

Colonel William F. Ahern (Class 17-42)

Colonel Ahern was a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy from July 5, 1937 to January 10, 1938

He enlisted in the Army on April 15, 1941 and rose to the rank of Master Sergeant.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on June 16, 1942.

Promotion Dates:

Captain on June 1, 1943

Major on April 19, 1945

Lieutenant Colonel on July 7, 1951

Colonel on March 16, 1962

He graduated from Command and General Staff College in 1955 and earned a bachelor's degree in Military Science from the University of Maryland in 1957.

