

Colonel Luther Edward Brown (Class 70-43)

Colonel Brown earned a BS degree in agricultural engineering from Auburn University in February 1943, entered the Army on March 19, 1943 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on June 24, 1943.

He served as a Forward Observer and Aerial Observer with the Field Artillery of the 6th Armored Division from February 1944 to after VE Day and remained in Europe with the Army of Occupation until April 1947. He returned briefly to the states and was reassigned to the U.S. Constabulary in Europe.

He later served as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics with the ROTC at the University of Alabama. From 1951 to 1954 he was assigned to the Seventh Army Headquarters and later the 42nd Field Artillery Group in Europe.

Colonel Brown graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1955 and the 82nd Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 1956. He served as Assistant S-3 with the XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on July 28, 1960 before commanding the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 31st Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

He was promoted to Colonel on June 15, 1966 and graduated from the Army War College in 1962. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism and one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. Colonel Brown died on May 27, 1971 while serving on active duty.

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NAME	GRADE		DATE LOSS YR MO DA	NA
ALBERTSON BERNARD	CPT		71 04 17	
ALEXANDER DAVID L	CPT		71 02 06	
ALLISON LYVDALL R	LTC		71 09 13	
BAKER WALLACE I	LTC		71 10 25	
BASS GEORGE C	1LT		71 03 09	
BAJER HUGH A	MAJ		71 01 10	
BELL DAVID H JR	CPT		71 10 03	
BLAIR THOMAS G JR	1LT		71 05 29	
BOYER LEWIS L	2LT		71 03 11	
BROWN LUTHER E	COL		71 05 27	