

Seventh Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion

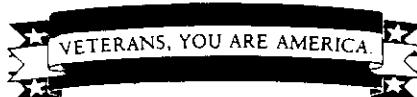
October 21, 1989



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	
<i>Thanks for coming - <u>YOU</u> 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!</i>	



America is #1
Thanks to our
Veterans

Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home

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