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A Vietnam veteran, he retired as a colonel, U.S. Army. He served as a captain in the Medical Service Corps in Vietnam and later served as the staff judge advocate, U.S. Army Pacific Reserves; deputy commander, Pacific Liaison Command; and the staff judge advocate, U.S. Army/ Japan. His awards include the legion of merit, two bronze stars, two meritorious service medals, the Vietnamese cross of gallantry awarded by the Republic of Vietnam and combat medic badge.

***Presently*, he serves as the chair of the State Ethics Commission and chair of Neighborhood Board 14. He was the vice chair of the Honolulu Liquor Commission. *His past community service includes* president or chair of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Arthritis Foundation; Military Officers Association of America; Hawaii; Maryknoll School Advisory Board; Palolo Chinese Home; West Honolulu Rotary Club; Hawaii Chinese Civic Association; Mun Lun Chinese School; Chinatown Community Center Association; and See Dai Doo Society. He was also the vice chair of the Hawaii/Pacific Export Council, Department of Commerce and a director of Catholic Charities Hawaii.**

***Among his honors*, he is the recipient of the national Jefferson Award for Public Service; the Distinguished University of Hawaii Alumni Award; the Organization of Chinese American Award for community service; the Hawaii Chinese Civic Association *Mandarin Award* for community service and personal achievement; the Jaycees International Old Timers Award for community service; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars 50th Vietnam Anniversary Commemoration Medal (only 50 awarded in Hawaii) for military and community service.**