

# Brigadier General (Ret.) Jack H. Kotter

Year of Commission: 1961

BS in Civil Engineering

MS in Civil Engineering



BG Kotter served numerous positions in the United States Army and United States Army Reserve. He deployed to Vietnam in 1965 with D Co. 85<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion. As a LTC, he commanded the 863<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion from 1983 to 1985. As a member of the 416<sup>th</sup> ENCOM, he deployed in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM. BG Kotter retired in 1999 after 36 years of service and continued a career of serving in Illinois as an advocate in the community for veterans, seniors, and children. He was selected as the Senior Citizen Volunteer by the Illinois state TRIAD in 2002, Outstanding Volunteer for Kankakee County in 2007, and Veteran of the month of the Governor of the state of Illinois in 2007. BG Kotter was appointed as the United States Army Reserve Ambassador to Illinois in 1991 where he continues to serve today.

Year Inducted: 2014