



## CITATION

### HALL OF FAME AWARD

#### COLONEL JOHN R. ADIE

THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS PRESTIGIOUS HALL OF FAME AWARD TO JOHN R. ADIE, COLONEL, RETIRED, TRANSPORTATION CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

COLONEL ADIE SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING THREE MAJOR CONFLICTS: WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC THEATER, THE KOREAN WAR, AND THE VIETNAM WAR. HE COMMANDED THE 71<sup>ST</sup> TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT) AT FORT RILEY, KANSAS IN 1961 AND DEPLOYED THE BATTALION TO SOUTH KOREA ON 23 OCTOBER 1961 WHERE HE REMAINED IN COMMAND UNTIL 1962. COLONEL ADIE'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER ALSO INCLUDED NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDING: DIRECTOR, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TRAINING DEPARTMENT AT THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL FROM 1962 TO 1966; COMMAND OF THE 107<sup>th</sup> TRANSPORTATION BRIGADE (WITH ONE AVIATION AND FOUR TRUCK BATTALIONS) IN EUROPE FROM 1967 TO 1968; AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY AVIATION RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY AT FORT EUSTIS FROM 1970 UNTIL HE RETIRED IN MAY 1973.

IN 1995, AT THE AGE OF 77, HE AND TWO OTHER AVIATORS FORMED THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION. HE WAS TCAA'S FIRST PRESIDENT AND REMAINS TCAA'S PRESIDENT EMERITUS. HE HAS OVERSEEN THE GROWTH OF TCAA FROM THREE LOCAL MEMBERS IN 1995 TO OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MEMBERS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY TODAY.

COLONEL ADIE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION AND CONTINUES TODAY TO SERVE ON THE MUSEUM'S BOARD OF ADVISORS.

COLONEL ADIE HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS, AND TO ARMY AVIATION. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY, TO THE TRANSPORTATION CORPS, AND TO THE VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION HE FOUNDED, WE HEREBY AWARD HIM OUR HIGHEST HONOR, THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF TCAA'S HALL OF FAME AWARD.

GIVEN THIS DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2009

“STILL --- ABOVE THE BEST”

TED A. CIMRAL  
PRESIDENT, TCAA