

## **Sergeant Major Melvin Hutchens, USA, Retired**

Sergeant Major Melvin Hutchens, USA, Retired was the Senior Dental Non-Commissioned Officer of the largest Dental Detachment, located at Fort Hood, Texas. Sergeant Major Melvin Hutchens, USA, Retired is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He enlisted in the United States Army 17 August 1964 and has served in a variety of leadership positions throughout his military career before retirement of 30 years.

His Military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Sergeant Major Melvin Hutchens, USA, Retired, is married to the former Charla J. Lott of Goliad, TX. They have two children and 7 grandchildren.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1973 Associate of Applied Science, in Logistical Science, Parks Community College, Denver, Colorado
- 1974 Associate of Applied Science, in Dental Technology, University of Indiana School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1976 Associate of Applied Science, in Instructor of Dental Technology, Baylor University, Ft. Sam Houston, TX.
- 1977 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Ft. Sam Houston, TX.
- 1978 Bachelor of Dental Laboratory Science, University of Texas, Dental School, San Antonio, TX.