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MAJOR GENERAL FRANK WILLOUGHBY MOORMAN

Maj Gen Frank W. Moorman, the son of Mrs. Frank Moorman of Lakeland, Florida, and the late Colonel Moorman, was born on 25 February 1912 at Camp Jossam, Philippine Islands. After graduation from High School, he entered the U. S. Military Academy -- 1 July 1930 -- from which he was graduated on 11 June 1934 with a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. General Moorman's first assignment was with the Twelfth Infantry at Fort Washington, Maryland. The following year, 1935, he was assigned to the 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. On 12 June 1937 he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

After attending the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, September, 1937-June, 1938, and the Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, September, 1938-June, 1939, General Moorman was assigned to the 4th (later the 6th) Signal Company, where he remained until the outbreak of World War II. He was promoted to the rank of Captain AUS on 9 September and RA on 1 October 1940, and on 29 October 1941 he was transferred to the Signal Corps. On 18 February 1942 he was transferred to and named the Signal Officer for the newly organized and activated 82d Infantry (later Airborne) Division. In this capacity and later as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for the 82d, General Moorman served in Sicily, Italy, and Normandy. He was promoted to the rank of Major on 25 March and to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 8 October 1942.

When the XVIII Corps (Airborne) was organized and activated in the summer of 1944, General Moorman was transferred to that unit as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. He remained with the XVIII until August, 1945, serving in the Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel on 30 December 1944. From 15 August 1945 until 5 November 1945, General Moorman was assigned to the Headquarters, Luzan Area Command in the Far East as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. On the latter date he was transferred back to Italy as a member of the Theater staff.

General Moorman served with the United Nations Military Staff Committee in New York City from September, 1946, until June, 1947, and as a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, D. C. from June, 1947, until June, 1948. Following this assignment, he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where for two years he served as an instructor, teaching Logistics at the Command and General Staff College.

In July, 1950, General Moorman joined the Army General Staff in Washington, D. C., as the Assistant Secretary of the General Staff. He departed for the Far East again in January, 1951, serving briefly with the Eighth Army Staff as the Chief of Operations Division, G-4, and then, from April, 1951, until May, 1952, as Secretary of the General Staff, General Headquarters, Far East Command. On the latter date, General Moorman was re-assigned to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe, as an Assistant Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Administration. Before reporting for duty, however, he attended a 6-month language course at the Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, California.

General Moorman's next assignment was as Secretary of the General Staff, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. -- 31 August 1953 until 2 December 1955. While serving in this capacity he was promoted to Brigadier General AUS on 7 May 1954, and to Major General AUS on 3 April 1955. On the latter date he was named Military Attaché to France, in which capacity he served for 3 years. In August, 1958, General Moorman was transferred to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and designated the Commanding General of the U. S. Army Electronics Proving Ground. Leaving this assignment in February, 1960, General Moorman was again assigned to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe, this time as Chief Signal Officer (Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications and Electronics). He was promoted to Brigadier General RA on 24 June 1960. General Moorman assumed command of the U. S. Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on 30 August 1963, succeeding Brig Gen W. E. Lotz, Jr., the interim Commanding General since the retirement on 31 July 1963 of Maj Gen Stuart S. Hoff, the U. S. Army Electronics Command's first Commanding General.

General Moorman has been awarded the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Commendation Ribbon, the Belgium Croix de Guerre with Palm, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, the French Forragere, and the Crown of Italy (rank of Commander).

General Moorman and his wife, the former Marion Bryden, daughter of Maj Gen (Ret) and Mrs. William Bryden and granddaughter of Maj Gen (Ret) Thomas H. Barry, have six children -- five sons and one daughter. Jere Crane, the eldest, 25, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves, is a graduate student at the University of Arizona. Robert Nelson, 22, who recently completed a three-year Army tour in Alaska, attends Monmouth College. William Bryden, 22, is also a student at the University of Arizona. Frank Barry, 14, Michael Doyle, 11, and Ellen, 8, attend the Ranney School and the Runson County Day School, Runson, New Jersey. Mrs. Moorman attended the Washington, D. C. schools and the Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York.

Promotions

	Appointed		Appointed	
	<u>AUS</u>	<u>W/DOR</u>	<u>RA</u>	<u>W/DOR</u>
2 nd Lt.			12 Jun 34	12 Jun 34
1 st Lt.			12 Jun 37	12 Jun 37
Capt.	1 Oct 40	9 Oct 40	12 Jun 44	12 Jun 44
Major	25 Mar 42	1 Feb 42	15 Jul 48	1 Jul 48
Lt. Col.	8 Oct 42	8 Oct 42	14 May 51	14 May 51
Col.	30 Dec 44	30 Dec 44	25 Jun 58	25 Jun 58
Brig. Gen.	7 May 54	7 May 54	10 Mar 61	24 Jun 60
Maj. Gen.	17 Sep 54	3 Apr 55		