

Colonel Bernard B. Sapp (Class 29-42)

Colonel Sapp enlisted in the Army on February 1, 1938 and served as a member of the 118th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard. He was activated in 1940 and later attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated from OCS on September 10, 1942 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

He was promoted to Captain on August 24, 1944 and served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He was promoted to Major on March 22, 1951.

Colonel Sapp graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1955 and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on October 8, 1958. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College and earned a BS degree from the University of Maryland in 1962.

He was promoted to Colonel on September 27, 1965. His last two assignments were Assistant Chief of Staff, 5th Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Deputy Commander of the Air Defense Center and Fort Bliss.

His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, The Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters. After retiring in 1978, he became Vice-president of El Paso Federal Savings and Loan.