

Colonel John A. Stewart, Jr. (Class 81-43)

Colonel Stewart earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1943. He enlisted in the Army on March 6, 1943. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on September 9, 1943. His first assignment was to the Battery Executive Course at Fort Sill.

He was promoted to Captain and attended the Artillery Advanced Course at Fort Sill during 1951. He was married later that year and reported for his next duty assignment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was promoted to Major on July 16, 1954.

Colonel Stewart graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1959. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on October 25, 1961 while serving on the Command and General Staff College faculty and promoted to Colonel on May 17, 1967.