

Colonel Edward T. Mennona (Class 13-52)

Colonel Edward T. Mennona was born March 7, 1931, in the Bronx, New York.

He served in the US Naval Reserve from January 17, 1949 to July 25, 1950 and transferred to the Army at the beginning of the Korean War. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduating from the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on April 30, 1952.

He served as a battery commander in Korea with the 13th Field Artillery Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division. He served in the US Army Recruiting Command for several years and later became a Province Senior Advisor in Vietnam in 1967-1968. He returned to the Officer Candidate Brigade as a Battalion Commander and Deputy Brigade Commander during 1969-1970.

Colonel Mennona is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, from Shippensburg University with a master's in public administration and the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Silver Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.