

## BIOGRAPHY

COL Frank Polis is the United States Property and Fiscal Officer for New York. He is responsible for the proper receipting and accounting for all federal funds and property issued in support of the New York Army and Air National Guard. He also serves as the head of the contracting agency for New York. Support is rendered to five ANG flying bases, 1 ANG Station, 4 CSMS, 4 AASF, 37 OMS, 1 UTES, and Army NG units at 74 armories.

COL Polis was born March 24, 1938, in New York City. He enlisted in the US Marines Corps in August 1955; graduated from Paris Island Basic Training as the outstanding graduate; served with the 2d Marine Air Wing Cherry Point, NC and was discharged February 1958.

In December of 1959 COL Polis joined the New York Army National Guard as a radarman with the Nike-Ajax Air Defense Missile Battalions. He advanced to Platoon Sergeant and Electronic Maintenance Repairer before he attended the Active Component Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Commissioned a 2LT in October 1964 he served a short tour as a Platoon Leader and in 1965 was assigned as Battery Commander, Battery B, 1st Missile Battalion (HERC), 244TH ADA NYARNG after nine months of commissioned service. During this assignment Battery B attained "E" awards (excellence in combat proficiency) in 1967, 1969 and 1971 and was rated as one of the five best Nike Hercules firing batteries in the United States in 1969. During the conduct of Short Notice Annual Service Practice (SNAP) his battery attained the near perfect score of 97.6. In 1972 he was assigned as assistant S3 HQ 1st Missile Battalion (HERC) 244TH ADA NYARNG.

In 1974 COL Polis was assigned to the USP&FO-NY and served as the Assistant Supply Management Officer, the Supply Management Officer and the Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist before being appointed the USP&FO for New York in 1984.

His military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and a variety of state decorations.