

Colonel Leroy B. Mattingly (Class 77-43)

Colonel Mattingly attended Rice University until he enlisted in the Army on October 26, 1942. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on August 12, 1943. His initial assignment after OCS was to the Officer's Survey Course at Fort Sill.

He was promoted to Captain on July 11, 1951 while serving a combat tour in Korea as Assistant S-3, 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He later served as the Information Officer for the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas beginning in 1958. He earned a degree in General Education from the University of Omaha in 1960.

He was the Chief, Civil Liaison Division, Information Section, Fort Sam Houston Texas in 1963 and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on October 9, 1963.

Colonel Mattingly served three tours in Germany and had a tour in Vietnam with duty as a Public Affairs Officer. He served at Fort Sill in the Public Information Division between 1965 and 1970, including an assignment as the Post Information Officer. He was promoted to Colonel on February 18, 1969.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, The Bronze Star Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.