

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (MONTEREY, CA)

1. COL JOSEPH GARRARD

Commanding: 1 April 1907 – 30 November 1907



Joseph Garrard graduated from West Point on June 13th, 1873, ranked 11th out of 41 graduates in his class. He was appointed 2LT of the 4th United States Artillery Regiment. From 1877-1880 he taught as a Professor at Georgia Agricultural College in Military Science. Transferred to 9th US Cav Reg February 8, 1886. Regimental Adjutant: 9 May-10 Dec 1888; CPT: 10 Dec 1888. 1890-91: Sioux Indian War. MAJ: 2 Feb 1901; 1901-02 served in Philippine Islands during cholera outbreak. LT COL: April 22nd, 1903. 14th US Cav Reg 1904-05 Moro Expedition. COL: 1914 Retired. 1917-1919: Active Duty.

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2. BG GEORGE W. MCIVER

Commanding: 31 November – 22 April 1911



George Willcox McIver was born in Carthage, North Carolina. He graduated from West Point in 1882 and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. Initially assigned to the 17th Infantry Regiment, McIver served throughout the western United States during the American Indian Wars, including postings to Forts Pembina, Fred Steele, Laramie, Logan, and Bridger. In 1885 he was part of a force sent to Rock Springs, Wyoming to intervene during unrest between Chinese and white miners (the Rock Springs Massacre). McIver participated in the Sioux Campaign of 1890–1891. He served as a tactical officer at West Point from 1891 to 1893 and was assigned to Camp Pilot Butte (also known as Camp Rock Springs), Wyoming from 1893 to 1894, after which he was posted as the regular Army officer advising the California National Guard. In 1898, he returned to the 7th Infantry for service in Cuba during the Spanish–American War and took part in the battles of El Caney and San Juan Hill. From 1898 to 1900, McIver was stationed at Fort Brady, Michigan, and at Leech Lake Indian Agency in Walker, Minnesota. From 1900 to 1901, he was stationed at Forts Davis and St. Michael, Alaska. McIver was on recruiting duty in Portland, Oregon from 1901 to 1903. He was assigned to the Philippines from 1903 until 1905. From 1905 to 1907 McIver was Commandant of the U.S. Military prison on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay. He supervised the construction of buildings erected in Golden Gate Park to provide temporary housing for people whose homes were destroyed in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. In 1907, he became the Commandant of the School of Musketry in Monterey, California, and was responsible for the publication of the Army Small Arms Firing Manual. He served again in the Philippines from 1912 to 1914. In 1915, McIver was assigned as executive officer of the National Guard Bureau. From September to October 1916, he served as acting Chief of the Militia Bureau during the interregnum between the death of Albert Mills and the arrival of Mills' replacement, William A. Mann. In 1917, McIver was promoted

to Brigadier General and took command of the 161st Brigade of the 81st (Wildcat) Division. The 81st Division was made up largely of recruits from North and South Carolina. The 81st Division was trained in South Carolina at Camp Sevier (near Greenville) and Camp Jackson (near Wildcat Creek, which gave the division its nickname). McIver led the brigade during combat on the Western Front in France, including participation in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. While serving as brigade commander, he also served on three occasions as interim commander of the 81st Division between December 1917 and July 1918. Following the war, McIver returned to his permanent rank of Colonel. From 1919 until his retirement in 1922, he commanded first the Demobilization Group at Fort Pike, near Little Rock, Arkansas (now Camp Joseph T. Robinson) and then the recruit depot at Fort Slocum, New York.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (MONTEREY, CA / FORT SILL, OK ON 3 FEB 1913)

3. BG SAMUEL W. MILLER

Commanding: 1 July 1911 – 14 October 1914



Samuel W. Miller was born at Huntingdon, PA. He was a Cadet at the Military Academy, July 1, 1875, to June 13, 1879, when he was graduated and promoted in the Army to 2LT 5th Infantry, June 13, 1879. Served on frontier duty at Ft. Keogh, Mon., and Scouting, Oct. 9, 1879, to Apr. 14, 1882, being engaged with Sioux, Mar. 8, 1880, and Apr. 15-22, 1881. Acting Inspector-General, 1st Brigade, Department of Southern Luzon, May 19 to July 7, 1900; Acting Inspector-General, 2d Brigade, Department of Southern Luzon, July 10, 1900, to April 22, 1901. (Honorably mustered out as Major Volunteers, May 31, 1901) Leave of absence to June 29, 1901; on general recruiting service, Wheeling, West Virginia, to April 21, 1902; served with regiment in Philippines, to Sept. 30, 1902. Joined regiment, Dec. 5, 1902; member of Examining Board, Camp Skaguay, Fort Egbert, Fort Gibson, Fort St. Michael and Fort Davis, Alaska, July and Aug., 1903; Inspector and Instructor at encampment of National Guard, State of Washington, Oct., 1903; on general recruiting service, Boston, Mass., 1903 to 1905; on leave of absence for four months; Assistant Military Secretary, The Philippines Division, April 21 to May 25, 1906; Inspector-General, by detail, May 25, 1906; Inspector-General, Division of the Visayas, to Aug. 15; Assistant to Inspector-General, Philippines Division, to April 15, 1908; Inspector-General, Department of Dakota, June (Born Feb. 10, 1857.) Major, 19th Infantry, July 30, 1902. Inspector-General, by Detail, May 25, 1906. Inspector-General, Department of Dakota, June 8, 1908, to (Lieut.-Colonel, 25th Infantry, April 2, 1910) May 1, 1910; at Fort Lawton, Wash., commanding 25th Infantry and Post, May 10 to July 9, 1910; at Maneuver Camp, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 15-25, 1910; commanding Fort George H. Wright, Wash., Aug. 28, 1910, to April 14, 1911; (at Presidio of Monterey, Cal., observer at School of Musketry, April 21 to June 30, 1910); at Presidio of Monterey, Commandant of School of Musketry, July 1, 1911, to (Colonel of Infantry, Nov. 2, 1912) Feb. 3, 1913; (devised and used at the School a self-registering aerial target, June-December, 1912); transferred School of Musketry to Fort Sill, Oklahoma,

February, 1913, and continued as Commandant to (Assigned to 10th Infantry, April 25, 1914) Oct. 14, 1914; (organized and commanded Base and Port of Embarkation at Galveston, Texas, Feb. 27 to July 13, 1913: ordered to Europe for purpose of observing Schools of Musketry; at American Embassy, Paris, Aug. 11, 1913, to June 27, 1914; attended officially the Autumn Parade at Berlin, Germany, Sept. 2, 1913; official observer at German maneuvers near Breslau, Sept. 5-11, 1913; observer at French maneuvers, near Toulouse, Sept. 1913; at School of Musketry, Wallenstadt, Switzerland, Oct.-Nov., 1913; visited School of Musketry at Wunsdorf, Germany, December, 1913; at Hanover, Germany, investigating new system of targets for small arms, December, 1913; visited Dresden, Munich and Vienna, December, 1913; attended School of Musketry at Camp du Ruchard, France, March, 1914; attended School of Musketry at Camp de Chalons, France, April 1-15, 1914; attended School of Musketry at Hythe, England, April 18 to May 20, 1914; in London, investigating military subject; at Washington, D. C., in office of Chief of Staff, and at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, preparing report on observations abroad and drawing up rules and regulations for the reorganization of the School of Musketry at Fort Sill, July 3 to Aug. 31 and Oct. 3 to 14, 1914; (on leave of absence, September, 1914); joined 10th Infantry at Camp E. S. Otis, Panama Canal Zone, Nov. 16, 1914, and commanded regiment and Post to May 5, 1916; (directed the topographical survey and preparation of map of approximately 200 square miles of terrain in the Juan Diaz District of the Canal Zone and Panama Republic, February and March, 1916; at combined maneuvers, Panama, April 25-May 3, 1916); en route to U. S. to May 12, 1916; on leave of absence to July 6 and July 18 to Aug. 20, 1916; en route to Hdqrs, Southern Department, via Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, Aug. 21 to Sept. 13, 1916; ordered Sept. 15 to report to Chief of Staff at Washington, D. C.; Executive Officer at National Matches, Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9 to Nov. 3, 1916; appointed Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Dec. 9, 1916; commanded 1st Training Camp for Pennsylvanians at Fort Niagara, N. Y., April 29 to Aug. 15, 1917; relieved as Director of Civilian Marksmanship, May 11, 1917; (Brigadier-General, National Army, Aug. 5, 1917) at Camp Custer, Mich., commanding 160th Depot Brigade, Aug. 25 to Nov. 26, 1917; commanded 85th Division, Nov. 27 to Dec. 12, 1917; commanded 160th Depot Brigade to Dec. 28, 1917; at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., commanding 8th Brigade, 4th Division (regular), Jan. 1 to March 21, 1918; (Honorably Discharged, Brig.-General, N. A., Only, March 19, 1918) discharged because of physical disability.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (FORT SILL, OK)

4. MG RICHARD M. BLATCHFORD

Commanding: 15 October 1914 – 30 April 1915



Richard Milford Blatchford was born at Fort Hamilton, New York. He was educated at Williston Seminary in Massachusetts and Claverack College in New York. He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1882. Blatchford was commissioned as a second lieutenant in October 1883. He served with the 11th Infantry Regiment on the American frontier in Dakota Territory, Kansas, and Arizona. Following two tours of duty in Puerto Rico he served both in the field and in garrison in the Philippines from 1901-1904. When the United States entered World War I, General Blatchford was the commander of the School of Arms (today's Infantry School) at Fort Sill, Okla. He then sailed for France in July 1917 to observe trench warfare and Allied training methods. He returned to France where he was commanding general of the Line of Communications, A.E.F. Following his return to the United States, he served in Panama, Ohio, California, and Washington. Blatchford retired from active service on December 1, 1922. He died on August 31, 1934, in San Francisco, California. USS General R. M. Blatchford (AP-153), a World War II General G. O. Squier class ship, was named in his honor.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (FORT SILL, OK)

5. MG WILLIAM A. MANN

Commanding: 1 May 1915 – 27 June 1917



William Abram Mann was born at Altoona, Pennsylvania and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1875, receiving a commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. He served in the western United States throughout the 1870 and 1880s, mostly in assignments with the 7th Cavalry. As part of the 17th Infantry Regiment, he took part in the Sioux Indian campaign of 1890 to 1891. Mann served with the 17th Infantry Regiment in the Spanish–American War, participating in the Battle of El Caney and the Siege of Santiago. He received a Silver Star for gallantry in action at El Caney. Mann also served in the Philippines in 1899 and the early 1900s. He graduated from the Army War College in 1905. From 1907 to 1909 Mann commanded the 6th Infantry Regiment at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana, also temporarily commanding the Department of Dakota on several occasions. From 1910 to 1911 he commanded the Recruit Depot, at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. In 1911 he was assigned to the Army's General Staff, and from 1912 to 1913 he was Chief of Staff for the Eastern Department in New York City. He served as Chief of Staff for the division based in Texas City, Texas from 1913 to 1914. From 1914 to 1915 Mann commanded the 3rd Infantry Regiment at Madison Barracks, New York, and in 1915 he was assigned as commander of 1st Brigade, Department of the East in Albany, New York, receiving promotion to Brigadier General. In 1916 General Mann assumed command of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade in Texas during the Pancho Villa Expedition and later took command of the School of Musketry and Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In 1917 he was named to head the Army's Militia Bureau (now the National Guard Bureau), receiving promotion to Major General. General Mann left the Militia Bureau and was succeeded by Jesse McI. Carter. Mann became the first commander of the 42nd Infantry Division, nicknamed the Rainbow Division, which was composed of National Guard units from 26 states and the District of Columbia. The 42nd Division's activation was important because it was the

first time National Guard units from multiple states were organized together and it was the first time smaller Guard units were formed into divisions. Mann led the Rainbow Division to France. He then returned to the U.S. and commanded the Department of the East until he reached mandatory retirement age in late 1918.

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6. MG CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH

Commanding: 28 June 1917 – 23 August 1917



MG Charles S. Farnsworth is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in Lycoming County. Appointed to the U.S. Military Academy from that state on 1 July 1883, he graduated from that institution on 12 June 1887 and was immediately assigned as Second Lieutenant to the 25th Infantry. His promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant was coincident with his assignment to the 7th Infantry on 31 July 1894 and his promotion to Captain in the same regiment followed on 2 March 1899. He was transferred to the 15th Infantry on 12 February 1910. On April 17th of the same year, he was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel 12 June 1916 and to Colonel on 15 May 1917 being assigned to the 57th Infantry. Commissioned a Brigadier General, National Army, 5 August 1917 he commanded the 159th Infantry Brigade of the 80th Division until 12 April 1918 when he was promoted to the grade of Major General and assigned to the command of the 37th Division (Ohio National Guard), commanding this Division throughout its combat service in France, participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and in two actions in the Ypres-Lys offensive.

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7. COL HUGH D. WISE

Commanding: 24 August 1917 – 13 March 1918



Hugh D. Wise took part in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, in July 1898, with the 9th Infantry. In 1899 he served in the Philippines as Major of Infantry in various campaigns, returning in 1901 to the United State—but the same year returned to the Philippines and was back in the United States in 1902 and then once more to the Philippines in 1906. He was for two years, 1905-1907, as Major of Philippine Scouts in various parts of the Southern Philippine Islands. He returned to the United States in 1907. He was a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line 1910, graduating from the Army Staff College in 1911—on duty with National Guard 1911-1912—in Hawaii from 1916 to 1917 as Quartermaster—as Colonel of Infantry, he landed at Brest in April 1918, and took part in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne offensives—ordered home in June 1919. Retired for disability, caused by service, in April 1921, in the grade of Colonel.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY (FORT SILL, OK)

8. BG SAMUEL W. MILLER

Commanding: 14 March 1918 – 3 October 1918



COL Samuel W. Miller once again became Commandant of the Infantry School of Arms from April 13 to Oct. 3, 1918, when School was transferred to Columbus, Ga. and was Commandant of the School at that place to Oct. 15. At Camp Travis, Texas, commanding 165th Depot Brigade, Oct. 19 to Nov. 22, 1918, and President of Board for Examination of Officers, from Dec. 23, 1918; commanding 165th Depot Brigade, March 1, 1919, to Colonel of Infantry, Nov. 12, 1912. Brigadier-General, National Army, Aug. 5, 1917. Returned to Grade of Colonel, Mar. 19, 1918. At Camp Travis, Tex., commanding 165th Depot Brigade, Mar. 1 to May 10, 1919; at Governor's Island, N. Y., officer in charge of Militia Affairs, Eastern Department and Second Corps Area, May 20, 1919, to Feb. 10, 1921. Education and Recreation Officer, Eastern Department and Second Corps Area, Nov. 17, 1919, to Dec. 15, 1920; Athletic Officer, Eastern Department, Nov. 18, 1919, to Dec. 17, 1919; Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Eastern Department and Second Corps Area, Nov. 21, 1919, to Feb. 10, 1921; in charge of R. O. T. C., Eastern Department, Jan. 10, 1920, to Feb. 1, 1920; Acting Chief of Staff for Operations, Eastern Department, Jan. 13, 1920, to Feb. 13, 1920; Acting Assistant Chief of Staff for War Plans and Training, Eastern Department, Jan. 13, 1920, to Feb. 5, 1920. He is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

INFANTRY SCHOOL OF ARMS (CAMP BENNING, GA)

9. COL HENRY E. EAMES

Commanding: 5 October 1918 – 22 April 1919



Fort Sill was not deemed adequate for both Infantry and Artillery training. In 1918, COL Eames was appointed by the War Department to head a board, tasked with selecting a suitable site for the Benning. As the school moved into its new home, most Columbus citizens accepted the post. In the newspaper “Personals,” Eames’ new residence was described: “COL E. H. Eames has rented the lovely bungalow of Mr. John Hinds on Wildwood Circle, which he and his wife will occupy.” Eames was wise to rent since in mid-October he knew the camp soon would move from Macon Road to a site eight miles south of Columbus and five miles east of Bradley Landing. After Eames’ mission of relocating the Infantry School of Arms was accomplished, he relinquished his command to Major General Charles S. Farnsworth. After leaving Georgia, Eames led the 45th Infantry in the Philippines and directed recruiting in his home state of Missouri. Sadly, Eames died at the age of 57 in Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He will be forever remembered as a founder of the Infantry School – a fact that his wife Margaret Bell Eames included on his tombstone.

INFANTRY SCHOOL OF ARMS/INFANTRY SCHOOL (CAMP BENNING, GA)

10. MG CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH

Commanding: 23 April 1919 – 31 July 1920



Major General Farnsworth took part in the Santiago Campaign as acting Quartermaster of Lawton's Fifth Division. He was on duty in Alaska during the Philippine Campaign. He served with the Punitive Expedition into Mexico until the termination of the advance, when he was assigned to command of the base at Columbus, NM. Upon his return to the U.S. from France, General Farnsworth was assigned to duty as Commandant of The Infantry School, for the existence of which on its present scale he is largely responsible. General Farnsworth remained in command of the Infantry School until his appointment as Chief of Infantry on 1 July 1920. General Farnsworth is a distinguished graduate of the School of the Line, 1909, of the Army Staff College, 1910, and of the Army War College, 1916. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptional and meritorious service in the World War. In addition, the honor of Commander of the Order of Leopold has been conferred upon him by the King of the Belgians, and those of Commander of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French Government.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (CAMP BENNING, GA / FORT BENNING, GA ON 8 FEB 1922)

11. MG WALTER H. GORDON

Commanding: 11 September 1920 – 8 November 1923



MG Gordon was born in Artonish, Mississippi. His father was a native of Georgia, and his mother was from New York. Shortly after his birth his father bought a plantation in Louisiana where he was raised. He was attending school in Virginia when he received his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy from Louisiana. After graduating in 1886, he was commissioned in the 12th Infantry then serving at Fort Yates, Montana. From 1887 to 1890 he did frontier duty then had a year at the Army School of Submarine Mining. He was promoted to First Lieutenant soon after. In 1892 he commanded a picked detachment at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago then performed garrison duty at Forts Bliss and Sam Houston, both in Texas. Twice he was detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, first at Louisiana State University then at Delaware College. During the Spanish-American War he became a Major of the First Delaware Infantry and was soon promoted to Colonel, commanding it. When they were mustered out in November 1898, he reverted to First Lieutenant, 18th Infantry and joined them in the Philippines. There he was promoted to Captain and organized a group of mounted scouts known as "Gordon's Scouts." He was extremely successful, annihilating the forces of Quinton Salas, an insurrection leader. Twice he was recommended for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. From November 1907 to April 1909, he served on the General Staff then had four years with the Inspector General's Department. From August 1913 to June 1914, he studied at the Army War College. In July 1916 as a full Colonel, he organized and commanded the 31st Infantry. When war was declared with Germany, he was in the Philippines and was sent to command the American forces in Tiensin, China. On 31 August 1917 he was promoted to Brigadier General (NA) and sent to command the 154th Depot Brigade at Camp Meade, MD. In December he was sent to Camp Forrest, GA to command the Tenth Infantry Brigade of the Fifth Infantry Division. In August 1918 he took this unit to France and planned and led the first attack of the Fifth Division at Frapelle. This attack was so successful that it gained him a promotion to Major General and assignment to the Sixth Division which he commanded in Vosges, Meuse-Argonne and the army of occupation in Germany. He brought his division home in June 1919 and reverted to his permanent rank

of Colonel. Next, he commanded the 21st Infantry at Fort George Wright, Washington. On 3 July 1920 he was again promoted to Brigadier General (USA) and was Commandant of the Infantry School at Camp Benning (later Fort), GA from 11 September 1920 to 8 November 1923. Its present success owes much to what he accomplished there. He was at the same time Commanding General of the Fourth Corps Area. On 7 November 1923 he was promoted to Major General (USA) and reported to the office of the Chief of Staff. After more than forty years' service he retired on 18 January 1924.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

12. BG BRIANT H. WELLS

Commanding: 9 November 1923 – 8 March 1926



BG Briant Wells was the son of the first Mayor of Salt Lake City and the brother of the first governor of Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He entered the U.S. Military Academy and graduated in 1894. He was commissioned in the Infantry and sent to Fort Omaha, NE. In 1895 he returned to Salt Lake City and married Mary Jane Jennings and they had three children. During the Spanish-American War he went to Cuba with the Second Infantry. He served at San Juan Hill, where he received a Spanish bullet, the Purple Heart, the Silver Star and an instant promotion. He also served in the Sanitary Corps. In the Philippines he was first a Company Commander, then a Regimental Commissary, then Quartermaster. When he returned to the U.S., he joined the 29th Infantry which was just being formed and was stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. It was he who selected the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation site in Eastern Pennsylvania as well as the Pine Camp site in Northern NY state. He served on the Mexican border from 1916 to 1917 then on the War Department General Staff. He and another Colonel were having dinner with Douglas MacArthur when word came through of MacArthur's promotion to Colonel, and the two of them pinned the eagles on MacArthur, then drank a toast to his success. He was sent to France to serve with the Supreme War Council under Tasker H. Bliss and was the American Liaison to Marshal Foch. General Bliss later allowed him to perform troop duty so he would be promoted. He was Chief of Staff to Generals Bundy, Muir and Sumerall in the Sixth and Fourth Corps. He also served as the commander of the 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Division, AEF, in France, 1918. When he returned to the States, he served on the War Department General Staff as Chief of the War Plans Division. General Pershing rated him number two of the forty-three Brigadier Generals he knew personally. He received the Distinguished Service Medal for command of the Infantry School and the First Infantry Division. In 1930 he went to Hawaii, his last command. In 1935 he retired there and became Vice President of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association. He worked to fight racism against Asians in Hawaii and on the West Coast.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

13. MG EDGAR T. COLLINS

Commanding: 9 March 1926 – 1 May 1929



General Collins was born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, from which city he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy in 1893. Upon graduation from West Point in 1897 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and served with the 8th U.S. Infantry at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. During the campaign in Cuba, he served on the staff of the 1st Brigade, participating in the engagements at El Caney, San Juan Hill, and in the siege of the city of Santiago. After the close of hostilities, he served in Cuba with the 8th U.S. Infantry until May 1899 when he was ordered to Philadelphia, PA for recruiting duty. He returned to Cuba in 1900 for station at Columbia Barracks until the summer of that year when his regiment was ordered to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, prior to leaving for the Philippine Islands for service during the Philippine Insurrection. While in the Philippines General Collins, then First Lieutenant participated in several engagements and skirmishes against insurgent forces. Promoted to Captain in 1902 he was assigned to the 6th U.S. Infantry with which regiment he served at Fort Leavenworth, KS; in the Philippine Islands for a second tour of duty in the Far East; and at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana. In 1909 he was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, KS where he was detailed as a student officer at the Army School of the Line and later the Army Staff College. On completion of his courses at Fort Leavenworth in 1911 he was detailed as an Inspector-Instructor of the Wisconsin National Guard on which duty he remained for over a year after which he rejoined the 6th U.S. Infantry for service at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA. In 1913 he was transferred to the 10th U.S. Infantry with which regiment he was stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He was an Instructor at the Business Men's Training Camps at Plattsburg Barracks, NY in the summers of 1915 and 1916 and a student at the Army War College in Washington, D.C. from 1916 to 1917. Upon graduation from the War College he was ordered to Plattsburg Barracks as a Senior Instructor at the First Officer's Training Camp held after our entrance into the World War. In August 1917 he was appointed Chief of Staff of the 78th Division (National Army of NY, NJ and Delaware), with which he served at Camp Dix, NJ. He was ordered to France in December 1917 as a Military Observer on the French and British fronts. Upon his return to the U.S. a few months later he was ordered to Camp Custer, Michigan as Chief of Staff of the 85th Division (National Army of Michigan and Wisconsin), with which division he went to France in July 1918. Shortly after his arrival overseas he was detailed to the General Staff at General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary

Forces on which duty he remained until October 1918 when he became Chief of Staff of the Sixth Army Corps. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and served in several defensive sectors. Returning to the U.S. in July 1919 he was ordered to the General Staff College, Washington, D.C. as a student and instructor. On completion of this duty he became Chief of Staff of the First Division at Camp Dix, NJ where he served until the summer of 1921 when he was ordered to Washington, D.C. for duty with the War Plans Division and later the Operations and Training Division of the War Department General Staff. Appointed a Brigadier General in November 1924 he took courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA and the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK after which he assumed command of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade with Headquarters at Fort Hoyle, MD. He remained on this duty until March 1926 when he was detailed as Commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. On 25 November 1930 he was transferred to Washington, D.C. in command of the 15th Infantry Brigade on which duty he remained to 1 February 1932 when he was assigned to the General Staff as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 and on 1 June 1932 was promoted to Major General. General Collins has been awarded the decorations of Officer of the Legion of Honor (French), and the Distinguished Service Medal (U.S.), the citation for the latter reading as follows: "As assistant to the G5, General Headquarters, and later as Chief of Staff of the 6th Army Corps, he demonstrated rare military attainments, performing his difficult tasks with unremitting zeal, rendering services of conspicuous worth to the American Expeditionary Forces."

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

14. MG CAMPBELL KING

Commanding: 4 May 1929 – 31 May 1933



MG King was born in Flat Rock, NC. He attended Charleston College. His military career began when he enlisted as a Private in July 1897. He soon became a Corporal. On 9 July 1898 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry (USA) and he served in Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, China, on the Mexican border and in France. He was a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1905 and graduated from the Army Staff College in 1906. On 19 December 1907 he married Harriet Laurens, and they had two children. In 1911 he graduated from the Army War College. On 27 June 1917 he was assigned to the First Infantry Division in France and was their Chief of Staff from December 1917 until September 1918. On 1 October 1918 he was promoted to Brigadier General (NA) and he served as Chief of Staff of the Seventh Army Corps from October 1918 to July 1919. He took part in many battles and campaigns in France. In 1920 he received an honorary MA from Harvard and also graduated from the General Staff College. In addition to the honorary degree from Harvard, he received the Distinguished Service Medal and the Croix de Guerre with Palm; he was also made an officer of the Legion of Honor (France) and Commander of the Order of the Crown (Italy). Along with COL George B. Duncan he was one of the first two American officers to receive the Croix de Guerre given to him for his service at Verdun. On 23 July 1924 he was promoted to Brigadier General (USA). He was Assistant Chief of Staff (G1) from 29 May 1925 to 1 May 1929. From 4 May 1929 he was Commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA. He was promoted to Major General (USA) on 1 May 1932. On 31 May 1933 he retired and went to live near his birthplace in Flat Rock, NC.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

15. BG GEORGE H. ESTES

Commanding: 25 September 1933 – 30 September 1936



George Estes was born in Eufaula, AL on the Chattahoochee River. After attending the University of Georgia, he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy from Georgia in 1890. Upon graduation in 1894, he was assigned as a Second Lieutenant to the 20th U. S. Infantry. General Estes was promoted to First Lieutenant of Infantry in 1898; Captain in 1901; Major in 1916; and Colonel (NA) in 1917. He was appointed Brigadier General, U.S. Army on 8 August 1918. On 10 April 1919 he reverted to his Regular Army rank of Lieutenant Colonel which he had attained in 1918. He was promoted to Colonel (RA) in 1920 and to Brigadier General in 1929. Upon assignment to duty as Second Lieutenant he served in the Department of Dakota and Missouri and at the Infantry and Cavalry School until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. With his regiment he participated in the Santiago de Cuba Campaign in 1898 and went to the Philippine Islands in 1899 and served during the Philippine Insurrection. While in the Philippines he served on Provost Guard duty at Manila; with his regiment in Iloco Norte, Luzon; and in the pacification of Batangas Province. He returned to the U.S. in February 1902 and was on duty at Columbus Barracks, Ohio until December 1903 when he again sailed with his regiment for the Philippines where he remained until March 1906, having been appointed Regimental Commissary in April 1905. While in the Philippines on this tour he served at Fort William McKinley and at Zamboanga. Upon his return to the U.S., he took station at the Presidio of Monterey, CA where he served June 1909. He was relieved as Commissary and appointed Regimental Adjutant in September 1908. In June 1909 he returned to the Philippine Islands for a third tour of duty. In September 1910 General Estes accompanied his regiment from the Philippines to Hawaii for duty. He was detailed to the Subsistence Department in December 1910. Upon his return to the U.S., he became a student at the School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Riley, KS from which he graduated in 1911. He then served in turn at San Antonio, TX as Assistant to Chief Commissary, Maneuver Division until August 1911; at Fort Leavenworth, KS as Purchasing Commissary for the post and for the U.S. Military Prison, until May 1912; at West Point,

NY as Treasurer, U.S. Military Academy, and Quartermaster and Commissary of Cadets, until December 1912. He joined the 20th Infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah and remained on this duty until his regiment was ordered to the Mexican Border where he served in turn as Regimental Adjutant; Executive Officer, Camp of Mexican Prisoners of War, at Fort Bliss, TX and at Fort Wingate, NM. From December 1914 until August 1917, he was again on duty at the U.S. Military Academy as Treasurer and Quartermaster of Cadets. He next assumed command of Trains of the 76th (New England) National Army Division at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, on which duty he served until January 1918 when he was detailed to the General Staff and ordered to Washington, D.C. He organized the Statistics Branch of the General Staff and served as its Chief and as War Department Representative, Requirements Division, War Industries Board, until September 1918. He next assumed command of the 35th Infantry Brigade of the 18th Division at Camp Travis, TX and commanded that brigade until February 1919 when the division was demobilized at Camp Upton, NY. General Estes was on duty at the Port of Embarkation at NY until August 1919 when he was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, KS as a student officer at the Army General Staff School. Upon completing his course in June 1920, he was ordered to Washington, D.C. as a student at the Army War College from which he graduated in June 1921. While serving a detail in the Inspector General's Department, he was assigned to the War Department General Staff from August 1921 until May 1925. General Estes then took command of the 65th (Puerto Rican) Infantry at San Juan where he remained until April 1928. Upon returning to the U.S., he became Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA. On 2 January 1929 he was assigned to command Jefferson Barracks, Missouri where he remained until the following September when he assumed command of the 8th Brigade at Fort McPherson, GA. In September 1933 he assumed command of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. He retired in September 1936. General Estes was awarded the Silver Star citation for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at El Caney, Cuba, 1 July 1898.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

16. BG ASA L. SINGLETON

Commanding: 1 October 1936 – 31 August 1940



Asa L. Singleton was born in Taylor County, Georgia. He enlisted in the Regular Army on 8 June 1899 and served as a Private and Corporal, Company L. 4th Infantry to 1 July 1901. During that time, he was assigned to duty in the Philippine Islands where he participated in the following engagements: near Imus in September 1899; near Cavite in October 1899; again, near Imus in October 1899; at Binacayan Church in October 1899; and during the defense of Imus in November 1899. On 2 February 1901 he was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army. He was promoted to First Lieutenant on 24 October 1905; to Captain on 18 June 1916; to Major (temporary) on 5 August 1917; to Lieutenant Colonel (temporary) on 14 June 1918; and to Colonel (temporary) on 27 September 1918. He reverted to his permanent rank of Captain on 30 June 1920; and was promoted to the grade of Major, Regular Army on 1 July 1920; to Lieutenant Colonel on 27 April 1921; to Colonel on 1 August 1932; and to Brigadier General on 1 October 1936. He retired on 31 August 1940 and on 7 June 1943 he died. He joined the 30th Infantry at Boac, Philippine Islands in July 1901 and served with that regiment at various stations in the Philippines to June 1903. Upon his return to the U.S. in September 1903, he was assigned to duty with the 5th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, NY arriving there until August 1906. He then attended the Infantry-Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, KS to September 1906 when he sailed for Cuba where he joined the 5th Infantry Regiment. He served with the 5th Infantry Regiment at Sagua la Grande and Cardenas, Cuba to July 1907 when he returned to the U.S. He then attended the Army School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, KS from which he was graduated in July 1908. He then joined the 5th Infantry at Cardenas, Cuba in October 1908 and served there until February 1909. He accompanied his regiment back to the U.S. in February 1909 and served at Plattsburg Barracks, NY to July 1909. After attending the Signal School, Fort Leavenworth, KS from which he graduated in August 1910 he was detailed to the Signal Corps and served at Fort Leavenworth, KS. He then went to Fort D.A. Russell (now Fort Francis E. Warren), Wyoming where he was on duty until May 1912. He served at Fairbanks, Alaska from the latter part of May 1912 until December of the same year. Upon

expiration of his detail in the Signal Corps, he was assigned to the 30th Infantry serving with that regiment at Fort Gibbon, Alaska to June 1914 when he returned to the U.S. He served with the 30th Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA to November 1914; and with the 12th Infantry on border patrol duty at Nogales, Arizona to March 1915. He then served at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, KS to August 1917; as Acting Chief of Staff, Western Department, San Francisco, CA to September 1917; and as Acting Chief of Staff, 41st Division, Camp Greene, NC and Camp Mills, NY to December 1917. He sailed for France with the 41st Division as Chief of Staff of that division in December 1917 and participated in the Aisne-Marne Offensive and the Champagne-Marne Defensive. He returned to the U.S. in August 1918 and served as Chief of Staff, 8th Division, at Camp Fremont, CA to October 1918 when he was ordered back to France with that division. From November 1918 to November 1919, he was Chief of Staff, Base Section 5. He then commanded Base Section 5 in France to January 1920 when he returned to the U.S. He was Chief of Staff, 4th Division, Camp Dodge, Iowa to August 1920 and attended the Army War College, Washington, D.C. to June 1921. Upon graduation he served as Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply Division, War Department General Staff to April 1926. He then served as Executive Officer, 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, GA to June 1927; and as Commanding Officer, 29th Infantry at that same post until August 1927. He was Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply Division, Headquarters Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, CA to January 1928; and Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations and Training Division, Headquarters, Ninth Corps Area to August 1931. He then returned to Washington D.C. where he was assigned to duty in the office, Chief of Infantry to March 1935; serving as Chief of various sections. In March 1935 he assumed command of the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, GA in which capacity he served until October 1936 when he became Commandant, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Order of the Black Star, Officer.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

17. GEN COURTNEY H. HODGES

Commanding: 31 August 1940 – 3 March 1941



General Hodges was born in Perry, Georgia. He attended the U.S. Military Academy from 1904-1905; graduated from Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK in 1902; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, KS in 1925; and the Army War College in 1934. General Hodges enlisted as a Private in the U.S. Army in 1906 then was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry on 13 November 1909 and advanced through the grades to Brigadier General on 1 April 1940; Major General on 31 May 1941; Lieutenant General in February 1943; General (temporary) in April 1945; permanent Major General in February 1941; advanced to the rank of general, retired list, in 1949. General Hodges served with the 17th Infantry, Fort McPherson, GA 1906-09. Thereafter, he served successfully at Fort Leavenworth, San Antonio, Philippines and El Paso, Texas from 1909-16. He was with General Pershing's Punitive Expedition to Mexico, 1916-17. He sailed as Major, 6th Infantry, A.E.F., 1918, for France and participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. After occupation duty in Germany in 1919 he returned to the U.S. where he served with the 6th Infantry at Camp Gordon, GA, 1919-20; duty as an Instructor at the U.S. Military Academy 1920-24; Instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA 1925-26; Instructor at the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, VA, 1926-29; member of the Infantry Board, Fort Benning, 1929-33; Executive Officer, 7th Infantry Vancouver Barracks, Washington, 1934-36; Headquarters of Philippine Department, Manila, 1936-38; Assistant Commandant, Infantry School, Fort Benning, 1938-40; Commandant, Infantry School, Fort Benning 1940-41; Chief of Information, Washington D.C, May 1941 to March 1942; Commanding General, Replacement and School Command, March 9 to May 15, 1942 (organized); Commanding General X Army Corps, 1942-43; Commanding General Third Army 1943-44, First Army in France and Germany 1944-49. General Hodges retired on January 31, 1949. Campaigns during WWII include: Invasion of the continent,

Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star 1918; Distinguished Service Medal (2 OLC). In WWII he was the first Deputy Commander to General Omar N. Bradley, Commanding General of the First Army. After D-day in August 1944, General Hodges became Commander of the First Army which was first to land in Normandy, to break through at St. Lo and to liberate Paris. It was also first to make contact with units of the Soviet Army in Germany.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

18. GEN OMAR N. BRADLEY

Commanding: 4 March 1941 – 10 February 1942



General Bradley was born in Clark, Missouri. He was commissioned in the Infantry from West Point in 1915. He was a Professor of Military Science and Tactics at South Dakota State College 1919-20. He became an Instructor at West Point from 1920-24. He graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1929 then an Instructor at the Infantry School from 1929-33. He graduated from the Army War College in 1934 then Instructor at West Point again until 1938. General Bradley was with the War Department General Staff from June 1938 to February 1941. He was selected for Brigadier General in February 1941 and became the Commandant of the Infantry School from March 1941 to February 1942; selected for Major

General in February 1942 and became Commander of the 82nd Infantry Division in February – June 1942 and the 28th Infantry Division June 1942 to January 1943. He was selected for Lieutenant General in June 1943 and became Commanding General of I Corps from April to September 1943, First U.S. Army Group (including First Army) October 1943 to August 1944 and 12th Army Group from August 1944 to July 1945. He became General in 1945. As Commanding General of 12th Army Group, he commanded more uniformed American troops than any officer in history. His assignments after the war included Director of the Veterans Administration from 1945-47 then Chief of Staff, U.S. Army 1948-49. He became General of the Army in September 1950 as the first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff 1949-53. He is the author of *A Soldier's Story* (1951). His decorations included the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, four Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, two Legions of Merit and the Bronze Star. He is the Recipient of the Thayer Award in 1973 and died on 9 April 1981.

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

19. MG LEVEN C. ALLEN

Commanding: 14 February 1942 – 18 September 1943



Leven C. Allen was born in Fort Douglas, UT. He attended the University School, San Francisco, CA and was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on 30 November 1916. He then attended the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, KS until April 1917 when he became an Instructor at the Infantry School of Arms while serving with the 19th Infantry at Fort Sill, OK. General Allen joined the 13th Machine Gun Battalion at Fort Sam Houston, TX on 1 December 1917 and sailed for France on 4 March 1918. While serving at Frapelle, France he was wounded on 16 August 1918 and was awarded the Purple Heart. In August 1919 General Allen was assigned for duty at Camp Lee, VA with the 43rd Infantry. He was appointed an Instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA in September 1920. During this tour he was graduated from the Infantry School in June 1924, joined the 29th Infantry for duty at Fort Benning for three months, then entered the Office, Chief of Infantry, Washington, D.C. He was assigned to the Office, Chief of Staff between 28 August 1926 and 12 September 1928. He was graduated from the Advanced Course of the Infantry School at Fort Benning in June 1929 and from the two-year course of the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth in June 1931. General Allen then became post Adjutant at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone. He was assigned as Executive Officer of the 19th Brigade at Fort Davis in January 1932 and transferred to Headquarters of the Pacific Sector, Fort Amador and Balboa Heights in April 1932 an Executive and Plans and Training Officer. General Allen enrolled in the Army War College in August 1934 and was graduated in June 1935 and assigned to the Training Section of the Office, Chief of Infantry. He made special strategical studies for the War Plans Division, War Department, General Staff, between 6 February and 10 March 1939 then resumed his assignment in the Office, Chief of Infantry. He joined the 18th Infantry at Fort Wadsworth, NY on 1 July 1939. In October 1943 he was assigned to Headquarters, European Theater of Operations and in the latter part of October was made Chief of Staff of the First Army Group, later redesignated the 12th Army Group, which was commanded

by General Omar Bradley. General Allen was Chief of Staff during the planning phase, the landing in Normandy, the Campaign through France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the occupation of Germany. The 12th Army Group was dissolved 31 July 1945, and General Allen was assigned as Deputy Commander of the 15th Army and Deputy President of the General Board which prepared the analytical report on the operation of U.S. Forces in the European Campaign. On the death of General George S. Patton, Jr., General Allen took over command of the 15th Army, which completed its deactivation on 31 December 1945. He then became President of the Liquidation and Manpower Board of the U.S. Forces, European Theater. He returned to the U.S. on 15 April 1946. On 12 August 1946, General Allen was assigned to the War Department Manpower Board and became President of the Board on 2 September 1946. A year later he was assigned to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Army member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee. On 1 April 1949 he was transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Executive Secretary. General Allen was ordered to Korea on 1 September 1950 to become Chief of Staff of the U.S. Eighth Army. He served as Chief of Staff of the Eighth Army, which periods included the breakout from the Pusan Perimeter, the advance to the Yalu River, the withdrawal to the south of Seoul, and the resumption of offensive operations in January 1951. In August 1951 he returned to the U.S. to enter Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington, D.C. He received the Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Bronze Star Medal, 5 Bronze Service Stars for battle participation, the Purple Heart (OLC), the Legion of Merit, and the Army Commendation Medal. Among his foreign decorations are: Legion d'Honneur (French), Croix de Guerre (French), Companion of the Bath (British), Ordre de Merite (Luxemburg), Croix de Guerre (Luxemburg), Order of Military Merit (Brazil), Order of Orange Nassau (Netherlands), Order of the Crown (Belgium), and the Croix de Guerre (Belgium).

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

20. MG CHARLES H. BONESTEEL

Commanding: 30 September 1943 – 27 June 1944



MG Bonesteel was born in Fort Sidney, NE. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and comes from a long line of Army men. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1908. During his first six years of service he was stationed at Fort Porter, NY; Fort McKinley in the Philippines; the Presidio of Monterey, CA; and the Presidio of San Francisco, CA. Between 1912 and 1914 he was on border duty at Calexico, CA and Yuma, Arizona. In September 1914 he was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to the 30th Infantry at Plattsburgh Barracks, NY. Late in 1915 he was ordered to Hawaii with station at Schofield Barracks. During this tour he was detailed to the National Guard of Hawaii and stationed at Hilo during which time he was promoted to Captain. At the start of WWI, he was given temporary promotion as a Major in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and on return to the U.S. from Hawaii was station at Kelly Field, TX. A few months later he was reassigned to the Infantry and sent overseas where he joined the 7th Division. Following the war, he saw service at the Fort of Embarkation at Newport News, VA and later Camp Morrison, VA. In 1919, he was stationed at the U.S. Military Academy as an Instructor in Tactics. After five years at that station, during which time he received his majority, he came to Fort Benning as a student and the following year went to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon completion of the course, he was sent to Washington for duty in the Office of the Chief of Infantry where he remained for four years. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1932 and returned to the Infantry School at Fort Benning as an Instructor. His stay there lasted four years and was followed by a two-year command tour of duty at Fort Sheridan, IL where he was made a full Colonel in 1937. Early in 1938 he was ordered to Hawaii to command the 19th Infantry at Schofield Barracks. Promoted to a Brigadier General in 1940 he returned to the U.S. as Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps Area and the Second Army and later commanded the Sixth Corps Area with Headquarters in Chicago, IL. In April 1941 he was promoted to temporary Major General. Prior to his assignment as Commander of the Iceland Base Command in August

1931, he commanded the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Custer, Michigan. Remaining in Iceland until June 1943 he was relieved and returned to the U.S. In September 1943 he was detailed as Commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. After approximately a year as Commandant he was ordered to command the Western Defense Command with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA. In November 1944 he was again ordered overseas for duty with the Twelfth Army Group, European Theater of Operations. Relieved from this duty he organized the General Inspectorate Section, European Theater of Operations and later was appointed Inspector General, European Theater of Operations. Returning to the U.S. in August 1945 he became President of the War Department Manpower Board. Promoted to Major General, Regular Army on 22 December 1945. He graduated from the Infantry School Advanced Course in 1925, the Command and General Staff School in 1926, and the Army War College in 1932. His awards include: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Honorary Companion of the Bath (British), Legion of Honor (French), Order of Military Merit (Brazil), Order of the Condor of the Andes (Bolivia) and the Medal of Merit (Chile).

INFANTRY SCHOOL (FORT BENNING, GA)

21. MG FRED L. WALKER

Commanding: 24 July 1944 – 11 July 1945



Fred L. Walker was born in Fairfield County, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of Engineer of Mines and was appointed a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army on 11 February 1911. He first served with the 13th Infantry at San Antonio, TX and was transferred to the Philippine Islands with this regiment in August 1911. Returning to the U.S. in November 1914 he was assigned to the 17th Infantry for border patrol duty at Camp Eagle Pass, TX and joined the Punitive Expedition into Mexico from April 1916 to February 1917. He then returned to the U.S. for duty at El Paso, TX with the 17th Infantry. He moved with this regiment to Fort McPherson, GA in March 1917 and Fort Oglethorpe, GA the following August. He joined the 30th Infantry at Camp Greene, NC in January 1918 and with this regiment sailed for France two months later. With the 3rd Division he participated in the Aisne-Marne Defensive, the Champagne-Marne Defensive and the Aisne-Marne, the St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne Offensives. On 21 July 1918 he was wounded in action. Following the Armistice he served as 3rd Division Inspector. He returned to the U.S. in August 1919 and after serving briefly at Governors Island, NY he was assigned to the 25th Infantry in October 1919 and was Adjutant of the Nogales, Arizona Sub-District. In August 1920 he became an Instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. He was assigned to take the Advanced Course at the Infantry School and graduated in May 1923, remaining at the post with the 29th Infantry until July 1923. He then was assigned briefly to Camp Meade, MD with a battalion of the 12th Infantry and in July 1923 he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Infantry, Washington, D.C. for duty in the training section. He attended the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, KS in August 1926 and graduated with honors in June 1927. He then was assigned as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota until August 1932 when he attended the U.S. Army War College and graduated in June 1933. He joined the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, NY in July 1933 and served with that outfit until January

1934. He then became an Instructor at the Army War College until August 1937. His next assignment was to the 15th Infantry at Tientsin, China and Fort Lewis, WA in August 1939 and a month later became Operations Officer at the Second Army in Chicago, IL later transferring with Headquarters of the Second Army to Memphis, TN. He was assigned to duty with the 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, TX in April 1941 and subsequently assumed command of the 36th Division. In July 1944 he was assigned to Fort Benning, GA as Commandant of the Infantry School. In July 1945 he was made Director of Military Training, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, Washington D.C. and in December of that year was assigned to Headquarters, Army Service Forces awaiting retirement. His awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Purple Heart (OLC).

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22. MG JOHN W. O'DANIEL

Commanding: 23 July 1945 – 1 June 1948



John Wilson O'Daniel was born in Newark, Delaware. He enlisted in the Delaware National Guard from 1912-1917. He attended Delaware College and was commissioned in the Infantry in 1917. He was wounded in action while serving with the 11th Infantry, AEF in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives in 1918. He was with the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1933 to 1936. He served as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Academy of Richmond County from 1936-1938. He graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1939 then went to Command the 2nd Battalion, 24th Infantry in 1941. He became Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Training at Third Army in 1942. He was promoted to Brigadier General in November 1942. MG O'Daniel was the Commanding General of 3rd Infantry Division from February 1944 to July 1945 where he earned the nickname "Iron Mike." He was promoted to Major General in May 1944. His assignments after the war included Commandant of the Infantry School, 1945-48, Military Attaché in Moscow from June 1948-August 1950 and Commanding General of I Corps from 1951-52 then U.S. Army Pacific from 1952-54. He retired in February 1956. His decorations included the Distinguished Service Cross, four Distinguished Service Medals, two Silver Stars, four Bronze Stars, two Air Medals, the Commendation Ribbon and Purple Heart. He died on 29 March 1975.

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23. MG WITHERS A. BURRESS

Commanding: 2 July 1948 – 21 January 1951



Withers A. Burress was born in Richmond. He attended McGuire University Preparatory School at Richmond and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1914. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army on 30 November 1916 and promoted to First Lieutenant the same date. General Burress' first assignment was as a student at the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon graduation in April 1917, he joined the 23rd Infantry at El Paso, TX and accompanied it to Syracuse, NY in June 1917. In September 1917 he sailed with that regiment for France where it became a part of the 2nd Division and fought in the Troyon Sector at Chateau-Thierry in the Aisne-Marne offensive in the Pont-a-Mousson sector and in the St. Mihiel offensive. After the Armistice, General Burress served in Paris, France until November 1919 when he was assigned to the 16th Infantry at Camp Taylor, KY. In August 1920 he became an Instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA and in September 1922 was named Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA. General Burress entered the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA in October 1924 and was graduated in June 1925. He then joined the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning. In September 1928 he reentered the Infantry School and completed the Advanced Course. IN June 1929 he entered the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, KS from which he was graduated in June 1931. He then remained at the Command and General Staff School as an instructor. In September 1934 he entered the Army War College from which he was graduated in June 1935. He then was reassigned to Virginia Military Institute as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. IN July 1940 General Burress was transferred to the Operations and Training Division of the War Department General Staff. In October 1941, he was named Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. In April 1942 he was assigned to Headquarters of the Puerto Rican Department. General Burress was appointed in September 1942, Commander of the 100th Infantry Division, which he activated and trained at Fort Jackson, SC. He moved with it to the European theater in October 1944 where under his command it was in continuous combat from 1 November

1944 until VE Day. After VE Day the 100th Division was assigned occupational duties and was deactivated in January 1946. General Burress thereafter served successively as Acting Commanding General, XXI Corps, 1 -21 September 1945; Commanding General, VI Corps to January 1946; Inspector General, U.S. Forces, European theater to August 1946; Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 USFET to March 1947; Director of Intelligence, European Command to May 1947; and Commanding General, U.S. Constabulary until May 1948. He assumed command of the Infantry Center at Fort Benning, GA on 1 June 1948. He was named Commanding General of the VI Corps in January 1951 with Headquarters at Camp Atterbury, IN. In June 1951 he assumed command of the VII Corps at Fort Meade, MD and in November 1951 moved with the Corps to Germany. General Burress assumed command of the First Army with headquarters at Governors Island, NY in March 1953 and was subsequently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star for gallantry in action. Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (OLC); Army Commendation Ribbon, La Solidaridad Medal (Panama); Legion of Honor (France); Croix de Guerre (France); War Cross (Czechoslovakia); and the Order of White Lion (Czechoslovakia).

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24. MG JOHN H. CHURCH

Commanding: 3 March 1951 – 1 May 1952



John H. Church was born near Glen Iron, PA. He was graduated from Bucknell Academy in 1909 and attended New York University for three years. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve on 3 May 1917 and ordered to active duty on 1 June 1917. He joined the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe the latter part of December 1917 and served with the 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division until the end of the war participating in all major engagements. He was twice wounded. In the spring of 1919, he joined General Pershing's Composite Regiment and returned with it to the U.S. September 1919. From this time until the outbreak of WWII he served at various stations in the U.S. including three tours of duty as Instructor of the National Guard of Maryland and Arizona. He attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, in 1920 and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth in 1936 as well as one tour of duty in the Philippines. During WWII during the period September 1940 to October 1944, he served with the 45th Infantry Division in the capacity of Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Chief of Staff, Regimental Commander and Assistant Division Commander, participating in the landings in Sicily, Salerno, Anzio and Southern France. He was promoted to Brigadier General 1 August 1944 and joined the 84th Division on their arrival in Europe in October serving throughout the remainder of the war with the division in Holland and Germany. During this period, he was wounded for the third time. Upon return to the U.S. early in 1946 he commanded successfully the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Fort McClellan, AL and the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, SC. In February 1948 he was transferred to the Army Field Forces where he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Training, Deputy Chief of the Army Field Forces and later Assistant Chairman of the Army Equipment Policy Panel there. In September 1949 he was assigned to the Far East Command where he served as a section chief in General Headquarters until the Korean War broke out in June 1950. He was sent to Korea on 26 June 1950 to establish and advance section of the General Headquarters there and a short time later became

Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division in which capacity he served until January 1951 when he was returned to the U.S. and assigned as Commanding General of the Infantry Center at Fort Benning, GA. General Church has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star (OLC), the Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart (2 OLC). His foreign decorations include the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Netherlands Order of Orange-Nassau, Knight Commander with Swords, and the Russian Order of the Fatherland 1st Degree.

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25. MG ROBERT N. YOUNG

Commanding: 9 June 1952 – 15 January 1953



Robert N. Young was born in Washington, D.C. After graduating from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts degree he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army on 5 January 1923. General Young's first assignment was with the 34th Infantry, with which he served at Fort Eustis, VA and Camp Meade, MD. General Young went to San Juan, Puerto Rico in January 1925 for duty with the 65th Infantry. He returned in January 1928 to become an Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Maryland. In September 1932 General Young entered the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA and was graduated the following May. In August 1933 he entered the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, NJ. Upon graduation the following June he was assigned to Fort Benning, GA where he served as an Instructor at the Infantry School until June 1937. He then entered the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, KS from which he was graduated in June 1938. General Young went to Hawaii in August 1938 and was assigned to the 27th Infantry remaining there until October 1940. In January 1941 he was assigned to the G4 Division, War Department General Staff and the following June became Assistant Secretary of the War Department General Staff in Washington, D.C. From September 1942 to March 1943, he was Secretary of the War Department General Staff and then was named Assistant Commander of the 70th Infantry Division at Camp Adair, OR. In October 1944 he was appointed Assistant Commander of the 3rd Infantry Division in the European Theater and remained with that division until the end of WWII. General Young returned to the U.S. in July 1945 to assume command of the Military District of Washington, D.C. A year later he was named Commandant of the School of Combined Arms of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. In May 1949 he went to Fort Shafter, HI where he was Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army in the Pacific until July 1950. During August 1950 he was a student in the Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA and qualified as a parachutist. In September 1950 he was designated Assistant Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. In September 1951 General Young was transferred

to the Far East Command. He assumed command of the 2nd Infantry Division on 15 September 1951 a week after the battle for Heartbreak Ridge, Korea and begun. Under his leadership the ridge was secured on 13 October. He returned to the U.S. in May 1952. General Young assumed command of the Infantry Center and became Commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA on 9 June 1952. He was named Deputy Assistant, Chief of Staff, G1 for Personnel at Army Headquarters, Washington, D.C. in January 1953 and later in the same month he was designated as Assistant Chief of Staff, G1. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Order of Military Merit, and the French Legion of Honor.

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26. MG GUY S. MELOY, JR.

Commanding: 15 January 1953 – 13 June 1954



BG Guy Meloy was born in Lanham, Maryland. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy and commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry June 14, 1927. His first assignment was with the 12th Infantry at Fort Washington, Maryland. He joined the 27th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii in March 1931. In September 1934, he entered the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA and completed the regular course in June 1935 and the tank course in February 1936. He then was assigned to the 66th Infantry (Light Tanks) at Fort Benning, GA. In September 1938, General Meloy entered the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, KS from which he was graduated in June 1939. He then was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Benning, GA. From September to December 1941, he was a military observer in England after which he became an instructor in tactics and later Executive Officer of the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood, TX. In May 1943, he was appointed the Chief of Staff of the Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood. General Meloy was named Chief of Staff of the 103rd Infantry Division at Camp Howze, TX in April 1944 and the following October moved with the division to the European theater where he served as its Chief of Staff until September 1945. In November 1945, General Meloy was named Chief of Staff of the Airborne Center at Fort Bragg, NC. The following January he was appointed air activities control officer of Army Ground Forces Board Number One at Fort Bragg. In May 1946 he became Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He entered the National War College in August 1948 and was graduated a year later. General Meloy went to Japan in August 1949 to command the 19th Infantry Regiment part of the 24th Infantry Division with which he went to Korea. In July 1950 he was wounded and hospitalized until November when he became Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Staff for personnel of the Far East Command at Tokyo. General Meloy returned to the U.S. in February 1951 to become Chief of the Civil Relations Office in the Office of the Chief of Information at Army

Headquarters. In October 1951 he was named Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning. General Meloy became the Commanding General of the Infantry Center in January 1953. For his services during WWII, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and Army Commendation Ribbon. While serving in Korea he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart for heroism in action on July 16, 1950, near Taejon. He also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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27. MG JOSEPH H. HARPER

Commanding: 14 June 1954 – 12 May 1956



Joseph Howard Harper was born in Still Pond. He was graduated from the University of Delaware and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve on 8 June 1922. He received his Regular commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on 5 January 1923 and was assigned with the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. In September 1930 he entered the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA and upon graduation in June 1931 was assigned to the 21st Infantry at Schofield Barracks, HI. In September 1934 he entered the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, NJ. He completed the communications officer course June 1935 then joined the 22nd Infantry with which he served at Fort McPherson and Camp Gordon in GA. In March 1942 he became a Battalion Commander with the 326th Infantry Regiment at Camp Claiborne, LA. General Harper assumed command of the 401st Glider Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC and moved in that capacity to England in September 1943. He then was appointed Commander of the 327th Glider Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division in June 1944 and led that unit in combat until VE Day and returned to the U.S. in December 1945. In March 1946 he was named Director of the Advanced Airborne Training Division at the Airborne School, Fort Benning, GA and in January 1947 became Deputy Chief of Staff of the Infantry Center there. In August 1947 he was appointed to Greece, in July 1950 as Army member on the Joint Planning Staff of the Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group to Greece. He was appointed Deputy Commander of the 4th Infantry Division at Frankfurt, Germany in July 1951 and in March 1952 became Chief of Staff of the V Corps also at Frankfurt. In April 1953 he assumed command of the 4th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe. In March 1954 it was announced that General Harper had been assigned to Command the Infantry Center at Fort Benning, GA. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (OLC), French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm, and the Order of Leopold.

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28. MG GEORGE E. LYNCH

Commanding: 13 May 1956 – 20 August 1956



George Edward Lynch was born in West Point, NY. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on 13 June 1929 and commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned with the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, GA. In June 1931 he was transferred to the Field Artillery, and the following month joined the 83rd Field Artillery at Fort Benning. From July to September, he was on temporary duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Ashland, Mississippi and then entered the Field Artillery School from which he was graduated in July 1934. The following October General Lynch was assigned to 24th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts) at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. In September 1937 he joined the 17th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, NC. In June 1940 he was transferred to the Fourth Field Artillery also at Fort Bragg and in September 1941 became Executive Officer of the 97th Field Artillery Battalion there. In August 1941 he graduated from the Command and General Staff College. General Lynch was appointed G2 of the 82nd Airborne Division at Camp Claiborne, LA in February 1942 and moved with the division to Fort Bragg, NC. In April 1943 he went to North Africa with the 82nd Airborne Division and served as its G2 in combat until September 1943 when he assumed command of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division in Italy. He commanded that regiment in combat through the end of hostilities and until November 1945. The following February he was assigned to Army Ground Forces Headquarters, Washington, D.C. as Assistant G3 and on 2 April 1947 was transferred to the Infantry. In June 1948 he was named Chief of the Joint Training Maneuvers and Special Projects Division in the Office of the Chief of the Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, VA. He entered the National War College in August 1949 and upon graduation the following July remained as an Instructor. General Lynch was transferred to Headquarters of the U.S. Army in Europe at Heidelberg, Germany in July 1952 as Chief of the Military Personnel Branch. He was appointed Assistant Commander of the 43rd

Infantry Division in Germany in November 1952. In April 1954 he was named Chief of Staff, VII Corps Europe. In August 1955 General Lynch returned to the U.S. for assignment with the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations), Washington, D.C. In September 1955 he was named Commanding General, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, GA. From May to August 1956, General Lynch served as the Commandant of the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. His awards include the Legion of Merit (OLC), Silver Star (OLC) and the Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC). He and his wife Dorothy have two daughters.

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29. MG HERBERT B. POWELL

Commanding: 20 August 1956 – 8 April 1958



Herbert B. Powell was born on in Monmouth, Oregon. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oregon in 1926. He then graduated the Command and General Staff School in 1941, National War College in 1949. General Powell served from a Private to a Sergeant in the Oregon National Guard from 1919 to 1926 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1926. His major assignments included Operations and Training, General Staff Officer, War Department General Staff and Headquarters Army Ground Forces 1942-43; Chief of Staff, 75th Infantry, 1943-45; Deputy G1 for manpower control and Army General Staff, Department of the Army 1951-54; Commander 17th Infantry Regiment in advance to Yalu River, Korea 1950; Division Commander 25th Infantry Division 1954-56; Commander U.S. Army Pacific 1956; Commander U.S. Army Infantry School and Infantry Center 1956-58; Deputy CG Res. Forces USCCNARC 1958-60; Ambassador E and P to New Zealand; and the Educational Advisor Toastmasters International 1969-70. His decorations and awards include Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star (OLC), Air Medal, Purple Heart (US), Czech Slovakian War Cross, Distinguished Military Service Medal, Chung Ku Distinguished Service Medal, and a Presidential Citation.

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30. GEN PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR.

Commanding: 1 May 1958 – 8 April 1960



Paul L. Freeman, Jr. was born in Manila, Philippine Islands. He entered the U.S. Military Academy and graduated in 1929 as an Infantry Second Lieutenant. His first assignment after West Point was Fort Sam Houston, TX with the 2nd Infantry Division. In 1933, following completion of the Infantry Officer's Courses at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA he departed for a three-year tour in Tientsin, China where he served with the 15th Infantry Regiment. General Freeman returned to the U.S. in 1936 and was assigned for a year to the 12th Infantry at Fort Washington, MD and returned to the Infantry School for the tank course. After graduating he remained at Fort Benning as an Infantry tank battalion officer until late 1939 when he returned to China as an Army language student, first in Peiping and later in Chengtu, Szechwan Province. In August 1941 he was assigned as an Assistant Military Attaché in Chungking where he was on duty when Pearl Harbor was attacked. In January 1942 he was assigned to the newly created U.S. Military Mission in China and was sent to Calcutta, India to open a branch office for that mission and to support the American Volunteer Group in China. Upon the arrival of General Joseph Stilwell, he was absorbed in the China-Burma-India Theater and served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 of the Chinese-American Combat Command. He returned to the U.S. in mid 1943 to serve on the Joint War Plans Committee. As a member of this committee, he planned operations in the Pacific including the final assault on Japan for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His planning team conceived the strategy of invading the Philippines at Leyte Gulf where General of the Army Douglas MacArthur was to make good his legendary "I Shall Return" promise of liberation for the Philippine people. For his work on the invasion strategy, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. In late 1944 he was assigned to the Southwest Pacific area where with the Sixth Army he participated in the campaigns for the liberation of the Philippines, earning the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge. General Freeman returned to the U.S. in March 1945 again serving on the Joint War Plans Committee until the end of WWII. In November 1945 he departed for Brazil for two years as Training Director for the Joint Brazil-United States Military Commission, then returned to the U.S. in 1947 to head the Latin American branch of the Plans and Operations Division, Department of the Army.

He served concurrently as Army delegate to the Inter-American Defense Board and to the Joint Brazil-U.S. Military Commission. At the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950 he had just been assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA to command the 23rd Infantry Regiment. He took his regiment to Korea in July where it participated in the defense of the Naktong River line and was the first unit to reach its objective during the Eighth Army counter-offensive of mid-August. Following Communist China's intervention later in 1950 the 23rd Regiment fought as the rear guard of the Eighth Army at Kunuri on the Changehon River during the Allied retreat. At this point General Freeman had earned two Silver Star Medals, two additional Bronze Star Medals and an Air Medal. Early in 1951 the 2nd Infantry Division moved to the central part of Korean fighting front. His 23rd Regimental Combat team with an attached French battalion participated in several battles near Wonju. In February while attacking in advance of the Eighth Army the 23rd Infantry was cut off and surrounded by five Chinese divisions in the narrow Korean valley of Chipyeong Ni, 20 miles ahead of friendly forces. For more than three days, in near freezing weather, the defenders held their positions. On the fourth day an American armored unit broke through from the south allowing the 23rd Regiment to break out of the perimeter and rejoin the Eighth Army with its units and most of its equipment intact. For Chipyeong-Ni the 23rd Regimental Combat Team received the Distinguished Unit Citation. General Freeman, who was wounded in the battle, was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Legion of Honor in grade of officer and French Croix de Guerre (QM) with Palm. General Freeman returned to the U.S. in March 1951. After a tour with the Office of the Chief of Information, Department of the Army, he attended the National War College. Following graduation in the summer of 1952 he was promoted to Brigadier General and departed for Europe to serve as Commander of Tactical Command, U.S. Army Forces, Austria. In January 1953 he was assigned to Paris as Special Assistant to General Alfred M. Gruenther, then Chief of Staff for Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE). From August 1953 until July 1955, he was assigned as Deputy Director of Plans and Operations, European Command in Frankfurt and later in Paris. In late 1955 he was promoted to Major General after returning to Fort Lewis, WA where he once again joined the 2nd Infantry Division, this time as Commanding General. While at Fort Lewis he later commanded the 71st and 4th Infantry Divisions. In 1957 he was reassigned to the Pentagon as Senior Army Member of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He assumed command of the U.S. Army Infantry Center and School at Fort Benning, GA in May 1958. Early in his tour he qualified as a parachutist. In April 1960 he was assigned to U.S. Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, VA, promoted to Lieutenant General and served as Deputy Commanding General for Reserve Forces. During part of this period, he also commanded Joint Task Force four, a joint planning headquarters under CINCLANT. He returned to Europe in May 1962 was promoted to General and became Commander in Chief of U.S. Army Europe and

concurrently Commander of NATO's Central Army Group (CENTAC). In April 1965 he became Commanding General of the U.S. Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, VA. As Commanding General, USCOMARC, General Freeman is also Commander in Chief of Army Forces, U.S. Strike Command (STRICOM) and U.S. Army Forces, Atlantic (ARLANT).

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31. GEN HUGH P. HARRIS

Commanding: 19 April 1960 – 31 July 1961



Hugh P. Harris was born in Anderson, Alabama. He attended the Lawrence County High School in Lawrenceburg, TN and the Columbia Military Academy, Columbia TN before entering the U.S. Military Academy in 1927. He was graduated and commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in June 1931. His first assignment was with the 22nd Infantry Regiment at Fort Oglethorpe, GA where he remained until 1934 when he went to Schofield Barracks, HI to serve two and a half years with the 19th Infantry of the Hawaiian Division. He then returned to the U.S. for a short tour of duty with the 24th Infantry and attended the regular course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA in 1938. Following graduation from the Infantry School he was assigned to the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN. When the 11th Infantry became an organic part of the 5th Infantry Division he served in that division during extensive field maneuvers in AL, GA, and LA immediately prior to WWII. In 1941 he was one of five Regular Army officers who volunteered for assignments to the experimental 88th Airborne Battalion at Fort Benning. During this period, he was responsible for development of techniques for loading Army combat equipment in transport aircraft and gliders, then supervised preparation of the service manual and training schedules used in air-transportability training of several infantry divisions. Upon activation of the Airborne Command at Fort Bragg, NC he was designated Assistant G3. He subsequently served as G3 of the Airborne Command during the combat preparations of the 82nd, 11th and 17th Airborne Divisions and of eight separate airborne combat teams. He was Army Maneuver Director for the Joint Army-Air Force exercises held by these troops prior to their departure overseas. During his service with the Airborne Command, he also spent three months as War Department Observer during Allied Operations in North Africa and served on several official boards which developed and determined combat doctrine to be used by airborne forces. Shortly after activation of the 13th Airborne Division in 1943 he was appointed Chief of Staff and served as such in Europe and until the division was inactivated at Fort Bragg in 1946. In 1946 he attended Command Course Number 2 at

Fort Leavenworth, KS. He remained at Fort Leavenworth as a Senior Instructor in the Command and General Staff College where during a two-year tour he was committee chairman of either the Army Corps or Airborne Committees of the School of Combined Arms. During this period, he also assisted in preparation of airborne and staff procedure instructive material for use in the Army school system. Other schools that he attended are the Parachute School at Fort Benning, GA, regular course Command and General Staff College, Air Force School of Applied Tactics, British Offensive Air Support Schools and the National War College. In 1948 he was detailed as an exchange officer with Canada and was assigned to the Joint Airborne Training Center in Manitoba where he helped initiate and later supervise airborne training of the Canadian Brigade which served with distinction in Korea. During this period, he participated in several arctic exercises in Northern Canada and Alaska. After graduation from the National War College in 1951 he was assigned as the first post-war Chief of Staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg where he organized that staff and remained until July 1952. In July 1952 he was transferred to Korea as Commander of the 224th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division. On completion of this tour as regimental commander, he was designated as G3, Eighth Army and served in this capacity throughout the heavy Communist spring offensive of 1953. On promotion to Brigadier General on 23 June 1953, he became Deputy Chief of Staff, Eighth Army and had staff responsibility for all combat plans and military operations in Korea. He returned to the U.S. in November 1953 and was assigned as Chief of Staff at Second Army Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, MD. In November 1955 he was assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe as Commanding General of Berlin Command. In October 1956 he became the Commanding General of the 11th Airborne Division, Seventh U.S. Army Europe. In June 1958, General Harris was assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, VA as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training. He became Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA in April 1960. He assumed command of I Corps (Group), Korea, August 1961; became Commanding General, Seventh U.S. Army in November 1962 and assumed command of U.S. Continental Army Command on 1 March 1964.

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32. GEN BEN HARRELL

Commanding: 1 August 1961 – 16 February 1963



Ben Harrell was born in Medford, OR. He was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy and was graduated from there on 13 June 1933. Following various pre-Pearl Harbor Infantry assignments as a junior officer, General Harrell served a series of assignments in the 3rd Infantry Division such as S3 of the 7th Regiment which he later commanded in the Mediterranean Theater. He also commanded the 15th Regiment of the 3rd Division, served as G3 VI Corps and finally G3 of the Fifth U.S. Army in this theater. In these assignments he was instrumental in the preparation of tactical plans for the amphibious landings in North Africa in November 1942; for mounting the invasion convoy of more than 1000 ships, world's largest at that time, which landed in the southern beaches of Sicily in July 1943; and for the sweep across this island which terminated at the Straits of Messina in August 1943 and drove the shattered German Army back to the continent of Europe. After several months in combat in the Volturno and Cassino areas of Italy, he made the landing at Anzio as Deputy Chief of Staff of the 3rd Infantry Division, going then to VI Corps as D3 to take part in planning the tactical maneuvers for the defense of Anzio against German counter-attack, the eventual breakout from the confining Anzio beachhead, and the pursuit north to capture Rome. Still as G3 to VI Corps, General Harrell landed in the invasion of Southern France on 15 August 1944. A few days later he took command of the Seventh Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division and led it through numerous combat actions until it captured Strasbourg, Germany in December 1944. He then returned to Italy as G3 of the Fifth Army remaining in this assignment until the end of the war and his return to Fort Benning in December 1945. At the Infantry School he served in the Academic Department as Director of the Combat Requirements Section and commanded the School Troops Regiment. At the age of 37 he won his Parachutist's Badge following which he served as G3 of the 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, commanded its 511th Airborne Regiment and finally became its Chief of Staff in 1950. After a year as a student at the National War College, he was graduated and went

to Paris in August 1953 for another year as an Operations and Training Staff Officer in Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. He moved from Paris to Berlin assuming command of the 6th Infantry Regiment in August 1953 and a year later became Chief of Staff for the U.S. Commander in Berlin. General Harrell was then assigned to the Pentagon in August 1955 and after six months as Executive Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces) was named to head the Infantry Branch, Career Management Division, Office of the Adjutant General in January 1956. His promotion to Brigadier General followed the next month. On completion of this assignment, he went to the Far East in July 1958 where he commanded the 7th Infantry Brigade and served as Assistant Commander of the 7th Infantry Division one of the two U.S. Army divisions then in Korea. Promoted to Major General on 1 August 1959 he returned to the U.S. Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, VA. In June 1960 he was transferred to Fort Campbell, KY where he was assigned as Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division. General Harrell departed Fort Campbell in August 1961 for another tour at Fort Benning, GA this time as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School. General Harrell returned to the Pentagon in February 1963 as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the Army and was promoted to Lieutenant General. He was named Commanding General of the U.S. Army Combat developments Command at Fort Belvoir, VA in May 1965. On 6 July 1967 he assumed command of the Sixth U.S. Army at the Presidio of San Francisco, CA.

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33. LTG CHARLES W.G. RICH

Commanding: 25 February 1963 – 1 August 1964



Charles Wythe Gleaves Rich was born in Bandy, VA. He was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on 12 June 1935 with a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. During WWII he served in the 19th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, HI where his assignments included S2 and S3 from December 1941 to September 1942 and Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion from September 1942 to March 1943. Until October 1944 he served at the Infantry School where he attended the Basic Airborne Course, was S3 and then Executive Officer of the Parachute School and later commanded the 2nd Parachute Training Regiment. From October 1944 to July 1947 he served in the European Theater with assignments as Airborne Advisor, G3 Section, 6th Army Group; Deputy Chief of Staff, XXI Corps; G1 and Chief of Staff of OISE Base Section; Chief of Staff, Western Base Section, and Assistant to Deputy Chief of Staff, USFET. Following his return to the U.S. he was assigned to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, VA from August 1947 to July 1950 as student officer, instructor, and Secretary of the College. In July 1950 he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as Regimental Executive Officer, G3 and Division Chief of Staff. He attended the Army War College in 1952-53. His next overseas tour was in Korea from September 1953 to September 1954 where he served as Commanding Officer, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, IX Corps. From September 1954 to April 1958, he was assigned to duty in Washington, D.C. in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. He was assigned as the Assistant Division Commander of the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY from April 1958 to August 1959, the Commandant of Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY from September 1959 to July 1961, the Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division from July 1961 to

February 1963, and the Commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GQA from February 1963 to July 1964. On 1 August 1964 he assumed command of the Third U.S. Army at Fort McPherson, GA. He was assigned as Deputy Commanding General, Eighth U.S. Army in Korea from July 1965 to August 1966, as Chief, Office of Reserve Components, Department of the Army from September 1966 through August 1968. On 1 September 1968 he was assigned to his current position as the Deputy Commanding General, Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, VA. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, Armed Forces Staff College, and the Army War College. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit (OLC), the Bronze Star, and the Army Commendation Ribbon. His foreign decorations include the French Legion of Honor, the French Croix de Guerre with two Palms, the Polish Order of Polonia Restituta IV Class, and the Belgian Croix Militaire Pre Class. He and his wife Betty have two daughters.

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34. LTG JOHN HEINTGES

Commanding: 1 August 1964 – 15 July 1965



John A. Heintges was born in Coblenz, Germany. He attended primary and secondary schools in the U.S., changing school from time to time as his father, a U.S. Army officer, changed duty stations. After graduating from Haines High School, Haines, Alaska in March 1929, he worked for a short time for the U.S. Forestry Service in Alaska. Subsequently he spent one year as a contract Presbyterian missionary in Haines. He entered the U.S. Military Academy in 1932 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant when he graduated on 12 June 1936. His first duty station was with the 5th U.S. Infantry at Fort Williams, Maine. From 1937 to 1939 he served as a Platoon Leader in the 45th Infantry of the Philippine Scouts. General Heintges then reported to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA where he attended the Regular Infantry Officers Course from 1939 to 1940. Following this assignment, he served as a Company Commander and Regimental S3 of the 13th Infantry, 8th Division at Fort Jackson, SC from 1940 to 1942. He returned to Fort Benning in 1942 to serve on the staff and faculty of the Infantry School. Early in 1943 he was ordered overseas to North Africa where he joined the 3rd Infantry Division. During WWII he served as a Battalion then Regimental Commander with the 3rd (Rock of the Marne) Infantry Division in the battles of Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. General Heintges' regiment, the famous 7th U.S. Infantry has the distinction of capturing Hitler's last stronghold in and around Berchtesgaden on 4 May 1945. He remained with the 3rd Infantry Division on occupation duty until the middle of 1946. From 1946 to 47 he attended Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany and subsequently served as Assistant and Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, U.S. Military Academy from 1947 to 1951. During the summer months of 1951 he attended airborne school at Fort Benning, GA and qualified as a parachutist. After leaving the U.S. Military Academy he entered the Army War College. Following graduation, he served in

the G3 section of the Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, VA (presently the Continental Army Command). In 1954 he returned to Europe as Chief, Army Section, U.S. Military Assistance Group, Germany and was given the mission of preparing and implementing the training plan for the Germany Army. He returned to the U.S. in January 1957 and reported to the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Fort Dix, NJ where he served as Deputy Commander until January 1959. From January 1959 to January 1961 General Heintges served with the U.S. Army Element, Pacific Command on detached service in Laos during those critical days when the guerilla insurgency in that country flared into the open. General Heintges left Southeast Asia in January 1961 and reported to the Pentagon where he was assigned as the Director of Organization and Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army. He left this assignment in 1962 and reported to the Joint Staff where he served as Deputy Director. In January 1963 he was transferred to Colorado to assume command of Fort Carson, CO and the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized). Once again, he returned to Fort Benning, GA in August 1964 to become Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, of The Infantry School. On 1 August 1965 he was promoted to Lieutenant General and assigned as Commanding General, 1 Corps (Group) in Korea. His stay there was quite short however, for in November 1965 he was appointed Deputy Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. He and his wife Marianne have two children.

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35. LTG ROBERT H. YORK

Commanding: 16 July 1965 – 31 July 1967



Robert H. York was born in Birmingham, AL. His military career began in July 1933 when he enlisted in the Alabama National Guard. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1938 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army. His first assignment was with the 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Wadsworth, NY. He was with the Regiment for 42 months serving as a Unit Commander. In September 1942 was serving as an Executive Officer when he was sent overseas with the 18th Infantry and fought with the unit throughout all of its campaigns in Africa and Sicily and in the Normandy invasion. While with this unit, he served in all grades from Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel. In July 1944, General York was transferred to the 83rd Infantry Division in Normandy and assigned as Regimental Commander of the 331st Infantry Regiment, the position he held until the division was inactivated in April 1946. Approximately four months later he was assigned as Instructor of Tactics at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. At the outbreak of the Korean War, he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Department of the Army as a Staff Officer in Operations Division. In August 1951 he was selected for attendance at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. Upon graduation he was assigned to the Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of the Army as the U.S. Army Liaison Officer with station in Singapore. After first attending the Strategic Intelligence School, he served in this position until May 1956. General York was assigned to the Infantry Center at Fort Benning, GA in August 1956. While there he served successively as Director, Tactical Department, The Infantry School; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, The Infantry Center; Director of Instruction and Deputy to the Assistant Commandant, The Infantry School; and Chief of Staff, The Infantry Center. He was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff of the U.S. Nations Command in Korea in July 1959 and served in this position

until July 1960. He returned to the U.S. in September 1960 with an assignment as Chief, International Division, Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army. Two years later in May, he was reassigned as Military Advisor to the Deputy Director, Tactical Warfare Programs, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C. In November 1962 he assumed duty as Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Research and Development Field Unit, and Joint Operation Evaluation Group, Vietnam. General York took command of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC in February 1964 and went with that unit to the Dominican Republic when it was ordered there in April 1965 to protect American citizens and other foreign nationals during the uprising in Santo Domingo. He returned to the U.S. to assume command of Fort Benning, GA and the Infantry School in July 1965 where he served until, he became Commanding General of XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg in August 1967. He and his wife Grace have 3 children.

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36. LTG JOHN M. WRIGHT, JR.

Commanding: 1 August 1967 – 31 May 1969



John M. Wright was born on in Los Angeles, CA. He enlisted in the Regular Army in July 1935 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in June 1940. His first assignment following graduation from West Point was to the 91st Coast Artillery (Philippine Scouts), Corregidor, Philippine Islands where he served as Executive Officer in a Battery which manned, successively, antiaircraft searchlights, 12-inch mortars, and 155mm guns. In the few months prior to WWII, he participated in planning and organizing the beach defenses of Corregidor. During the siege of Corregidor, he commanded “Battery Wright” a 155mm roving gun battery which fired the last round in the defense of Corregidor. Following the fall of the Philippines he was a prisoner of war for three and a half years. After WWII he was assigned to the Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff. In 1947 he attended the Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA qualifying as a parachutist and gliderman. Leaving the War Department in 1948 he attended the Strategic Intelligence School and then served as Military Attaché to the American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay. Upon his return to the U.S. in 1950 he served as Executive Officer of the 30th Infantry and then attended the Advanced Course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. His next assignment was to the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, Fort Benning where he served as a Battalion Commander for one year. After graduating from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS he served in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division as Executive Officer of the 32nd Infantry Regiment, then as Assistant Chief of Staff, G1 (Personnel) and later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics). Upon returning to the U.S., he attended the University of Southern California and graduated in 1956 with a Master of Business Administration degree. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national all-university scholarship honorary fraternity; Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce scholarship honorary fraternity; and Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity. He next served in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the

Army, as Chief, Program Analysis Branch, Assistant to the Director of Financial Operations, and Assistant Chief, Budget Division. During this tour of duty, he graduated from the Army Logistics Management Center, Fort Lee, VA. He served in the Office, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960 as Chief, Programs Branch, Programs and Analysis Group; Secretary of the Department of the Army Program Advisory Committee; and Chief, congressional Affairs Branch. While assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff he graduated from the Advanced Management for Executive course at the University of Pittsburgh. In 1961 he graduated from the National War College and was ordered to Germany where he served as Chief of Staff of the 8th Infantry Division; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, VII Corps, and Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Seventh Army. In 1964 he returned to Fort Benning, GA as Assistant Division Commander of the 11th Air Assault Division, an experimental division organized to test the Army's new air mobility concept. During this tour of duty, he graduated from the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, AL qualifying as an Army Aviator. Upon completion of the air assault tests the 11th Air Assault Division was reorganized as the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) on 1 July 1965 and ordered to Vietnam. General Wright led the Division's advance party to Vietnam and served as Assistant Division Commander during the Division's first year of counterinsurgency operations. In September 1966 he returned to the U.S. and served as Director of a study group charged with developing the aviation requirements for the combat structure of the Army. He then served as Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA from July 1967 to May 1969. On 25 May 1969 General Wright was assigned as Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). His decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Silver Star (OLC), Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (12 OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart (OLC), Distinguished Unit Emblem (3 OLC) Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Badge, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Aviator Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Germany Parachutist Badge, Vietnamese Parachutist Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korea Service Medal, Philippine Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Medal, National Order of Merit (Paraguay), Honor Medal 1st Class (Vietnam), Gallantry Cross with Silver Star (Vietnam), United Nations Service Medal, and the Vietnamese Campaign Medal. He and his wife Helene have two sons.

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37. LTG GEORGE I. FORSYTHE

Commanding: 1 June 1969 – 31 August 1969



George I. Forsythe was born in Butte, Montana. He attended Butte High School, graduating in 1935, after which he became a cadet at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy Junior College, graduating in 1937. He then attended the University of Montana, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration in 1939. He prepared for his commissioning as Second Lieutenant in the Infantry through the Reserve Officers Training Corps at San Diego and Montana University. He began his military career in August 1940 when he was ordered to extend active duty with the 30th U.S. Infantry at Presidio of San Francisco, CA. His first assignment was that of platoon leader with Company D, 30th Infantry. He was selected for appointment in the Regular Army by competitive examination and received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Regular Army in February 1942. While serving as a First Lieutenant on Kodiak Island, Alaska with U.S. Army Forces deployed there in July 1942 he returned to the Continental U.S. for assignment with the 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division. He attended the Battalion Commander's Course at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning during the winter of 1942 and in May 1943 he was assigned to Amphibious Task Force Nine in the grade of Captain. He was promoted to Major and assigned as Commanding Officer of the Special Troops of ATF 9 and took part in the operation of that force in the Aleutian Islands during the fall of 1943. After the invasion of Kiska, he joined the 7th Infantry Division and moved with it to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where the Division prepared for the invasion of Kwajalein Atoll which it conducted in the winter of 1943-44. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in March 1944 he was reassigned to Headquarters, XIX Corps in England where he took part in the planning and conduct of the invasion of Europe in June 1944. He remained with the XIX

Corps throughout the war in Europe servicing principally as G3 Planner for the Corps. At the end of the war, Colonel Forsythe was selected as a member of the War Department General Staff Officer Training Group in Washington, D.C. and in January 1946 was assigned as a member of the G1 Division of the War Department General Staff. During his service in G1 he was in charge of officer procurement and was instrumental in establishing the Distinguished Military Graduate and Competitive Tour programs. In August 1951, Colonel Forsythe was assigned as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany. In September of the following year, he became the Regimental Executive Officer of the 22nd Infantry and served in that capacity until he returned to the U.S. in December to become a student at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA. Upon graduation in 1953 he returned to Washington, D.C. to the Army General Staff. During the ensuing three years he served as Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army as the White House Liaison Officer for the Chief of Staff of the Army and as a member of the Doctrine Section of the Coordination Group in the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. During the summer of 1955 he attended the Basic Airborne Course with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. Upon the reactivation of the 101st Airborne Division to test the Pentomic concept he was assigned to Fort Campbell, KY to reactivate and command the 502nd Airborne Infantry. He commanded the 502nd until the summer of 1957 when he was selected as one of the Army students to attend the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Upon graduation from the Air War College in the summer of 1958, he was assigned to the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam where he served as the Deputy Chief of the Combat Arms Training Organization and later as the first senior Advisor to the Field Command of the Vietnamese Army. He returned to the U.S. in the summer of 1959 to serve as Deputy G3 and later as Deputy Chief of Staff, Third U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, GA. In November 1960 he was again assigned to the Department of the Army General Staff for duty as Chief of the Policy Coordination Division in the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army until June 1962 when he was appointed Executive Officer and Senior Aide to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. He served in that capacity until June 1963 when he was reassigned to the U.S. Army Pacific for duty as Assistant Division Commander, 25th Infantry Division, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He was promoted to Brigadier General on 1 August 1963. From August 1963 to July 1964, he served as Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver until he was subsequently appointed Assistant Division Commander for Support and served in that capacity until February 1965. General Forsythe was assigned to Fort Benning, GA as Assistant Commandant of the U.S. Army Infantry School in March 1965. In March 1966 he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, U.S. Army Pacific and was promoted to Major General 1 April 1966. From June 1967 to August 1968, he served as Assistant Deputy for Civilian Operations and Revolutionary Development Support, Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. In the summer of 1968, he took pilot training at Fort

Rucker, AL and was awarded the wings of an Army aviator. In August 1968 he assumed command of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), U.S. Army, Vietnam and on 2 June 1969 became Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, GA. He was promoted to Lieutenant General on 31 August 1967. He and his wife Mary Elizabeth have one son.

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38. LTG ORWIN C. TALBOTT

Commanding: 1 September 1969 – 15 February 1973



Orwin Clark Talbott was born in San Jose, CA. He was valedictorian of his high school class in Los Molinos, CA in 1936 and from 1936 to 1939 he attended the University of California at Berkley majoring in political science. His military service began as a CMTC trainee at the Presidio of Monterey in 1936 followed by ROTC at the University of California from 1936 to 1939. General Talbott was initially commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the California National Guard on 3 March 1941 with simultaneous entrance on active duty at Chico, CA with the 40th Infantry Division. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army on 20 February 1942 under provisions of the Thomason Act. On 7 March of that year, he was transferred to the initial cadre of the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkley, TX. He remained with this division through WWII rising from Platoon Leader to Infantry Battalion Commander. In 1943 he attended the wartime Infantry Officer Advance Course at Fort Benning, GA. His regiment, the 359th Infantry, was attached to the 4th Infantry Division for the invasion of Utah Beach in Normandy. However, his battalion was on the only major ship sunk in the invasion, the USS Susan B. Anthony, which delayed the landing of his unit until mid-morning on D+1. At that time and for the remainder of the Normandy campaign, he was Rifle Company Commander. During this period, he earned the Bronze Star and Silver Star, the latter for personally leading a successful patrol against a nest of three machine guns which for 24 hours had cut off a neighboring battalion. He was briefly hospitalized for wounds during the Normandy campaign and was hospitalized for a month during the Northern France campaign. During the campaigns of Northern France and Ardennes he served as a Battalion Executive Officer and Regimental Operations Officer. During the Battle of the Bulge, he assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 359th Infantry, helping to restore the front lines to the position held prior to the German attack when he was again evacuated to the hospital. At the beginning of the Battle of Central Europe, he assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 359th Infantry. On VE Day he led his battalion back from Czechoslovakia to become the first US Commander of Grafenwohr,

Germany and its training area. From the fall of 1945 to the spring of 1947, he remained in Germany. In 1947 he was assigned to Headquarters US Forces Austria in Vienna. From there he was transferred to Fort Benning, GA to attend the regular advance course of the Infantry School in 1948-49. In 1949-50 General Talbott was assigned to Infantry Branch, Career Management Division, the Pentagon. He then for two years became Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Army for Manpower and Reserve Forces. In 1952 he became Military Assistant to Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Jr. and in 1953 to Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens. General Talbott attended the 1954 Class of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS departing from there to become Deputy Commander and Executive Officer of Task Group 7.2, Joint Task Force 7, at Eniwetok, Marshall Islands in the Western Pacific where he participated in parts of two atomic test exercises. In 1955 he was assigned as the Senior Infantry Instructor at The Signal School, Fort Monmouth, NJ. In January 1957 although his basic branch was Infantry, he became The Secretary of the Signal War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. graduating in 1959. Promoted to the grade of Colonel in 1958 he attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., graduating in 1959. He became Senior Aide and Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, then Executive Officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1960 and continued in this capacity to the Commander in Chief, European Command in November 1962 and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe on 1 January 1963. On 1 July 1963 he departed SHAPE to become the Commanding Officer, 2nd Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Augsburg, Germany. Upon completion of his tour as a Brigade Commander, he was transferred to become the Assisted Chief of Staff, G3, of Headquarters, Central Army Group, a NATO Headquarters near Heidelberg, Germany concerned with planning for the employment of French, German, and U.S. troop operations in Central Europe. He held this latter position until he was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General and transferred to become Assistant Division Commander for Operational Readiness of the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, CO in February 1966. In March 1967 he was transferred to Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, VA to become first, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Individual Training and then the Deputy Chief of Staff for Individual Training. This office has staff jurisdiction over all Army Service Schools and Training Centers and over the Army ROTC/NDCC Program. In April 1968 General Talbott became Assistant Division Commander of the 1st Infantry in Vietnam. On 13 September he succeeded the command of the famous Big Red One upon the death on the battlefield of General Keith L. Ware. On 15 September 1968 he pinned on Major General. During his command the 1st Infantry Division operated from the Saigon suburbs to the Cambodian border in War Zones C and D, participated in the Toan Thang Campaigns, the battles of Loc Ninh, An Loc, the Fishhook, gained renown for its notable success in Atlas Wedge which stopped the enemy's 1969 Tet Offensive, for its signal contributions to the 1968 Accelerated

Pacification Campaign , and for the opening for the first time in five years of the sixty kilometer road to the capitol of Phuoc Long Province, Song Be. In October 1968 he accepted for the Division the highest unit award for the Republic of Vietnam, The Gallantry Cross with Palm. General Talbott served in combat in Vietnam with the 1st Infantry Division longer than any other general. He served as the Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School from September 1969 to February 1973. His medals and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Silver Star (2 OLC), Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross (3 OLC), Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal with V Device (OLC), Air Medal (26 awards), Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Purple Heart (2 OLC), and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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39. MG THOMAS M. TARPLEY

Commanding: 16 February 1973 – 26 August 1975



Thomas M. Tarpley was born in Quincy, IL. After attending Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri he entered the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY in July 1941. He graduated on 6 June 1944 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. General Tarpley deployed with the 66th Infantry Division to Europe in November 1944 and served as a Platoon Leader with that unit until October 1945. During this period, he was awarded his first Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. From October 1945 to July 1947, he served with the Field Information Agency (Technical), SHAEF, first as a planning officer and later as British Liaison Officer. Upon his return to the U.S., he serves as a Company Commander at Fort Riley, KS from July 1947 to April 1949 and as Aide de Camp to the 5th Army Commander in Chicago until August 1950. He then attended the Infantry Officer's Advance Course, Fort Benning, GA and in May 1951 deployed to Turkey as a member of the first divisional advisory team sent to that country. Later he became an advisor in tactics at the Turkish Infantry School and for the last year served as Special Assistant to the Chief of the Military Mission to Turkey. General Tarpley returned to the U.S. in 1953 to attend the Regular Course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS. Following graduation in June 1954 he was assigned as an instructor at that institution for the next three years. From September 1957 to November 1958, he served as the S3 and Executive Officer in the 2nd Battle Group, 3rd Infantry (Old Guard) in Korea. The next three and a half years were spent in the Pentagon, first as a Staff Officer in the Infantry Branch, Office of Personnel Operations, and later as a Planning Officer in the Office, Chief of Legislative Liaison. General Tarpley left Washington, D.C. in August 1962 to attend the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Upon his graduation in 1963 he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. From August 1963 until August 1965, he commanded the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Infantry and then became the division G1 until March 1966. General Tarpley next went to Vietnam and commanded the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry

Division, until December 1966. He then served as G3, II Field Force, Vietnam, until his return to the U.S. in May 1967. During his service in Vietnam, he was awarded two Legions of Merit, his second Bronze Star, a star for the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Air Medal (4 OLC) and two Gallantry Crosses with Gold Star from the Republic of Vietnam. In July 1967 he returned to the Pentagon and served a year as a Division Chief of the Directorate of Individual Training, five months as Chairman of a special study group for the Chief of Staff, four months as the Executive to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and finally as Deputy Secretary of the General Staff for Coordination and Reports. On 1 October 1969 he was promoted to Brigadier General and assigned as Deputy Commanding General, Fort Lewis, WA on 10 November 1969. He finished Rotary Wing training at Fort Lewis in January 1970 and completed instrument qualification in December 1970. On 1 February 1971 he assumed command of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in northern MR1, Vietnam. He was promoted to temporary Major General on 1 August 1971 with a date of rank of 1 July 1967. General Tarpley relinquished command of the 101st Airborne Division (AMBL) on 6 April 1972 and was assigned as Commanding General, Delta Regional Assistance Command and Senior Advisor MR4 the same day. On 12 January 1973 he relinquished command of Delta Regional Assistance Command and Senior Advisor MR4 to assume duties as Commander, Fort Benning, GA. He assumed command of Fort Benning on 16 February 1973.

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40. MG WILLARD LATHAM

Commanding: 28 August 1975 – 25 July 1977



Willard Latham was born in El Dorado, Arkansas. He attended North Texas Agriculture College and graduated with an Associate in Arts degree. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University. After receiving a direct commission, he attended the Airborne School and the Infantry Officer's Basic Course at Fort Benning in 1949. Upon completion of IOBC, he served for two years and five campaigns as a heavy mortar and rifle platoon leader with the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, in Japan and Korea. Returning to the U.S. in 1951 he served tours of duty with the 82nd Airborne Division and the 31st Infantry Division as a Rifle Company Commander. Later in 1953 he served in the Seventh Army in Germany as a Tank Company Commander in the 2nd Armored Division. In 1956 General Latham was again assigned to Fort Benning for the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course and Ranger training. From April 1957 to August 1960, he served as an ROTC Instructor at the University of Texas. General Latham attended the regular course at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS in 1960. At the completion of the course in June 1961, he was assigned to the Iceland Defense Force. Upon his return from Iceland, he attended the Armed Forces Staff College. From February 1963 to January 1966, he served as Personnel Management Officer in the Infantry Career Management Division, Office of Personnel Operations and the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army in the Pentagon. Leaving staff duties in 1966 he assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, in the Berlin Brigade. He attended the Army War College in 1967 and then was placed in command of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam. He also served in Vietnam as Commander of the 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, and as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 of the 1st Infantry Division from July 1968 to July 1969. After serving on the faculty of the Command and General Staff College, General Latham was assigned to Fort Benning in February 1970 as a Lieutenant Colonel and assumed command of the 197th Infantry Brigade. He was promoted to full Colonel on 4 March 1970. In November 1971 he was named Chief of Staff and Deputy

Commander of the Infantry Center and took over those duties in January 1972. He was nominated for the rank of Brigadier General in June 1972 and promoted on 1 March 1973. Following his promotion, he served as Assistant Division Commander of the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany. He arrived in Alaska on 4 January 1975 at which time he assumed command of the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Alaska). On 19 June 1975 he was promoted to Major General and named as Commanding General of the U.S. Infantry Center at Fort Benning, GA. On 28 August 1975 he assumed command of Fort Benning. In this capacity he also serves as Commandant of the Infantry School. General Latham's decorations and awards include the Silver Star (OLC), Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross (2 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

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41. GEN WILLIAM J. LIVSEY, JR.

Commanding: 26 July 1977 – 1 April 1979



General Bill Livsey was born in Clarkston, GA. Upon completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum and study at North Georgia College in 1952, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. He also holds a Master of Arts in General Psychology from Vanderbilt University. His military education includes completion of the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Army War College. He held a variety of command and staff positions, culminating in his assignment as Commander in Chief, United Nations Command/Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command/Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea/Commanding General, Eighth U.S. Army. Other key assignments held include Commanding General, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Europe; Commanding General, VII Corps, Europe; and Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort McPherson, GA. General Livsey also served many career building assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. He was a Platoon Leader in Korea and commanded an Infantry Battalion in Vietnam. Returning from Vietnam he served as a staff officer in the Southeast Asia Division of the Office of the Chief of Research and Development in Washington. He was also chief for Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Night Observation in that same office. Reassigned to Fort Carson, General Livsey commanded the 2nd Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized). He next served as Executive and Senior Aide to the Army Chief of Staff after which he returned to Fort Carson as the 4th Infantry Division's Assistant Division Commander. General Livsey then became Chief of Staff for I Corps (Republic of Korea/US) Group, Korea. He returned to CONUS as Commanding General of the Infantry Center/Commandant of the Infantry School. Awards and decorations which General Livsey has received included the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (3 OLC), and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also wears the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, several Air Medals, and the Army Commendation

Medal with “V” device (2 OLC). He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge (2 awards) and the Parachutist Badge. He and his wife Bena Sue have four sons.

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42. LTG DAVID E. GRANGE, JR.

Commanding: 15 June 1979 – 2 August 1981



Davis Ellsworth Grange, Jr. was born in Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York. He attended the University of Omaha and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in History. Military schools he attended are the U.S. Army Infantry School Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. His major assignments include the Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY and later Vietnam; Executive Officer, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) Vietnam; Commandant, Screaming Eagle Replacement Training School, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam; Director, Allied Officer Training Department, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY; Commanding Officer, Support Command, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) Vietnam; Commanding Officer, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne division (Airmobile) Vietnam; Director, Ranger Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; Assistant Division Commander, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Fort Carson, CO; and the Chief of Staff, I Corps (Republic of Korea/U.S.) Group, Korea. His decorations and badges include the Silver Star (3 OLC); Legion of Merit (OLC); Distinguished Flying Cross; Soldier's Medal; Bronze Star Medal with V Device (4 OLC); Air Medals with V Device; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal with V Device (4 OLC); Purple Heart; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge (3 awards); and the Master Parachutist Badge.

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43. LTG ROBERT L. WETZEL “SAM”

Commanding: 3 August 1981 – 13 July 1983



Sam Wetzel was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Science from the U.S. Military Academy in 1952. He also holds a Master's of Science degree from George Washington University. His military education includes completion of the Infantry School Basic and Advanced Courses, the Air Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating in his assignment as Commanding General, V Corps, U.S. Army Europe. Other key assignments held include Director, Women in the Army Policy Review Group, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army, Washington, DC; Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; and Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army. General Wetzel served in a variety of important career building assignments including Commander, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, 23rd Infantry Division (Americal) after which he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 (Civil Affairs), 23rd Infantry Division (America) in Vietnam. Following studies in the Army War College, he served as the Chief, Programs Review Branch, Plans Division, in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army and remained in Washington, DC to serve as the Team Chief, Army Personnel Center Study Group, Military Personnel Center, Planning Group, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel Review Board. General Wetzel commanded the 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, CO. Reassigned to Europe, he served as the Director for Personnel and Inspector General, U.S. European Command, after which he commanded the 1st Infantry Division (Forward). He then served as Executive Officer to

the Supreme Allied Commander Europe at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and later commanded the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized). He awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC). He is also authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge (2nd Award), Army Aviator Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army General Staff Identification Badge. He and his wife Eilene have seven children.

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44. GEN JAMES J. LINDSAY

Commanding: 13 July 1983 – 29 March 1984



Jim Lindsay was born in Portage, WI. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Candidate School in 1953 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He studied at the University of Omaha and has been awarded a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He also holds a Master of Science degree in International Affairs from George Washington University. His military education includes completion of the Infantry School Advanced Course, the U.S. Marine Corps Command and General Staff College and the National War College. He has held many command and staff positions including Commander in Chief, U.S. Readiness Command; Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, NC; Commanding General, U.S. Army Readiness and Mobilization Region VI, Fort Knox, KY; Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; and Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. General Lindsay served in diverse assignments including Commander, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry and later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations), 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He returned to Washington, DC as the Operations Officer, Emergency Actions Branch, National Military Command System Division, Operations Directorate, J3, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. After attending the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, DC he served as Secretary to the Joint Staff, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Thailand and Joint United States Advisory Group, Thailand. He returned to the U.S. for consecutive assignments at Fort Bragg, NC including: Commander, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Chief of Staff, 82nd Airborne Division; Assistant Division Commander, 82nd Airborne Division; and Chief of Staff, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star (4 OLC), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with V Device (3 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (OLC), Air Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal (OLC), Army Commendation Medal (OLC), Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Special

Forces Tab, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge. He and his wife Geraldine have four children.

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45. GEN JOHN W. FOSS

Commanding: 29 March 1984 – 10 January 1986



John Foss was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy in 1956. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. His military education includes completion of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions such as Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry

Center/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Training); and Director of Plans and Training, III Corps and Fort Hood; Chief, Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group, Philippines; and the Commanding General, Seventh Army Training Command/Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Army Europe. General Foss served in a variety of important career building assignments such as Brigade Operations Officer with the 2nd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division in central highlands of Vietnam, then one of the largest mechanized units in Vietnam. He filled three key positions with the 4th Infantry Division in Europe; Deputy Commander, 2nd Brigade; Commander, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry; and Executive Officer, 2nd Brigade. From there he was reassigned as Assistant G3 for Training with VII Corps. Returning to the U.S. and completing the War College curriculum, he next served as Combat Developments Staff Officer, later Chief of the Developments Planning Group at Fort Monroe, VA and moved with the function to Fort Hood, TX. While at Fort Hood he also commanded the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Cavalry Division. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star (OLC), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal (OLC), Meritorious Service Medal, several Air Medals with "V" Device and the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC). General Foss is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab. He and his wife Gloria have three children.

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46. GEN EDWIN H. BURBA, JR.

Commanding: 10 January 1986 – 18 June 1987



Major General Edwin H. Burba, Jr. is a native of McAlester, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on graduation from West Point in 1959. Following graduation from the Academy he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC as a Platoon Leader and a Battle Group Training Officer. In June 1962 General Burba attended the Chinese Mandarin Course at the Defense Language Institute at Monterey, CA. From June 1963 to April 1966, he served as Psychological War Officer and Detachment Commander with the 7th Psychological Operations Group. He also served with the 1st and 5th Special Forces Group. The assignments took him to Okinawa, Vietnam, Korea, and Taiwan. In April 1966 the General returned to the U.S. and served as a Company Commander at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Benning. He was again assigned overseas in July 1967 as Battalion S3 (Operations) and Brigade S2 (Intelligence) with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam. From June 1968 to August 1970, he was Chief, Field Training Branch, U.S. Air Force Academy. General Burba served as Brigade S3 (Operations), 2nd Brigade, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), U.S. Army Europe from January 1971 to September 1971. He commanded the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), U.S. Army Europe from September 1971 to March 1973 when he was named Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations), 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), U.S. Army Europe, an assignment he held until May 1974. On returning from Europe in May 1974 General Burba was assigned to the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center at Alexandria, Virginia where he was the Personnel Management Staff Officer, Assignment Branch, Colonels Division; later he served as Chief Infantry Branch, Combat Arms Division, Officer Personnel Directorate. From June 1977 to October 1977, he was Chief, Management Support Office, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army Washington, D.C. He was assigned to the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia from October 1977 to February 1979 serving as Team Chief, Army Training

Study; later he was Director, Battalion Training Model, Army Training System, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training. General Burba commanded the 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), at Fort Carson, Colorado from February 1979 to May 1981. From May 1981 to July 1983, he served as Executive to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. General Burba was assigned as Assistant Commandant from 8 July 1983 until 7 January 1986 when he became Commander, U.S. Army Infantry Center/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School. General Burba has attended the Infantry Officer's Basic and Advance Courses at Fort Benning, the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA, and the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy and holds a Master's Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University. His decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab. He and his wife Patricia (Trish) have three daughters.

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47. MG KENNETH C. LEUER

Commanding: 19 June 1987 – 20 September 1988



Major General Ken Leuer was born in Wayzata. Upon Completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum and studying at the University of Iowa in 1956, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. His military education includes completion of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating in his current assignment as Commanding General, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, LA. Other key assignments held recently include duty as Commanding General, 193rd Infantry Brigade (Canal Zone/Commander, U.S. Army Security Assistance Agency, Latin America), followed by service as the Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School; and Assistant Chief of Staff, C3/J3/G3 (Operations), United Nations Command/Republic of Korea-U.S. Combined Forces Command in Korea. General Leuer served in a variety of important career building assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. He performed duty as an Infantry Branch Personnel Management Officer with the Office of Personnel Operations. Remaining in Washington, he served as a Staff Officer in the Army Activities Report Division in the Office of the Deputy Secretary of the General Staff. Assigned to Vietnam, General Leuer commanded the 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) and remained with the unit when it returned to CONUS. Following attendance at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, he was assigned as Faculty Development Division Chief with the Infantry School. General Leuer next filled two positions at Fort Stewart as Commander of the 1st Battalion (Ranger), 75th Infantry and Deputy Commander of the 1st Brigade, 24th Infantry Division. He was then reassigned to Fort Carson as Chief of Staff for the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized). Awards and decorations he has received include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (OLC), Air Medals and the Army Commendation Medal. He

is also authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab. He and his wife Sally have three children.

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48. LTG MICHAEL F. SPIGELMIRE

Commanding: 21 September 1988 – 18 June 1990



Michael Spigelmire was born on 12 November 1938 in Frederick, Maryland. He was educated at Loyola High School and Loyola College in Maryland, both Jesuit institutions. He was in ROTC during college and upon graduation from Loyola with a Bachelors degree in Political Science, received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. His military education includes completion of the Infantry School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He earned a Masters degree in International Relations from Georgetown University. Spigelmire's distinguished military career includes an initial tour of duty in Germany, where he served in company and division level positions with the 24th Infantry Division and as an A - Team detachment Executive Officer and Commander with the 10th Special Forces Group. He was then assigned to Vietnam, where he commanded a company and later served as a Battalion Adjutant with the 1st Cavalry Division. A stateside tour as an instructor with the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia ensued, followed by another combat tour as a district senior advisor in Vietnam. In 1972, General Spigelmire was assigned to the Pentagon, where he served as an Operation Staff Officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. Thereafter, he served as an Assistant Secretary to the General Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. Returning to duty with troops, he was a Brigade Executive Officer and later commanded a battalion in the 1st Cavalry Division. He returned to Fort Benning in 1978 as Deputy Director for Combat Developments, U.S. Army Infantry School and later, as Commander, 197th Infantry Brigade. Subsequently, he had another tour in Europe as Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations), G-3, VII Corps. In 1984, he assumed duties at Fort McPherson as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (Plans, Operations, and Mobilization), U. S. Forces Command. In August 1985, Spigelmire was named as the Assistant Division Commander, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia. He served as

Division Commander until September 1988. Returning again to Fort Benning, Spigelmire commanded the U. S. Army Infantry Center and served simultaneously as the Commandant, U. S. Army Infantry School. In June 1990, he assumed command of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served until August, 1991. In September of 1991, he assumed command of VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany with the mission to inactivate the Corps, withdraw 80,000 troops from Germany and return the VII Corps colors to the U.S. Spigelmire retired from the Army in July 1992. In August 1992, he assumed the position of Deputy Director, Operations for The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. In 1994 he became the Director of Outlying Site and Department of Defense Relations, working with municipal, state and federal officials. He currently is an independent consultant in Leadership, Management and Defense issues, with offices in Destin, Florida. Additionally, he is the Senior Mentor for the Air Force Special Operations School Terrorist Response Senior Seminar and a member of the National Research Council Committee on Army Science and Technology for Homeland Defense. Spigelmire is a member of The Association of the U.S. Army, The Air Force Association and a Life Member of The National Infantry Association, the Army War College Foundation and The Special Operations Forces Association is a trustee of the National Infantry Foundation. Spigelmire's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (3 OLC), the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal (OLC), Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (OLC), the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab, the Special Forces Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. Spigelmire, previously married with one child, has been married for many years to his second wife, the former Diane Cast, of Columbus, Georgia. Their son, Christopher, is a major in the U.S. Air Force.

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49. LTG CARMEN J. CAVEZZA

Commanding: 19 June 1990 – 3 October 1991



LTG Carmen Cavezza completed 33 years of service in the U.S. Army with extensive assignments in Asia. He served two years in Vietnam and commanded the U.S. Army Infantry Center and School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum and educational course of study at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 1961. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Government from the University of Miami, a Master of Science in International Affairs, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science from George Washington University. In June 1994, General Cavezza received an honorary Doctor of Military Science Degree from the Citadel. His military education includes the Basic and Advance Officers Courses, the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the National War College. General Cavezza completed his Army career as Commanding General, I Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington. He has held a variety of important command and staff positions: Commander at Fort Benning, Georgia; Commanding General at Fort Ord, California; Assistant Division Commander at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Executive to the Secretary of the Army in Washington, DC. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (2 OLC), Silver Star (OLC), the Legion of Merit (OLC), the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with the "V" Device, and the Purple Heart. General Cavezza is authorized to wear the Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Army General staff Identification Badge. After his retirement from the Military in October 1994, LTG (Retired) Cavezza served as the Executive Director of Columbus '96, a non-profit corporation established to support the 1996 Olympic Softball Venue in Columbus, Georgia, which subsequent to the Olympics converted to the Greater Columbus Sports and Events Council. In May 1997,

he accepted the position of City Manager, Columbus Consolidated Government. He and his wife Joyce have one daughter.

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50. MG JERRY A. WHITE

Commanding: 4 October 1991 – 14 September 1994



Jerry Allen White attended Marshall University and earned Bachelor's degree in Geology from Marshall University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. His major duty assignments include: Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, GA; Platoon Leader, Company D, 5th Battle Group (Training), Fort Ord, CA; Commander, Company A, 3rd Battle Group (Training), Fort Ord, CA; Student, Ranger Course, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; Platoon Leader, Company D, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Platoon Leader, later Assistant S1 and later S1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 504th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Commander, A Company, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Assistant S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe; Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, KY; Commander, Company A, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army, Vietnam; S3, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army, Vietnam; Instructor, later Operations Officer, Company Tactics Committee, Company Operations Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; Assistant G3, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Americal Division, U.S. Army, Vietnam; S3, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, U.S. Army, Vietnam; Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA; Duty Officer, Production Branch, Staff Communications Division, Office

of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, D.C.; Assistant Protocol Officer, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, D.C.; Commander, 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry, 172nd Infantry Brigade (Alaska), Fort Richardson, Alaska; Area Commander and Commander of Special Troops, 172nd Infantry Brigade (Alaska), Fort Richardson, Alaska; Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA; Regimental Tactical Officer, 3rd Regiment, U.S. Corps of Cadets, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY; Team Chief, National Military Command Center, Directorate of Operations, J3, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.; Chief of Staff, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii Commander, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI; Commanding General, 2nd ROTC Region, Fort Knox, KY; Assistant Division Commander, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, CA; Director of Operations, J3, U.S. Forces Command, Fort McPherson, GA; Commanding General, 7th Infantry Division (Light), and Fort Ord, CA; and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA. General White's decorations and badges include the Distinguished Service Medal (2 OLC); Silver Star; Legion of Merit (2 OLC); Soldier's Medal; Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (2 OLC); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (OLC); Air Medals with "V" Device; Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (2 OLC); Combat Infantryman Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge; Ranger Tab; Joint Staff Identification Badge; and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

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51. GEN JOHN W. HENDRIX

Commanding: 15 September 1994 – 9 July 1996



Major General John (Jay) W. Hendrix was commissioned from the Georgia Institute of Technology and entered active duty in November 1965. He received his Master of Arts in History from Middle Tennessee State University and completed the U.S. Army War College in 1984. Major General Hendrix had two combat assignments as a Rifle Company Commander in the Republic of Vietnam. Other assignments include Instructor, U.S. Army Ranger School; Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry (Mechanized); Brigade S3, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized); Commander, 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry (Mechanized); and Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 of the 24th Infantry Division. Recent assignments include Chief, Testing Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army; Commander, 2nd Brigade, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized); Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Central Army Group, Allied Command Europe; Assistant Division Commander, 1st Armored Division, in Operation Desert Storm; Executive Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and CINCEUR; Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School and the Deputy Commanding General of Fort Benning; and most recently the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, U.S. Army Europe. Major General Hendrix became the Commander, U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School on 15 September 1994. He is a Ranger and Master Parachutist, and a graduate of the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fixed Wing Aviator Course, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has received various awards for service and valor, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3 OLC), Silver Star (OLC), and the Bronze Star with "V" device (3 OLC). He also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge. He and his wife Cheri have two sons.

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52. MG CARL F. ERNST

Commanding: 10 July 1996 – 13 September 1999



Major General Carl F. Ernst was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry from Louisiana State University in 1966 and holds a Master of Arts from the Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. His military education and training include the Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Unconventional Warfare Course, Electronic Warfare Course, Army Strategist Course, Airborne School, and Ranger School. General Ernst began his career in 1966 as a Platoon Leader, then Executive Officer in Company A, 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. His last assignment was the Commander of Joint Task Force (JTF) Somalia. Previous assignments include Assistant Division Commander (Support), 82nd Airborne Division; Deputy Chief of Staff and G3 of the Third Army Forward Command Post for the Operation Desert Storm and the Restoration of Kuwait; Commander of the Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth; and Commander, 2nd Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Polk; Commander, 3rd Battalion (Mechanized), 10th Infantry, 5th Infantry Division. General Ernst's other commands include the company command with the 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard), and the 25th Reconnaissance/Range Patrol Company, Republic of Vietnam. He has held staff positions at virtually every level from battalion through Army group. With the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) he was the Division Inspector General, G3 Operations Officer, G3 Training Officer, and S2, 2nd Brigade. He was Aide De Camp to the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Development Command and was Assistant S3, 3rd Brigade (Airborne), 101st Airborne Division, and S3, 1st Battalion (Airborne/Air Assault), 503rd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. He has served as the Chief of Tactics and Director, Combined Arms and Tactics Department of the Infantry School. He

returned to the Infantry School as Assistant Commandant and Deputy Commanding General, The Infantry Center. General Ernst has served in all types of Infantry units and is a Combat and Expert Infantryman, Ranger and Master Parachutist. His awards include Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star with "V" device (OLC), Purple Heart (OLC), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (with Silver and Bronze Stars), and the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal. He and his wife Linda have two children.

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53. LTG JOHN M. LE MOYNE

Commanding: 14 September 1999 – 28 October 2001



John M. Le Moyne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. Military schools he attended were the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College; and the U.S. Army War College. His major duty assignments were as follows: Section Leader, 56th Infantry Platoon, later Liaison Officer, 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Student, Military Assistance Training Advisor Sector/Unit Course, U.S. Army Special Warfare School, Fort Bragg, NC, later Vietnamese Language Training Course, Defense Language Institute Support Command, Fort Bliss, TX; Assistant Battalion Advisor, Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, Advisory Team 162, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; Commanding Officer, A Company, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, Vietnam; Instructor, Counter-Guerrilla Operations, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY; S-3 (Operations), later Commander, B Company, later S-1 (Adjutant), 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry, 3d Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe, Germany; Assignment Officer, Combat Arms Division, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, VA; Student, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia; S-3 (Operations), 2d Battalion (Ranger), 75th Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA; Ranger Battalion Coordinator, Directorate of Plans and Training, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lewis, WA; Executive Officer, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA; Action Officer, Office of the Project

Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Saudi Arabia; Commander, 2d Battalion, 30th Infantry, 3d Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe, Germany; Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA; G-3 (Operations), 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia; Plans/Policy Officer, Mid-East, J-5 (Plans and Policy), Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Chief of Staff, later Commander, 1st Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Saudi Arabia and Fort Stewart, GA; Exchange Student, British Royal College of Defense Studies, London, England; Assistant Division Commander, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX; Executive Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army, Washington, DC ; Commanding General, U.S. Army Infantry Center/Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA; and the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, U.S. Army, Washington, DC. His decorations and badges include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

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54. MG PAUL D. EATON

Commanding: 29 October 2001 – 9 June 2003



BG Eaton attended the U.S. Military Academy and earned his Bachelor's degree. He holds a Master's degree in French grammar and civilization from Middlebury College. He has attended the following military schools: Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. His military assignments include: Platoon Leader, C Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado; Motor Officer, later Liaison Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado; Assistant S-3 (Operations), 4th Brigade, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, C Company, 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fort Benning, Georgia; Student, Middlebury College, Paris, France; Instructor, later Assistant Professor of French, Department of Foreign Languages, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry, 9th Infantry Division (Motorized), Fort Lewis, Washington; Secretary to the General Staff, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; S-3 (Operations), later Executive Officer, 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Motorized), Fort Lewis, Washington; Commander, 3d Battalion, 14th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York; G-3 (Operations), 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York and OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, Somalia; Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Commander, 1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, 2d Brigade, 1st

Infantry Division (Mechanized) (redesignated from 1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Executive Officer to the Director for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Deputy Commanding General/Assistant Commandant, United States Army Infantry Center and School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Deputy Commanding General for Transformation, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Lewis, Washington; Commanding General, United States Army Infantry Center/Commandant, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia ; Commanding General, Coalition Military Assistance Training Team, Baghdad and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq ; and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. His decorations and badges include: Distinguished Service Medal (OLC), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3 OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

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55. MG STEPHEN R. LAYFIELD

Commanding: 10 June 2003 – 13 July 2003



Stephen Layfield attended the U.S. Military Academy where he earned his Bachelors degree. He commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1978. He earned a Masters degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. Military schools he has attended are the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Armed Forces Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. His major assignments include: Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, later Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, later Executive Officer, B Company, later Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, V Corps, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, LA; Commander, B Company, later S-3 (Operations), 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Polk, LA; Operations and Training Officer, Readiness Group Meade, Fort George G. Meade, MD; Special Technical Operations Officer, J-33, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; Assistant G-3 (Training), 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, CO; Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, CO; Special Assistant to the Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, CO; Commander, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division, later redesignated 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and Operation Able Sentry, Macedonia and Operation Joint Guard/Endeavor, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Deputy G-3 (Force Integration), III Corps, Fort Hood, TX; Commander, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; G-3 (Operations), V Corps, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Deputy Commanding General/Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry Center and School, Fort Benning, GA; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G-3, Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps, Germany; Deputy Chief of Staff for

Operations, G-3, Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps with duty as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; and the Deputy Commander, Security, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. His decorations and badges include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

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56. LTG BENJAMIN C. FREAKLEY

Commanding: 14 July 2003 – 12 August 2005



Benjamin C. Freakley is a native of Woodstock, VA. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1975 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Regular Army. He has a Master of Military Art and Science Degree in Operations. His military schooling includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, British Long Armor/Infantry Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College. General Freakley served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Company Commander in the 506th PIR (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, KY. He also served as Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Military District of Washington. In Germany, he served as a Fielding Officer for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and as Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander and Battalion S3 in the 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry (Mechanized). He also served in the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) as the G3 War Plans Officer and Battalion Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry. In Operation Desert Shield/Storm he was the S3 for the 1st Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and later became the Executive Officer. He commanded the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX. General Freakley served as the G3, 24th Infantry then as the Deputy Chief of Staff, III Corps at Fort Hood. He commanded the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division. Other areas he served in were: Commander Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA; Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, J3, The Joint Staff; Deputy Director for Joint Warfighting Capabilities Assessment, J8 on the Joint Staff; Assistant Division Commander (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; and the Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School/Commander, Fort Benning, GA. His

awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (9 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. He and his wife Susan have five sons.

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57. MG WALTER WOJDAKOWSKI

Commanding: 12 August 2005 – 18 November 2008



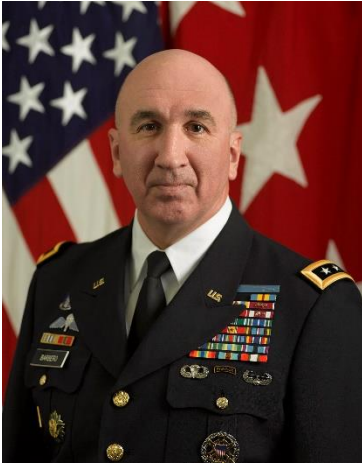
Major General Wojdakowski graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point in 1972. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree, a Master of Business Administration Degree and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences Degree. He is a member of the National Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College. Major General Wojdakowski served in company grade officer positions as a Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Ranger Instructor and Commander at Fort Lewis and at the Army Mountain Ranger Camp. He also was an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Alaska—Fairbanks. As a field grade officer, he served as a Brigade S-3, Battalion Executive Officer and Chief, Tactical Operations III Corps G-3 at Fort Hood, Texas. He commanded the 3rd Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment, Tiger Brigade, 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood and in DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM from 1989 to 1991. He was then assigned as the Senior Infantry Task Force Combat Trainer at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California. He commanded the 11th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia from July 1993 to July 1995. Major General Wojdakowski's next assignment was as the Director of Training, 7th Army Training Command, USAREUR and he became the Commander, Operations Group, Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany on 1 May 1996. Major General Wojdakowski assumed the duties as Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, on 21 January 1997. In September 1998 he became Chief, Office of Military Cooperation, Kuwait at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait City, Kuwait. In August 2000, he assumed duties as the ADC, 24th Infantry Division (Mech) (Fwd). In September 2002 he became the Deputy Commanding General, V Corps, and later served as Deputy Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force Seven (CJTF-7), OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq. He relinquished that position upon redeployment to

Germany in March 2004, where he served as the Acting V Corps Commanding General for five months and the V Corps Deputy Commanding General for another six months. In February 2005, he assumed the duties of the Deputy Commanding General, United States Army, Europe & 7th Army. On 12 August 2005, MG Wojdakowski became the Chief of Infantry, Commandant, US Army Infantry School, and Commanding General, US Army Infantry Center & Fort Benning. Major General Wojdakowski's awards include the Silver Star, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (3 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Navy Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (OLC), the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, the Ranger Tab, and the Master Parachutist Badge. He and his wife Candy have two children.

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58. LTG MICHAEL D. BARBERO

Commanding: 18 November 2008 – 23 June 2009



Following his commissioning as an infantry officer in 1976, Lieutenant General Barbero served in a variety of tactical assignments in mechanized, light and air assault infantry units. He served in the 1st Cavalry Division, 2d Infantry Division, two tours in the 101st Airborne Division, the 7th Infantry Division, the 10th Mountain Division and the 4th Infantry Division. In addition to infantry assignments at the tactical level, he commanded at every grade, from lieutenant colonel to lieutenant general. He commanded the 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry Battalion in the 101st Airborne Division and the 2d Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. As a brigadier general, he commanded one of the Army's combat training centers, the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana. As a major general, he commanded the United States Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning, Georgia. Immediately prior to joining JIEDDO, he commanded the Multi-National Security Transition Command–Iraq and NATO Training Mission–Iraq.

Other staff assignments included service as the executive assistant to the commander of Joint Forces Command/Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, the Deputy Director for Regional Operations on the Joint Staff and the Chief of Staff, III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, Austin. Lieutenant General Barbero served nearly four years in Iraq over three separate tours. During the first year of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from 2003 to 2004, he served as the assistant division commander of the 4th Infantry Division. He next served in Iraq as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Operations at Multi-National Force – Iraq during “the surge” in 2007 and 2008. Finally, during his most recent deployment, from 2009 to January 2011, he was responsible for the training, equipping and development of all Iraqi security forces and building the ministerial capabilities of both the Ministries of Interior and Defense, while serving simultaneously as the Commander of Multi-National

Security Transition Command - Iraq and the Commander of the NATO Training Mission - Iraq. He also deployed to Panama and participated in Operation Just Cause in December 1989. Lieutenant General Barbero holds a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the National Defense University, Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies Program. Awards include EIB, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault, and Ranger Tab.

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59. LTG MICHAEL FERRITER

Commanding: 24 June 2009 – 3 November 2009



Michael Ferriter graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in May 1979 and was commissioned in the infantry as a Second Lieutenant. After the Infantry Officer Basic Course, his first troop assignment was with the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry, at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he commanded a weapons platoon and a support platoon, and then became S4 (Logistics) on the battalion staff. After attending the Infantry Officer Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, from April to October 1983, he became Assistant S3 (Operations) on the staff of the 6th Battalion, 327th Infantry at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and then commander of its C Company. He was posted to Fort Lewis, Washington, in October 1986, where he was S5 (Civil Military Operations) and then S1 (Personnel) on the staff of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and then commander of its B Company. This was followed in July 1989 by service as S3 (Operations), on the staff of the 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry (Mechanized), which was part of the 9th Infantry Division, but still based at Fort Lewis. Ferriter attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, between July 1989 and July 1990. He then became Regimental S5 (Civil Military Operations) of the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning. After a time as S3 (Operations), on the staff of the 3d Battalion, he became Regimental S3 (Operations). In this capacity, he participated in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. He commanded the 2d Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry of the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from November 1994 to June 1996 and the 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning from July 1996 to June 1998. In August 1998 he became a Senior Service College Fellow at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Massachusetts. He assumed command of the 11th Infantry at Fort Benning in July 1991. His first Joint Staff assignment was as Deputy Director for Operations and Plans, J3, and then Executive Assistant to the Commander, United States

Joint Forces Command, in Norfolk, Virginia. This was followed by duty as Assistant Division Commander (Operations) of the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in June 2004. He then served in Operation Iraqi Freedom as Deputy Commanding General (Operations) of the Multi-National Corps – Iraq, after which he returned to being J-3 of the Joint Forces Command in Norfolk. Ferriter was Deputy Commanding General (Operations) of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg from August 2007 until January 2008, when he returned to Iraq for a second tour as Deputy Commanding General (Operations) of the Multi-National Corps – Iraq, again returning to duty as Deputy Commanding General (Operations) of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg in April 2009. In June 2009 he became Commanding General of the United States Army Infantry Center and Commandant of the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning. This was followed by duty as Commanding General of the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence there from October 2009 to November 2010. From January to October 2011 Ferriter was Deputy Commander for Advising and Training of the United States Forces – Iraq as part of Operation New Dawn. From November 2011 until May 2014, he served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management and Commanding General, United States Army Installation Management Command in Washington, DC.

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60. MG BRYAN R. OWENS

Commanding: 4 November 2009 – 2 June 2011



Bryan Owens was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry through the ROTC Program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1983 as a Distinguished Military Graduate. His formal education is consistent with that of a career Infantry Officer and includes a Master of Science Degree from Central Michigan University in 1995 and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the United States Army War College in 2004. Major General Owens has commanded Airborne Infantry units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. His service as a staff officer includes tours as a battalion XO and a S3/G-3 at battalion, brigade, and division levels along with joint tours in USEUCOM, USPACOM and The Joint Staff in the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Tours in West Berlin, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia/Iraq, Hawaii, Kosovo, and numerous stateside posts have afforded Major General Owens unique professional experiences and opportunities. Duty in Operations Just Cause, Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Joint Guardian, American Assist (New Orleans post hurricanes Katrina and Rita), and Iraqi Freedom three times have given Major General Owens experience in joint and combined operations and warfighting. Major General Owens served as the DCOS OPS, HQ, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps, the DCG OPS (South), 25 ID in Iraq, Commandant of the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and he has also served as the Chief of Staff for the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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61. LTG WALTER E. PIATT

Commanding: 28 July 2011 – 30 July 2012



Major General Walter Piatt enlisted in the Army in 1979 after graduating from Somerset Area High School and served in the Army as an Infantryman for four years. Following his enlistment, he attended Lock Haven University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology; commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in 1987. His military education includes the School of Advanced Military Studies, and a fellowship with the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. He holds two master's degrees in military history and military science and an honorary doctorate degree for public service from Lock Haven University. Piatt served with the 10th Mountain Division from 1999-2003 as the S3 for 4-31 IN Polar Bears, S3 for the 2nd Commando Brigade, the Secretary to the General Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff and the XO for the 1st Warrior Brigade. He returned to Fort Drum to serve as the DCG-S for the 10th Mountain Division from 2012-2013. He also served in numerous assignments all over the world to include tours in Korea, Panama, Hawaii, Alaska and Germany. He completed several operational deployments to include Suriname, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. He published two books from his experience in Afghanistan.

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62. BG DAVID B. HAIGHT

Commanding: 3 August 2012 – 1 November 2013



Brigadier General David B. Haight was commissioned in 1986 as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate at Brigham Young University. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and master's degrees from both the U.S. Naval Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. Brigadier General Haight's first assignment was at Fort Bragg where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in Company C, 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Next, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he served as both a Weapons and Rifle Platoon Leader (Opn Just Cause) and a Battalion Assistant S4. He served as an S3 Air and Rifle Company Commander in 4th Battalion, 87th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and then returned to 2nd Ranger Battalion to serve as the Battalion S4 (Opn Uphold Democracy-Haiti, Opn Safe Haven-Panama) and commanded A Company. Later, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment where he served as the Battalion Liaison Officer (LNO), Operations Officer (S3), and Executive Officer (XO) and then served as the Deputy Director and Chief of Operations of the Army Compartmented Element (ACE) of United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC). Brigadier General Haight commanded 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division that included a combat tour of duty in OIF I and then commanded 2nd Ranger Battalion with multiple combat tours in both Afghanistan and Iraq. Brigadier General Haight commanded 3rd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 10th Mountain Division that included a combat tour in OEF. After Brigade command he moved to the Joint Staff at the Pentagon and served as the Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Deputy Director of the Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, J5, Joint Staff. He assumed command of the United States Army Infantry School and duties as the Chief of Infantry on 03 August 2012. His awards and decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit w/1OLC, Bronze Star Medal w/2OLC, the Meritorious Service Medal w/4OLC,

the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal w/2OLC, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/Arrowhead Device and Campaign Star, both the Afghan and Iraq Campaign Medals, the GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal w/2 Campaign Stars, the Overseas Ribbon w/numeral 4, and the NATO Service Medal. Additionally, he has the Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/OLC, and the Valorous Unit Award. His combat skill badges include: the Combat Infantryman's Badge-2nd Award, Master Parachutist Badge w/Bronze Combat Jump Star, the Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and several foreign parachutist wings. Brigadier General Haight is married and has four children.

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63. COL ROBERT CHOPPA

Commanding: 15 November 2013 – 6 June 2014



Colonel Robert Choppa graduated from Siena College earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Management. He enlisted in the Army with his twin brother and commissioned through Officer Candidate School as an Infantry Officer. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course and Ranger School, he served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer with 1-17 Infantry. Next, he served as a Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Personnel Officer of 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning. From there, he served as Commander of Alpha 3-14 Infantry Rifle Company and the 10th Mountain Long Range Surveillance Detachment at Fort Drum. After field grade staff assignments, he commanded the 5-20th Stryker Infantry Battalion at Fort Lewis, and then the 171st Infantry Brigade at Fort Jackson. Colonel Choppa has served on several operational and training deployments in Infantry/Maneuver Command and Staff assignments at the Platoon, Detachment, Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division, Corps, and Army level. He has served in various worldwide assignments in Canada, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and in the Arctic. He assumed command of the United States Army Infantry School and duties as the Chief of Infantry on 15 November 2013. Colonel Choppa's continued military education includes the Canadian Land Force Staff Course, USMC Command and Staff College, Army Command and General Staff College, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, and Joint Staff Officer Course. He also earned a degree in Joint Campaign Planning from the National Defense University and completed National Military Strategy Fellowship from Maxwell School of Government, Syracuse University. Colonel Choppa's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Iraqi Campaign Medal with

Combat Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

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64. GEN JAMES E. RAINEY

Commanding: 1 August 2014 – 1 August 2015



Brigadier General Rainey was commissioned as an Infantry Officer through ROTC at Eastern Kentucky University in 1987. He graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He earned Master's Degrees in Advanced Military Arts and Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies and in Public Administration from Troy University. As a Lieutenant, Brigadier General Rainey served as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division and later as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Following the Infantry Advanced Course, he commanded the Long Ranger Surveillance Detachment in the First Cavalry Division and Hotel Company, 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard). Brigadier General Rainey was then assigned as a Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern in Washington, D.C. His next assignments included Chief of Plans for the 2nd Infantry Division; Operations Officer for 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry, and Executive Officer to the III Corps Commander. During Operation Iraqi Freedom I, he was a G-3 Operations Officer in the V Corps Assault Command Post. Following that, he was the Executive Officer of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division. He then commanded Task Force 2-7 CAV during Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Following battalion command, General Rainey served as the Chief of War on Terror Plans for U.S. European Command. He next served as the G-3 of the 4th Infantry Division and the Multi-National Division-Baghdad. Brigadier General Rainey commanded the 3-4 Heavy Brigade Combat Team at Fort Carson and in Iraq. After brigade command, he was a Senior Service College Fellow at the United States Army Fellow at the Korbel School of International Relations, Denver University. Following his fellowship, Brigadier General assumed responsibility as Director, Mission Command Center of Excellence. Prior to his arrival at Fort Benning, he served as the Deputy Commanding General, Regional Command-South, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. Brigadier General James E. Rainey assumed

duties as the Infantry School Commandant and Chief of Infantry on 1 August 2014. Brigadier General Rainey's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters), Bronze Star (five oak leaf clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal (oak leaf cluster), the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

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65. BG PETER L. JONES

Commanding: 28 September 2015 – 11 August 2017



Brigadier General Jones was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in the U.S. Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1985. BG Jones' command assignments include Commander, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, GA while serving in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) & Operation NEW DAWN; Commander, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division during OIF 1; Commander, C Company, 1 - 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Vilseck, Germany. BG Jones' principal staff assignments include Deputy Commanding General – Support, 3rd Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, GA; Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army, at the Pentagon; Chief, Joint Interagency Task Force-Iraq, Headquarters Multi-National Force-Iraq; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany; Executive Officer, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Deputy Chief of Staff, Multinational Brigade (East) TASK FORCE FALCON, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; Operations Officer (S-3), 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division; Executive Officer, 1 - 18th Infantry; and Chief of Plans, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Wurzburg, Germany. Prior to his arrival at the Maneuver Center of Excellence, he most recently served as the Director of Future Plans (CJ35), International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, later Resolute Support Mission Joint Command, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan. Brigadier General Jones assumed duties as the Infantry School Commandant and Chief of Infantry on 28 September 2015. His awards include: the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor, the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Badge.

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66. GEN CHRISTOPHER T. DONAHUE

Commanding: 11 August 2017 – May 2018



Brigadier General Donahue was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Infantry Branch in 1992 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He has commanded at every echelon from company to brigade. Brigadier General Donahue served as a platoon leader in Korea, Fort Polk, Louisiana and the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia. Following promotion to captain, he served as a rifle company commander in 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry in Camp Kobbe, Panama. He then served as an assistant operations officer, rifle company, and headquarters company commander in 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Brigadier General Donahue subsequently moved to Washington, D.C. and served as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Following his time at the Pentagon, he served as assistant operations officer, squadron operations officer, squadron executive officer, troop commander, selection and training detachment commander, operations officer, squadron commander, and deputy brigade commander (support) within US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After attending Harvard University as a US Army War College Fellow, he returned to Fort Bragg and commanded a brigade within USASOC. He was then assigned as the Director of Operations for the US Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC). His most recent assignment was commanding general maneuver of the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson. He has deployed 16 times in support of operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, North Africa, and Eastern Europe. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Naval War College, and the US Army War College Fellowship at Harvard University. Brigadier General Donahue's awards and decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (two with "V" device, four Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal,

Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge,
Military Freefall Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.

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67. COL TOWNLEY HEDRICK

Commanding May 2018- July 2018



Colonel Townley R. Hedrick graduated and was commissioned as an infantry officer from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Colonel Hedrick's lieutenant and captain assignments include rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader, company executive officer and battalion adjutant for 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, Fort Drum, New York; platoon trainer for the infantry officer's basic course in 2nd Battalion, 11th infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; battalion logistics officer (S-4), A Co and HHC commander for 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment; and brigade adjutant (S-1) for 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Colonel Hedrick next served as the brigade logistics officer (S-4), battalion operations officer (S-3), and battalion executive officer, 3rd Battalion, 505th Infantry Regiment (5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment), 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His next assignments included interagency planner for Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, NC, followed by aide de camp for the Army vice chief of staff and as a planner for the Army's office of the chief, legislative liaison at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He served as the battalion commander for 1-19th Infantry, at Fort Benning, Georgia; deputy commander for 2nd BCT (502nd), and chief of operations for the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY. His most recent assignment was commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Stewart, GA. His deployments include Haiti with the 10th Mountain Division, Iraq with the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions, and Afghanistan with the 101st. He participated in two disaster relief deployments within the United States; wildfire fighting in Montana and Hurricane Katrina Relief in New Orleans, Louisiana. Colonel Hedrick is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster School and Ranger School. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (fourth award), Meritorious Service Medal (fourth award), Army Commendation Medal (third award), the Ranger Tab,

Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge and Basic Airborne Badge.

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68. GEN DAVID HODNE

Commanding July 2018 to August 2021



Major General David M. Hodne assumed duties of Chief of Infantry on 16 July 2018. In addition to his responsibilities within the U.S. Army's Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), Major General Hodne also serves as the Director for the Soldier Lethality Cross Functional Team (CFT) under the newly established U.S. Army Futures Command (AFC). Commissioned in the Infantry from the U.S. Military Academy in 1991, Major General Hodne holds a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Aerospace Engineering and a Master of Arts in Military Studies in Unconventional Warfare from American Military University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and completed a U.S. Army War College Fellowship at Georgetown University. Major General Hodne served in Ranger, Stryker, Cavalry, Mechanized and Light Infantry formations and has extensive experience in both conventional and special operations. His command assignments at every echelon from Company through Brigade includes command of two battalions in combat; 3rd Squadron, 4th U.S Cavalry in Iraq, and 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment in Afghanistan. Following command of a Stryker Brigade Combat Team at Fort Carson, CO, Major General Hodne served as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General of U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM). Prior to assuming his current duties at Fort Benning, he most recently served as the Deputy Commanding General for Maneuver for the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson. Major General Hodne's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; three Legions of Merit; four Bronze Star Medals; the Purple Heart; four Meritorious Service Medals; the Joint Service Commendation Medal; three Army Commendation Medals; the Air Force Commendation Medal; the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; the Ranger Tab; the Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges; the Master Parachutist Badge (with Bronze star); the Air Assault Badge; and Israeli, Canadian, Australian and Brazilian Parachutist Badges. His units earned two Valorous Unit Awards, two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, and the Meritorious Unit

Commendation for actions in combat. Lastly, Major General Hodne is also a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment.

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69. BG LARRY Q. BURRIS

Commanding August 2021 to August 2023



Brigadier General Larry Q. Burris assumed duties of Chief of Infantry on 6 August 2021. In addition, General Burris served as the Director of the Soldier Lethality Cross Functional Team.

Brigadier General Larry Q. Burris has served in a variety of command positions in a variety of units throughout his career, notably as a platoon leader in 3-187 IN, the Company Commander of C/3-15 IN, Battalion Commander of 1-66 AR, and Commander of the 3rd BCT 101st ABN DIV (AASLT).

Brigadier General Burris operational experience has included deployments to Bosnia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

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70. MG MONTE L. RONE

Commanding August 2023 to June 2024



Major General Monte Rone assumed duties as Chief of Infantry on 31 August 2023. During that time, he was also Director of the Soldier Lethality Cross Functional Team. Major General Monté L. Rone has had a distinguished career in the United States Army, beginning with his enlistment as a Soldier on September 11, 1990. After five years of enlisted service, he was commissioned in the Infantry upon graduating from Eastern Michigan University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Auditing. He furthered his education throughout his career, earning a Master of Science in Public Policy Administration from Georgetown University and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His early assignments placed him in various leadership roles within Airborne, Mechanized/Armor, and Stryker formations. Following his commission, his first assignment was with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. After completing the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he commanded two companies at Fort Carson, Colorado. MG Rone's command assignments have included roles such as Battalion Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Hood, where he also commanded Task Force Thunderhorse in Afghanistan, and Brigade Commander of the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team. His operational experience is extensive, with deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, East Africa, and Eastern Europe. In his progression to senior leadership, Major General Rone has held numerous key command and staff positions. He served as the Commander of the 1st Cavalry Division (Forward) in Poland in support of OPERATION ATLANTIC RESOLVE and held multiple roles with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Cavazos, including Deputy Commanding General for Support and Maneuver. Prior to his current position as Commanding General of the 1st Infantry Division, he was the Commandant of the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Moore, Georgia. His staff assignments have included Director of the Army Chief of Staff Coordination Group and Director of Operations (CJ3) for the Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa.

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71. BG PHILLIP KINIERY

Commanding June 2024 to Present



Brigadier General Phillip Kiniery assumed duties as Chief of Infantry on 28 June 2024. Brigadier General Phil Kiniery is a distinguished graduate of the Military College of South Carolina, The Citadel, as well as Kansas State University and the U.S. Army War College. His military education is extensive, including the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. His career began as a lieutenant with the 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he was involved in the Army's significant transformation to Stryker Brigades.

Throughout his career, General Kiniery has held numerous command and staff positions, demonstrating a breadth of operational experience. He has commanded at multiple levels within the 82nd Airborne Division, including leading troops during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Katrina Relief. His key commands include the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, and later, the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 82nd Airborne Division. His service record is marked by deployments in critical operations, serving as a battalion logistics officer and company commander during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In senior leadership roles, Brigadier General Kiniery has served in high-level staff positions critical to Army and joint operations. These include serving as the operations officer (G3) for the 82nd Airborne Division, director of operations (J3) for United States Forces-Afghanistan during Operation Freedom Sentinel, and as the executive officer to the 40th Chief of Staff of the Army. Before assuming his current role as the Commandant of the Infantry School at the U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, he served as the deputy commander for operations for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

The numbers are confusing. The first Infantry Commandants served at the School of Musketry at the Presidio, Monterey, CA, 1907-1913. From 1913, the School of Musketry (also known as the School of Infantry) occupied Fort Sill, OK, with the School of Fires (Field Artillery). In 1918, the Infantry officer's courses moved to Camp Benning, Columbus, GA, and later became Fort Benning.

Confusion arises when considering that the Chief of Infantry maintained a separate headquarters in Washington, D.C., at the Department of War separate from the Commandant of the Infantry Schools until the two Infantry leaders' positions were consolidated in 1943 under the Commander of Army Ground Forces. The Commanders of the Infantry School also served as the Infantry Commandant until the creation of the Maneuver Center of Excellence in 2009.

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