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Lieutenant Colonel Anthony B. Herbert, the controversial Army officer who accused two fellow officers of covering up incidents of murder and torture of civilians in Vietnam, retired from the Army yesterday.

"It's been an interesting and educational career," said Herbert, a veteran of 22 years and America's most decorated soldier in the Korean War.

Herbert, 41, brought formal charges last year against Maj. General John Barnes, who is assigned to the Office of Research and Development in Washington, and Colonel J. Ross Franklin, still on duty in Vietnam.

He charged them with concealing war crimes against Vietnamese civilians. After an investigation, the Army dropped the charges against Barnes and Franklin.

Herbert announced his retirement last November, charging that the Army had harassed him and spurned his allegations.

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