Lieutenant Colonel Edgar S. Burroughs was commissioned as an Armor Officer after graduation of the Officer Candidate School Class 23-70 on 22 October 1970. His military service included Cold War duty in CONUS, Germany, Korea and combat duty in the middle east as part of Operation Desert Storm. He was an outstanding Tanker, Cavalryman, and Logistician. His highest awards included the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal. He is also a recipient of the Order of St George.

Lieutenant Colonel Burroughs joined the US Army OCS Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2011 and has served as the Treasurer and Advisor to the Vice President of Administration and the President and Chief Executive Officer from 2016-2019. Ed is credited with playing a leading role in the reorganization USAOCSAA. For several years, Ed was a behind the scenes leader in the execution of the Annual OCS Alumni Reunion. Ed provided direct support to the OCS Battalion and each Class for many years, He has been part of the Association’s Support Team to the OCS Hall of Fame, the Memorial Walk and Wigle Hall.

Lieutenant Colonel Burroughs was recognized for Leadership, Mentorship and Financial support to the OCS Alumni Association, fellow Alumni, the OCS Battalion and the OCS Candidates with 2019 NETT Award.