

Colonel Peter P. Pochowski (Class 21-70)

Colonel Pochowski graduated from Cardinal Stritch College and then entered the Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in August 1969. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 2, 1970.

He was assigned to the 11th Artillery Group at Fort Bliss, Texas as headquarters Battery Executive Officer. He left active duty in September 1972 and served in a series of assignments of increasing responsibility with the U.S. Army Reserve 84th Division (Training). He transferred to the Armor Branch in 1978. During his 28 year career in the Reserves, he commanded at battalion for three and one-half years and at the brigade level for more than seven years. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Colonel Pochowski had a 22-year career with the Milwaukee Police Department and became the Senior Captain and then headed the Communications Operation Division. In 1999 he became the Director of Safety and Security for the Milwaukee Public Schools and has served as the Director of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers.