Colonel Henry E. Bielefeld, Jr. (Class 24-42)

Colonel Henry E. Bielefeld was born on January 29, 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky. He began his career at Fort Sill as a Basic Trainee in 1942 and graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on August 4, 1942.

During World War II he served with the 379th Field Artillery, 102nd Infantry Division in in the European Theater of Operations.

During the Korean War he served with the 999th Field Artillery.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel during October 1955 while at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and later commanded the 158th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill.

Beginning in 1960 he served almost continuously with the Directorate of Plans and training (DPT) then known as the G-3 Training Division. DPT has a highly diversified mission and has the responsibility for conducting all reserve forces training at Fort Sill. For the last six months of his career, he was the Special Assistant for Reserve Affairs and involved with the Mutual Support Program.

He was promoted to Colonel on July 24, 1967 and after serving as the Directorate of Plans and training (DPT) at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for several years, he retired in 1972.

