

## **Colonel Raymond A. Cook (Class 2-41)**

Colonel Cook earned a BA degree from Rice University in 1935 and an LLB degree from the University of Texas in 1938.

He enlisted in the Army in November 1940. He was serving as a Corporal with Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Texas prior to entering the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated on November 12, 1941 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

During World War II, he was promoted to Captain on February 18, 1943 and to Major on December 24, 1943.

After the War he joined the Organized Reserve Corps and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on December 13, 1946. He was promoted to Colonel in the National Guard on September 18, 1950 and continued to serve at that rank for the next ten years.