

Colonel Leonard D. Acheson, Jr. (Class 116-44)

Colonel Acheson enlisted in the Army on July 13, 1942. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on July 14, 1944. He was then assigned to the 769th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

After World War II he returned to school and earned a BS degree from Purdue University in 1947. He continued service with the 393rd Field Artillery, U.S. Army Reserves. The unit was activated on September 11, 1950 and sent to Fort Rucker, Alabama for additional training and then shipped to Korea.

He was promoted to Major on April 25, 1955 and later served as the Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Washington University and headed the Quartermaster ROTC summer camp at Fort Lee, Virginia in 1957. He served for a year in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division as the 19th Artillery Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on April 20, 1963 and graduated from the Command and General Staff College later that year. He was promoted to Colonel on November 23, 1969 and was assigned to Fort Riley as the Inspector General. He retired in 1973.