awarded the Silver Patrick Henry Award.

He is a Trustee Emeritus of the Patriotic Education Incorporated.

He is a life member of the US Army Field Artillery Association.

He is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and has served as Vice Chapter Commander in Eagle Pass, Texas.

He is a member of the 45th Infantry Division Association.

He is Trustee of the Admiral Carey Templar Charity Foundation.