



**COLONEL
WILLIAM A. BONNICK**

CLASS 62-55

Colonel Bonnicks's initial assignment after graduating from Officer Candidate School was Assistant Battery Executive Officer, 5th Field Artillery Battalion, Kitzingen, Germany. He later served as a Battery Executive Officer 802nd Field Artillery Battalion, New Ulm Germany.

After three years of Active Duty he returned to the Reserve Components in Rhode Island where he served in a variety of command and staff assignments for the next 28 years. His first assignment was as Battery Commander with the 302nd Field Artillery Battalion. He later served with the 76th Regiment, Providence, Rhode Island as a Company Commander, Battalion Staff Officer and Battalion Executive Officer.

Subsequent assignments included a variety of Brigade staff positions to include Executive Officer 4th Brigade, 76th Division. He later commanded the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade followed by command of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Brigade. He then served in various staff positions within the 76th Maneuver Training Command. After serving as Executive Officer, his career culminated as the Commander of the 76th Maneuver Training Command Cranston, Rhode Island.

Colonel Bonnicks's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.