

Colonel Frank Hawthorne - Artillery OCS Class 18-42

Colonel Hawthorne was born in Mansfield, LA on June 18, 1919. He graduated from the Pacific Military Academy in Culver City, CA and attended Louisiana State University until entering the U.S. Army in 1940.

He served more than 30 years on active duty, during which time he completed his studies and obtained a degree from the University of Nebraska. He served tours at Ft. Polk, LA, the Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and the Gunnery Department at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He activated and deployed to Europe the 3rd Battalion, 79th Artillery an Honest John Rocket Unit. He served with the 7th Army in Stuttgart, Germany and was assigned for three years with the Department of the Army Inspector General's office at the Pentagon. In 1966, he returned to Fort Sill as Deputy Director of Gunnery until his assignment in 1968 as Commander, Field Artillery Center.

In 1969, he served in the Republic of South Vietnam as Deputy Commander, 1st Field Forces Artillery. Colonel Hawthorne returned to Fort Sill in 1970 and served as Deputy Director of Tactics and Combined Arms Department until his retirement in December 1972.

Colonel Harman taught at the Federal Aviation Association Management School at Cameron University and served as the Western District Commissioner for Comanche County from 1979 to 1985.