

ROBERT C. GRAVES

CAREER PROFILE:

Retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel and former business owner with considerable managerial and administrative experience leading diverse teams of professionals to new levels of success in highly competitive and fast-paced non-profit and for-profit environments. Outstanding organizational and multi-tasking skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Military Police

UNITED STATES ARMY

- *Senior Advisor, Mobile Advisory Team III-43, Advisory Team 98, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), Long Than and Duc Tu Districts, Bien Hoa Province, Vietnam.*
- *Commander, 438th Military Police Company, Louisville, Kentucky.*
- *Commander, 198th Military Police Battalion, Louisville, Kentucky.*
- *Provost Marshal, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky.*
- *Additional assignments at company, battalion, brigade and general staff levels.*
- *Top Secret security clearance.*

Senior Vice President

UNITED MERCANTILE AGENCIES, INC. (UMA), Louisville, Kentucky

- *Founded in 1917, UMA provided accounts receivable management and commercial collection services representing more than 80% of "Fortune" magazine's top 500 companies.*
- *UMA's home office was in Louisville, Kentucky with branch offices in White Plains, New York and San Francisco, California. More than 150 employees with representatives in 21 states.*
- *One of 17 stockholders who purchased the company in a management buy-out in 1987.*
- *UMA was sold in 2007. The company no longer exists.*

EDUCATION:

*BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS,
Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky.

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal with "V" device and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

Army Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

Army Achievement Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star.

Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Campaign Stars.

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass.

Army Service Ribbon.

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star, 1st and 2nd Awards.

Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal, 1st Class.

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, 1st Class.

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with (1960 -) Device.

Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal.

Combat Infantryman Badge.

CIVIC AND MILITARY INVOLVEMENT:

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Former City Council Member (Three Terms). Former City Clerk- Former Treasurer.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUBURBAN FIRE SERVICE, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

McMahan Fire Protection District's Trustee Representative.

KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD HISTORICAL FOUNDATION.

Founding Director and Life Member.

LOUISVILLE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD, Louisville, Kentucky.

Former Member.

McMAHAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Board of Trustees, Secretary-Treasurer.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY.

Past President and Life Member.

2011 CONGRSSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY CONVENTION.

Member, Louisville Host Committee.