

Colonel Peter James Harris (Class 29-42)

Colonel Harris enlisted in the Army on September 18, 1935. He entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School as a Sergeant and was commissioned a 2LT on September 10, 1942.

He served in North Africa, Italy and Germany during World War II. He was a veteran of the Korean War and later served in Japan and Iran. His duty assignments included G-3 Operations Officer and Regimental Infantry Advisor.

He served as the Chief of the Aircraft Branch with the Special Warfare, Airborne and Electronics Board at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was promoted to Colonel on May 15, 1962 and was appointed Commander of Rotary Wing Training at Fort Rucker, Alabama in September 1962.

Colonel Harris retired in 1968. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.