

Colonel Raymond C. Amenson (Class 62-43)

Colonel Amenson enlisted in the Army on July 6, 1942. He graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on April 29, 1943 and was assigned to the Battery Executives Course at Fort Sill. He served as an instructor at the Field Artillery School until being sent to the Philippines in 1945.

He joined the Reserves after being released from active duty in 1946 and was assigned to the 887th Field Artillery Battalion. He was called to active duty during the Korean War and then moved with the unit to Germany until it was deactivated in 1954.

Colonel Amenson attended the Command and General Staff College in 1956 and served on the Headquarters Staff at 8th Army in Korea during 1957-58. He joined the ROTC Staff at Saint Norbert College from 1959-1961 and earned a bachelor's degree from St. Norbert in 1960.

He was promoted to LTC on December 12, 1961 and attended the Armed Forces Staff College in 1963. He commanded 1st Battalion, 92nd field Artillery in Vietnam during 1966-67 and was promoted to Colonel on May 31, 1967. He attended the Army War College after his tour of duty in Vietnam and served as head of the ROTC program at Montana State University from 1971-72.

