

Colonel Ejner J. Fulsang Jr. (Class 25-42)

Colonel Fulsang enlisted in the National Guard on September 23, 1937 at age 15 and entered active service in the Army on October 3, 1940. He attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation on August 10, 1942.

He became an aviator serving as an air observer pilot during World War II and was promoted to Captain on October 7, 1944. He was the Aviation Officer of the 17th Artillery Group and the 88th Division in Europe from 1942 to 1949.

From 1951 to 1952 he was Aviation Officer of IX Corps in Korea and was promoted to Major on July 3, 1951. He served as a Battalion Executive Officer and a Battalion Commander in Germany from 1955 to 1958.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on June 17, 1959 at Fort Sill and successively commanded there at battalion and a brigade level. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1960.

Colonel Fulsang was assigned to the G-3 (Plans and Operations) Section, U.S. Continental Army Command (CONARC), Fort Monroe, Virginia from 1960 to 1963, and was promoted to Colonel on December 1, 1965.

He was Deputy Chief of the Army Mission in Asuncion, Paraguay, for two years and then served as the Army Aviation Center Assistant Chief of Staff, before taking command of the Army Aviation School Regiment at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

His next assignment was Deputy Commander of the Army Concept Team in Vietnam. After serving as Professor of Military Science and Commandant of the Army ROTC program at Oregon State University, he retired in 1975.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, The Bronze Star and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.