



Major General John P. Herrling

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Birth Date: 7/7/37

Birth Place: Auburn, NY

Military: United States Army (35 years of active duty)

Education: BS Psychology, The University of Scranton, 1960; MS, Public

Administration/Affairs, Shippensburg University, 1982; Military Schools: US Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College and Infantry

Officers' basic and advanced courses.

Career: Major General John P. Herrling, United States Army (Retired) is currently the Senior Development Officer for the Army Historical Foundation. Prior to this position, Major General Herrling served as the Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission. He was the fifth officer to be appointed as the Secretary since the position was established in 1923. He was appointed by the President in October, 1995, and held the position until May, 2005 when he assumed the above referenced position.

Major General Herrling has over 33 years of active duty service. His last assignment was at Fort Monroe, Virginia as the Deputy Commanding General and Chief of State, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command. Prior assignments were as Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Dix, New Jersey; Executive Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Chief of Staff, VII Corps, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army; Assistant Division Commander, 3rd Armored Division in Germany; Deputy Director, Technology Planning and Management, U.S. Army Material Command, Alexandria, Virginia; and Chief, Training and Exercise Division, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Commander, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry (Airborne Battalion Combat Team), United States Army Southern European Task Force, Vicenza, Italy. Major General Herrling also served as an instructor in the Ranger Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Between combat tours in Vietnam, he served as Assistant Professor of Military Science at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York.

Honors/Awards: Major General Herrling's awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit (With Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device, Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.