

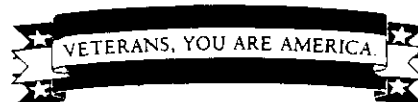
Seventh Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion

October 21, 1989



Guardians of peace, heroes of war...
You are the strength in America's heart.
You are the few who defend the many,
The selfless soldiers who keep us free.
You are the vets...the best.
We shall always be grateful.

**Welcome to Veterans of Foreign Wars
Ballard Pruitt Post No. 647**





William Childs Westmoreland
General, U.S. Army (Retired)

Born in South Carolina 1914

Graduated from West Point, 1936
 Attended Harvard Business School AMP
 5 Honorary Degrees

17 Battle campaigns in three wars
 4 Distinguished Service Medals
 Decorated by 16 foreign countries
 (4 from South America, 5 from Europe, and 7 from Far East)

Military Assignments:

- Commanded all military elements from Platoon to Chief of Staff
- Taught at Command General Staff College and Army War College
- Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy
- Commanded three major Army posts
- Commanded U.S. Troops in Vietnam and advised South Vietnam military for over four years
- Chief of Staff, U.S. Army for four years

Other items of interest:

- Man of the Year - TIME Magazine 1965
- Headed Task Force for Economic Growth for Governor of South Carolina
- Traveled extensively
- Lecturer - spoken to numerous college audiences and civic groups
- Board Director of a number of corporations and organizations
- Author of book published by Doubleday, A Soldier Reports, (a memoir of 40 years in uniform - unique vietnam experience, center piece). Republished by Da Capo - Quality Paperback - 1989
- Paratrooper, helicopter pilot
- Sports: golf, swimming and hunting
- Married to Kitsy (Katherine Van Deusen); three children and 5 grandchildren

AGENDA

Social/Fellowship 5:00 P.M.

- Opening 7:00 p.m. Master of Ceremonies (MC)
 Kenneth S. Yeaman/Ed Ingram
- Posting of Color/Honor Guard Department of Virginia
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Color/Honor Guard
- Invocation Reverend Dale Procter
 Chaplain VFW Post 647
- Pledge of Allegiance Donald M. Taylor
 Commander VFW Post 647
- Welcome Address The Honorable L.F. Payne
 United States House of Representatives
 5th District, Virginia
- Special Remarks Herman Fitzgerald, Commander
 Department of Virginia
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Introduction of Special Guest..... Kenneth S. Yeaman, MC
- Introduction of Guest Speaker Cooper T. Holt,
 Past Commander-in-Chief,
 Former Executive Director,
 VFW WASHINGTON OFFICE, VFW, U.S.
- Guest Speaker William C. Westmoreland
 General, U.S. Army (Retired)
- Closing Remarks Ed Ingram, MC
 The Honorable Seward F. Anderson,
 Mayor of the City of Danville
- God Bless America Douglas S. Hayes
 Past Post & State Commander,
 Dept. of Virginia, VFW
- Benediction Reverend Dale Procter

Food - Beverages - Fellowship

Thanks for coming - YOU made it all possible and worthwhile. Don't forget next year's 8th Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion. Bring a Vietnam Vet with you! Drive SAFE, Be SAFE! Don't forget to vote!



Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home

*Co-Hosted by
Danville Parks &
Recreation Department
City of Danville*