

## Colonel Tony Francis Perpich (Class 9-42)

Colonel Perpich joined the Army on July 9, 1941 and rose to the rank of Corporal. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on April 22, 1942. He served in World War II and Korea.

Promotion Dates:

First Lieutenant on September 7, 1942

Captain on April 5, 1943

Major on September 10, 1944

Lieutenant Colonel on March 10, 1946

Colonel on May 29, 1961

He served as Operations and Training Officer, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery during the Korean War and after graduating from the Command and General Staff College in 1953 he was assigned to the 857th AAA Battalion at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He served at Headquarters V Corps Artillery in Germany prior to attending the Army War College in 1960. He later Commanded the 2nd Infantry Division Artillery and in 1967 became Director of the Tactics and Combined Arms Department at the United States Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill. He served as the Director of Instruction at the Field Artillery School until his retirement in December 1969.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

### U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Tony F Perpich

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**Perpich, Tony F.** (O32552). B—Minn. 15 Oct. 14. A—Minn. **B. S. M.** B. S. Univ. of Minn., 40.

*Pvt., pfc., cpl., F. A. A. U. S. 9 July 41 to 21 Apr. 42; 2 lt. A. U. S. 22 Apr. 42; accepted 22 Apr. 42; active duty 22 Apr. 42; 1 lt. A. U. S. 7 Sept. 42; capt. A. U. S. 5 Apr. 43; maj. A. U. S. 10 Sept. 44; lt. col. A. U. S. 10 Mar. 46; reld. from active duty 21 Mar. 46.—1 lt. of F. A. 5 July 46 with rank from 15 Oct. 42; accepted 22 July 46.*

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Col AUS 29 May 61 RA 1lt FA 20 July 46 D/R 15 Oct 42 to Col  
15 Oct 64 PL 1251**