

Colonel Frank Wasko Jr (Class 68-55)

Colonel Wasko enlisted in the Army on September 20, 1954. He attended the Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation on September 6, 1955.

He became a Regular Army Officer on June 20, 1958 and earned a BS degree from the University of Kansas in 1959. After completion of the Artillery Advanced Course in 1963 he served in an assignment at Fort Benning Georgia. He was promoted to Major on July 30, 1965.

Colonel Wasko graduated from the Command and General Staff College in December 1965 and was assigned to the Australian Army Staff College, Queenscliff, Australia. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on August 13, 1968.

During his career he served in several Artillery assignments including command of three firing batteries, one of them being 1st Howitzer Battery, 2nd Artillery in Nuremburg, Germany. He also commanded a field artillery battalion. He was promoted Colonel on October 3, 1975 and commanded the 7th Infantry Division Artillery. He retired from active duty in September 1978.