Colonel Frank L. Shaw (Class 74-43)

Colonel Shaw enlisted in the Army as a Private on October 27, 1942 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on July 21, 1943. His first assignment after OCS was to the Battery Executives Officer Course at Fort Sill.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on November 23, 1962 and commanded the 181st Aviation Battalion, 10th Aviation Group and the 44th Aviation Battalion (Provisional) at Fort Benning.

He served as Special Services Officer at Fort Rucker, Alabama and was promoted to Colonel on November 17, 1967. He culminated his career as Special Assistant to the Deputy Commander of the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was retired from active service as a Colonel with a disability rating of 60% on March 6, 1968.