

Joe Salute

After completing four years military service with the United States Air Force, he joined Philco Corporation in 1956 who was under contract with the then, United States Air Defense Command (ADC), to provide technical assistance and training to Air Force Military personnel.

After his first assignment with Philco as a Radar TechRep and then Site Engineer at Cambria AFS, California, he was promoted to the 26th Air Division Engineer in 1960 and then to Air Defense Command Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1962 where he served as Air Defense Command's technical advisor on radar maintenance practices.

In 1963, during the Vietnam War, he transferred to Southeast Asia and held successive TechRep Program Manger positions on the IWCS program, the AUTODIN program and finally, the SEEK DAWN program which installed Command and Control facilities in DaNang, RVN, and Udorn, Thailand.

Upon successful completion of that assignment, he returned to the United States in 1965 and transferred to Marketing where he completed his 38 year career.

His last position before retirement was Vice President, Business Development and Planning for Loral Command and Control Systems, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Prior to that assignment, Mr. Salute was Vice President, Business Development for WDL and then the Command and Control Systems Group, consisting of three operating divisions of Ford Aerospace, San Jose, California.