

Colonel Jimmy M. Smith (Class 20-66)

Colonel Jimmy M. Smith was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on August 16, 1966 upon graduation from the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

During his career he had several artillery battery commands and one aviation command. Colonel Smith was Branch Chief and Director of Combat Developments at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was also a project officer for Deputy Chief of Staff Combat Development Command, Headquarters Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and later served in Headquarters, United States Army Material Command.

His decorations include the two awards of the Bronze Star, one for Valor, the Purple Heart, three awards of the Meritorious Service Medal and four awards of the Air Medal.