

Colonel James N. Yannekis (Class 29-52)

Colonel Yannekis graduated from the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on December 2, 1952. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1956 and later earned his master's degree in public administration from Golden Gate University.

Colonel Yannekis retired after serving almost 30 years in the U.S. Army. While in the Army Reserves during 1955 he served with Company M, 304th Infantry and commanded the 659th Transportation Corps Detachment during 1971. He served active-duty tours in Korea as an Artillery Officer, two tours in Vietnam in Engineering units, and tours at the Pentagon and Fort Meade, Maryland.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with V-device and one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Meritorious Service Medal.

After retiring, he was active in local veterans' organizations in Concord Vermont. He was the Commander of American Legion Post 21, for many years and before that was a long-time member and Commander of VFW Post 1631.

