

Colonel Dermot P. Dalton (Class 32-42)

Colonel Dalton was born in Dublin, Ireland, and at age 11 moved with his family to Taunton, Massachusetts. He was a graduate of Holy Cross College and Boston University Law School.

He enlisted in the Army on March 3, 1942 and graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on September 30, 1942. During World War II he served in the European Theater of Operations as a Battery Commander, 183rd Field Artillery Battalion, and later as a member of the General Staff at 7th Army Headquarters.

During the Korean War he was promoted to Captain on April 1, 1953 serving as a liaison officer to the 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1961 and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was promoted to Colonel on January 13, 1969 and served as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 at First Army Headquarters.

Colonel Dalton became the Director of Personnel and Community Services at the European Liaison Office, Fort Dix, New Jersey in 1971 and retired in 1974 as Alternate President and Vice Chairman of the Army Physical Disability Agency, Walter Reed Medical Center.

He died May 19, 1980 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. His decorations include the Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

