

Colonel Edwin Neil Buthorne (Class 36-42)

Colonel Buthorne enlisted in the Army as a private in the Headquarters Battery, 187th Field Artillery, New York National Guard on January 13, 1941. He attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned as a second lieutenant on October 29, 1942.

His initial assignment was to the 76th Infantry Division, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. After extensive stateside training he continued service with the Division in the Europe Theater of Operation during World War II.

During his 30 years of service, he had tours in Turkey, Korea, Japan, and Hawaii in addition to assignments at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center at Fort Sill. He retired as a Colonel in 1974. He died on December 22, 2002 and was buried at the Fort Sill Post Cemetery.

