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american spirit honor medal

The American Spirit Honor Medal is a medallion provided under the auspices of the Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy and Air Force Incorporated. In December 1940, a group of patriotic civilians established the "Citizens Committee" for the purpose of providing men serving in the Armed Forces articles not otherwise available to them. First used in World War II, in what was then known as the Second Corps area, the American Spirit Honor Medal was an award for outstanding service. Early in 1950, the four military services requested that the Citizens Committee again furnish the medal as an award for the Outstanding Recruit upon completion of his basic training. Reinstated at Fort Ord early in 1967, the American Spirit Honor Medal is awarded weekly to the individual among all the graduating basic trainees at Fort Ord who displays in greatest measure those qualities of leadership best expressing the American spirit, honor, initiative, loyalty and high example to comrades in arms.
drill sergeants creed

I AM A DRILL SERGEANT DEDICATED TO
TRAINING NEW SOLDIERS AND INFLUENCING
THE OLD. I AM FOREVER CONSCIOUS OF EACH
SOLDIER UNDER MY CHARGE, AND BY EXAMPLE
WILL INSPIRE HIM TO THE HIGHEST STAND-
ARDS POSSIBLE.

I WILL STRIVE TO BE PATIENT, UNDER-
STANDING, JUST AND FIRM. I WILL COMMEND
THE DESERVING AND ENCOURAGE THE WAY-
WARD.

I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM RESPO-
SIBLE TO MY COMMANDER FOR THE MORALE,
DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY OF MY MEN AND
THEIR PERFORMANCE WILL REFLECT AN IMAGE
OF ME.
I AM THE INFANTRY

I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! I meet the enemy face to face... will to will. For two centuries, I have been the bulwark of our Nation's defense... I am the Infantry! Follow me!

Both hardship... and glory, I have known. My bleeding feet stained the snow at Valley Forge. I pulled an oar to cross the icy Delaware... tasted victory at Yorktown... and saw our Nation born.

At New Orleans, I fought beyond the hostile hour... discovered the fury of my long rifle... and came of age. I am the Infantry!

I pushed westward with the Conestoga... and marched with the pioneer across the plains... to build outposts for freedom on the wild frontier. Follow me!

With Scott I went to Vera Cruz... battled Santa Anna in the mountain passes... and climbed the high plateau. I planted our flag in the Plaza of Mexico City.

From Bull Run to Appomattox my blood ran red. I fought for both the Blue and the Grey... divided in conflict, I united in peace...

I am the Infantry.

I left these shores with the sinking of the Maine... led the charge up San Juan Hill... and fought the Moro—and disease—in the Philippines. Across the Rio Grande, I chased the bandit, Villa. Follow me!

At Chateau-Thierry, I went over the top. I stood like a rock on the Marne... cracked the Hindenburg Line... and broke the back of the Hun in the Argonne. I didn’t come back until it was "over, over there."

At Bataan and Corregidor, I bowed briefly, licked my wounds and vowed to return. I invaded Tunisia on the African shore... dug my nails into the sand at Anzio... and bounced into Rome with a flower in my helmet.

The Channel and the hedgerow could not hold me. I pushed back the "Bulge"... vaulted the Rhine... and seized the Heartland. The "Thousand-Year" Reich was dead.

From island to island, I hopped the Pacific... hit the beaches... and chopped my way through swamp and jungle. I kept my vow... I did return... I set the Rising Sun.

In Pusan perimeter I gathered my strength... crossed the frozen Han... marched to the Yalu. Along the 38th parallel... and around the world, I made my stand.

Wherever brave men fight... and die, for freedom, you will find me. I am the bulwark of our Nation's defense. I am always ready... now, and forever. I am the Infantry—Queen of Battle! Follow Me!

(Reprinted through courtesy of Infantry Magazine)
MAJOR GENERAL HAROLD G. MOORE
Commanding General

Harold Gregory Moore was born in Bardstown, Kentucky, February 13, 1922. He graduated from St. Josephs Preparatory School in 1940. After two years at George Washington University he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1945.

After completing parachute school in December 1945 he was assigned to 11th Airborne Division in Japan. In 1948 he returned to the United States and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he was awarded Master Parachutist Wings in 1950.

Moore was assigned as company commander with 17th Inf. Regiment in Korea in 1952. Later he served as regimental operations officer and was promoted from captain to major in April 1953. In Korea he participated in several battles including Pork Chop Hill.

From 1953 to 1956 he was a faculty member at the U.S. Military Academy as instructor in Infantry Tactics.

The next assignment was to the Air Mobility Division, Office of the Chief of Research and Development in the Pentagon. Here, from 1957 to 1960 he monitored research and development of aerial delivery equipment. Then came NATO duty in Oslo, Norway, on the Operations staff of Headquarters Allied Forces of Northern Europe.

In June 1964 Col Moore was given command of 2nd Battalion, 23rd Inf., 11th Air Assault Division, Fort Benning, Ga. When the 11th Air Assault Division was inactivated in July 1965 his battalion was redesignated the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Air Mobile). In August the 1st Cavalry was sent to Vietnam. In November 1965 the battalion attacked and decisively defeated a North Vietnamese regiment in the historic battle of the khe sanh Valley.

In December 1965 Col Moore was given command of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division. This unit fought in several battles before Col. Moore left Vietnam in July 1966.

From September 1966 to August 1967, Moore served as chief of the Vietnam Section in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. After eleven months as a Fellow at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, he served on the staff and faculty of the Army War College for two months. Upon being selected for promotion to Brigadier General, he was transferred to the Pentagon. There he served as deputy director of plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, from August 1968 to June 1969.


He attended Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., in 1956 and from 1956-59 was on the faculty of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

After attending and graduating from the National War College in 1960, he was assigned to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) as a staff officer in the Organization and Training Division.

In 1962-63 he served as chief of staff, 3rd Infantry Division, Germany, and in 1963 he was ordered to Washington for duty with the Defense Intelligence Agency. Subsequently, he served in the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army where he was chief of the Coordination Division and deputy director, Office The Director of Coordination Analysis.

In April 1966, General Long was named chief of staff for the VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany, and in 1967 assistant division commander of the 3rd Armored Division, US Army, Europe.

He comes to Ft. Ord from the assignment of deputy ACS (ORDS), United States Military Command, Vietnam.

The general is married to the former Elizabeth Richert, and the couple have a son, Glen C., Jr.

General Long's medals and awards include: The Silver Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.
COL Richard R. Peabody
Brigade Commander

COMPANY D

Commenced Training: 5 April 1971

LTC Vincent Carrozzi
Battalion Commander

THIRD BATTALION
FIRST BRIGADE

Completed Training: 28 May 1971

CPT James R. Porter
Company Commander
2LT Andrew Jordan  
Training Officer

PSG Paul F. Jones  
First Sergeant

PSG Jerry Maki  
Senior Drill Sergeant

SFC Doroteo Aguigui  
Training NCO

SFC Gary Sorensen  
Mess Steward

SSG Charley Bolen  
Drill Sergeant

SP6 Johnny Dobey  
Supply

SSG Gene Jones  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Richard Matthews  
Drill Sergeant

SSG James Oliver  
Former Supply Sergeant

SSG Garry Sticka  
Drill Sergeant

SSG Luther Williams  
Drill Sergeant

SGT John Brown  
Supply

SGT Fernando Figueroa  
Company Clerk
SGT William Hewitt
Supply Sergeant

SGT Steven Meisner
Drill Sergeant

CPL Terry Domnick
Armorer

PFC Jesse Drapper
Supply Clerk
Charles Troxel
Steven Troth
Jose Valdez
Donald Warren
Willard Waterman

Philip White
Michael Wilson
Thomas Wilson
Bruce Young
Paul Young

Daniel Zikking
Joseph Martinez
Award Winners

graduation