

Colonel Milton J. Kinne, Jr. (Class 41-53)

Colonel Kinne was born May 22, 1932 in Webb City, Missouri. He was a military child and lived in many different places. He graduated high school from the Tokyo American High School Meguro in Tokyo, Japan. He later earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Cameron University.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August of 1952 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 6, 1953. He served in a variety of command and staff positions both continentally and abroad and served in Vietnam. He retired at Fort Sill on November 30, 1981 and at the time of his retirement was the President of the United States Army Field Artillery Board.

Following his retirement from the Army he worked as a defense contractor with AST (Advanced Systems Technology) in Lawton and later for Cameron University as the Title III Coordinator.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters.