



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES ARMY

OFFICE, CHIEF OF INFORMATION O DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

LLOYD BRINKLEY RAMSEY

MAJOR GENERAL

Lloyd B. Ramsey was born in Somerset, Kentucky, May 29, 1918. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940. His military career began July 1, 1940 when he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of infantry in the Regular Army. His first assignment was at Fort Thomas, Kentucky with the 10th Infantry. In August 1940 he was transferred to the 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where the division was being organized. He remained with the 39th Infantry until February 1943 when the regiment was in North Africa.

In February 1943 he was selected to be aide-de-camp to General (later Field Marshal) H. R. L. G. Alexander, British, the Ground Commander under General Eisenhower in the North African Campaign.

In November 1943 he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division and served as a battalion executive officer, battalion commander and regimental executive officer in the 7th Infantry and later as G-3 of the Division.

In March 1946 he was assigned to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia to instruct in leadership. He attended a short course in psychology of leadership at Yale University in preparation for this instruction.

He attended the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 1949-1950 and upon graduation was assigned to the War Department General Staff in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

In August 1953 he was selected for attendance at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Following graduation in June 1954 he was assigned to the Far East and served as Deputy and later as Secretary of the Joint Staff of the United Nations Command and Far East Command.

In July 1957 he was transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia where he commanded the 14th Infantry and later the 1st Infantry Brigade. In September 1958 he became the G-1 of the United States Army Infantry Center.

He returned to the Far East in July 1959 and served as the United States Army Advisor to the Korean National Defense College until August 1960.

In September 1960 he returned to the Department of the Army General Staff serving in the office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison and in April 1963 he became Executive Officer of the newly established Office, Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development.

General Ramsey became the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in October 1964. He was appointed as Deputy Chief of Information, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. in March of 1966.

In October 1967 he was transferred to Fort McPherson, Georgia where he became Chief of Staff, Third U. S. Army.

General Ramsey departed from the United States and arrived in Vietnam as Deputy Commanding General, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command in December 1968. He remained in this position until June 1969 when he became the Commanding General of the 23rd Infantry Division (Americus). General Ramsey returned to the United States in April 1970 and was appointed as the Provost Marshal General, U. S. Army in July 1970.

General Lloyd B. Ramsey retired August 1, 1974.

#### PERSONAL DATA

Born: 29 May 1918, Somerset, Kentucky  
Father: William H. Ramsey (deceased)  
Mother: Mary Ella Ramsey (deceased)  
Married: Glenda Burton, 22 February 1941, Somerset, Kentucky (deceased)  
Children: Lloyd Ann (married Kyle D. Wallace)  
Larry B. (married Pamela Cadmus)  
Judi R. (married David E. Derr, Jr.)

#### EDUCATION

University of Kentucky - 1940 (BA)  
Infantry Communication Course - 1940  
Yale University, Psychology of Leadership - 1946  
Command and General Staff College - 1950  
Army War College - 1954  
Harvard, Advance Management Program - 1961

<u>CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>TEMPORARY</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>
Second Lieutenant	29 May 40	1 Jul 40
First Lieutenant	10 Oct 41	1 Jul 43
Captain	21 May 42	15 Jul 48
Major	17 Sep 42	28 Nov 52
Lieutenant Colonel	19 Jun 44	1 Jul 60
Colonel	31 Jan 55	1 Jul 65
Brigadier General	1 Aug 64	26 Nov 67
Major General	1 Jul 68	5 May 71
		(DOR 5 Aug 69)

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS SINCE (1955)

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Secretary Joint Staff, Far East Command & United Nations Command, Headquarters, U.S. Forces, Japan	Nov 55	Jun 57
Commanding Officer, 2d Battle Group, 14th Infantry; U.S. Army Infantry School Troop Command and later 1st Infantry Brigade, Ft. Benning, Georgia	Aug 57	Jun 58
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia	Aug 58	Jun 59
Senior Advisor, Republic of Korea, National Defense College, Joint Military Assistance Advisory Group-Korea (Prov)	Jun 59	May 60
Chief, Senate Liaison Branch, Congressional Liaison and Inquiry Division, (Student, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Boston, Mass, 10 Sep 61 to 8 Dec 61). Later Plans and Projects Division, Office, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Office, Secretary of the Army, Washington, D.C.	Jun 60	Apr 63
Executive Officer, Office Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.	Apr 63	Jul 64
Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri	Oct 64	Feb 66
Deputy Chief of Information, DA, Washington, D.C.	Mar 66	Oct 67
Chief of Staff, Third U.S. Army, Ft. McPherson, Georgia	Oct 67	Dec 68
Deputy Commanding General, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, Vietnam	Dec 68	Jun 69
Commanding General, 23d Infantry Division (Americo). Vietnam	Jun 69	Mar 70
The Provost Marshal General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.	Jul 70	

General Ramsey became chairman of the organizing board, McLean Savings and Loan Association in February 1974 while on active duty. He became Chairman of the Board in June 1977 after McLean Savings and Loan received authority to become operational in May 1977. General Ramsey was on the Executive Committee and a number of other committees of the Savings and Loan. He retired from McLean Savings and Loan Association in July 1988. He was also a director on the Board of McLean Financial Corporation and retired from this position in August 1987.

He also served on the board of the Northern Virginia Community Foundation for about 17 years. He was on the executive committee and served as 2d Vice-President for 2 years.

He also served for a time on the board of the Army Distaff Foundation.

He served as Chairman of the Third Infantry Division Memorial Committee for 6 years. The task was completed in 1990.

General Ramsey is in the "Hall of Distinguished Alumni" University of Kentucky and is listed in "Who's Who's in American." He is also in the "Wall of Fame" of the University of Kentucky ROTC.

## CITATIONS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Silver Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Bronze Star with V and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Purple Heart with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Member British Empire (MBE)  
Croix de Guerre, a l'ordre du Corps d'Armee (France)  
Vietnamese National Order, 5th Class  
Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal  
Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm

## SERVICE MEDALS

American Defense Service Medal  
American Campaign Medal  
European-African-Middle Eastern Medal  
World War II Victory Medal  
Army Occupation Medal (Germany)  
National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Vietnamese Service medal  
Vietnamese Campaign Medal

## BADGES

Combat Infantryman Badge  
Glider Badge  
General Staff Identification Badge  
Distinguished Unit Badge

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND MATERIAL

Interest and Hobbies. General Ramsey is keenly interested in sports as a morale and health builder and enjoys badminton and golf as his favorites. He also is active in other sports and enjoys coin collecting.

Civic Activities. Sigma Chi  
Omicron Delta Kappa

Religion. Protestant (Baptist)