

ALBERT O. CONNOR  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army

Albert O. Connor was born in Helena, Montana, on 28 August 1914. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in June 1937, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. Prior to World War II he served successively as an Executive Officer, Battery Commander, Battalion S-3, and Division Artillery S-3 of the 3d Infantry Division Artillery.

During World War II he landed in North Africa with the 3d Infantry Division and later served as Division G-3 in Sicily, Italy and France. During this period his service included Division Task Force planning responsibilities for and participation in four major assault landings: North Africa, Sicily, Anzio, and Southern France. In November of 1944 he was appointed as G-3 of the VI Corps and served in this capacity through the end of the war and into the early days of the occupation. Following attendance at the 1st Command Course, Command and General Staff College in 1945-56, he moved to Fort Benning, Georgia, to serve as an instructor in the Infantry School. He transferred from Artillery to Infantry in August 1947, completed parachute training and was subsequently assigned as a Battalion Commander in the 187th Airborne Infantry, 11th Airborne Division at then Camp Campbell, Kentucky. In December 1949 he became G-3 of the Division and in January 1951 activated and assumed command of the 503d Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Campbell. After completing the course at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, in 1952, he served in the Korean War as Regimental Commander of the 27th Infantry (Wolfhounds) and later as Deputy Chief of Staff of the X Corps.

In the fall of 1953 he returned to Carlisle Barracks where he joined the faculty of the Army War College until June 1956, when he moved to Heidelberg, Germany as Chief, Plans Branch, USAREUR, and later Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3, for USAREUR and Central Army Group.

General Connor returned to the United States in July 1958 to be assigned as Deputy Commandant of Cadets at the United States Military Academy, where he remained until March of 1961, when he became Deputy Commanding General at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

In June 1962 he received assignment as Secretary of the Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and then became Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division, Headquarters US Army Europe in May 1964.

He returned to the United States in April 1966 and was assigned as Deputy Chief, Office of Personnel Operations, Washington, DC until August 1966 at which time he became Chief, Office of Personnel Operations. In March 1967 General Connor received assignment as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Washington, DC. He became Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, on 1 July 1967.

On August 1, 1969, General Connor assumed command of the Third United States Army at Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

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