

Colonel Frederick Beasley Alexander, Jr. (Class 1-41)

Colonel Alexander earned an A.B. Degree from Princeton in 1928. He enlisted in the Army on October 9, 1940 and rose to the rank of Sergeant with the 105th Field Artillery, Fort McClellan, Alabama. He then attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned a 2LT on October 1, 1941.

He was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Camp Roberts, California and served as a Plans and Training Officer of the Provisional Training Battery, 11th Field Artillery Training Regiment.

He arrived in the European Theater of Operations with the 42nd Infantry Division in January 1945 and was promoted to Major on November 24th. He served on the General Staff and volunteered in 1946 to serve for two years with the Occupation Forces in Austria.

He completed the Infantry Advanced Course and became Commandant of the Fort Jackson, South Carolina Leaders Course in 1949. He was promoted to Colonel on December 30, 1950.

During the Korean War he served with Military Intelligence and became the Chief of United Nations Guerilla Forces in 1953. He later commanded the combat team charged with repatriating 72,000 UN- held prisoners of war.

In 1954 he became Chief of Staff to BG Francis Howard, the Commandant of Camp Gordon, Georgia. In 1956 he was assigned to Louisiana State University as Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Military Science and Tactics. He retired on December 30, 1961.