

Colonel William D. Wade (Class 9-42)

Colonel Wade attended Cornell University and majored in chemical engineering. He enlisted in the Army Chemical Warfare branch on October 1, 1940 and entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a corporal on January 29, 1942. He graduated on April 23, 1942 and was commissioned a Field Artillery second lieutenant.

He served in the South Pacific during World War II and in the Occupation Army in Germany after the war. He served in the Korean War as an advisor to the Korean 7th Infantry Division. He transferred to the Transportation Corps in 1958 and later served with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

He was promoted to Colonel on July 7, 1964 and retired from the Army in 1973.

Colonel Wade died on January 6, 2003 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

