

BIOGRAPHY

COLONEL NORMAN P. BARNES
Deputy Chief of Staff, Exercise Dry Hills

Norman P. Barnes was born in Willamette, Oregon, on 14 August 1917. He attended Oregon State College where he received his commission in the Field Artillery through ROTC program. His military schooling includes diplomas from the FA School, The Infantry School, Command and General Staff College, and Special Weapons Courses at the Command and General Staff College and Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

Colonel Barnes entered on active duty 25 February 1940 and served the first seven years of his active Army career with the 3d Infantry Division. He served as Battery officer and Battalion staff officer in the 10th Artillery (Field) from 25 February to 11 May 1942. From 12 May 1942 to 4 November 1946, he served on the 3d Division staff as Division Liaison Officer, Assistant G3 and G5.

The Colonel's next assignment was that of instructor at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, from 3 January 1947 to 10 November 1950. This was followed by duty as 4th Infantry Division Artillery S3 from 11 November 1950 to 14 May 1951. He then served as an instructor at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, until November 1954.

From December 1954 until August 1956, the Colonel served in a series of assignments in the Far East Theater with the G3 Section, IX Corps; Headquarters AFPE/8A (Rear); Joint Operation Center, Japan; and as Army representative in the Theater Joint Operations Center.

Upon return to CONUS, Colonel Barnes was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, as Special Assistant to Deputy Brigade Commander. On 2 January 1958, he was appointed Deputy Brigade Commander, which position he held until placed on temporary duty as Deputy Chief of Staff, Exercise Dry Hills.

The Colonel has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, Army Commendation Ribbon, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Colonel Barnes was promoted to first lieutenant 1 November 1941; to captain 2 June 1942; to major 17 September 1943; to lieutenant colonel 1 June 1945; to colonel 14 December 1956.



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COLONEL NORMAN H. BYKERK
Commanding Officer, 1st Battle Group, 8th Infantry
Aggressor Commander, Exercise Dry Hills

Colonel Norman H. Bykerk assumed command of the 1st Battle Group, 8th Infantry on 9 September 1958.

Colonel Bykerk is a veteran of over 18 years service in the Army and was promoted to this present rank on 6 May 1955. He served in the Pacific Theater in WW II and participated in the Attu, Kiska, Kwajalein, and Mariana Campaigns. He has served in Europe in the following capacities: battalion commander in the 1st Division, G3 Section of US Army Europe, and in the J3 section of USEUCOM. From 1953 to 1955 he was an instructor at the Command and General Staff College. He came to Ft Lewis from Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania where he was a student at the Army War College.

The Colonel's decorations include: Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

The Colonel is married to the former Maybelle Cravens of Lincoln, Nebraska. They have three children.

Colonel Bykerk is also a native of Lincoln, Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska from 1932 to 1936.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COLONEL EDWIN A. MACHEN JR.
Commanding Officer, 2nd Battle Group, 47th Inf
Chief Umpire, Exercise Dry Hills

Assignment to Present Post and Date:

Actual Date.....10 Jan 1956

Assignments at Fort Lewis

Commanding Officer 22nd Infantry RegimentFeb-Mar 1956
Commanding Officer 1st BG, 22nd Infantry.....Apr-May 1956
Chief of Staff, 4th Inf Division and Fort Lewis.....Jun-Nov 1956
G3, 4th Inf Division and Fort Lewis.....Dec'56-Jun'57
Commanding Officer, 2d BG, 47th Infantry.....July 1957 -

Previous Assignments:

Chief of Staff, US Military Mission with Iranian Army...1954-1956

Previous Assignments to Note:

Assistant G3, 15th Army, Europe.....1944-1945
G3, Berlin District, Europe.....1945
Commanding Officer, 310th Inf Regiment, Europe.....1945
Director of Physical Education, West Point.....1950-1953

Service Schools Attended;

Commission Obtained - US Military Academy.....1938
Advanced Course, the Infantry School.....1943
Command and General Staff School.....1944
Army War College.....1954
Command Management School.....1957

Awards and Decoration:

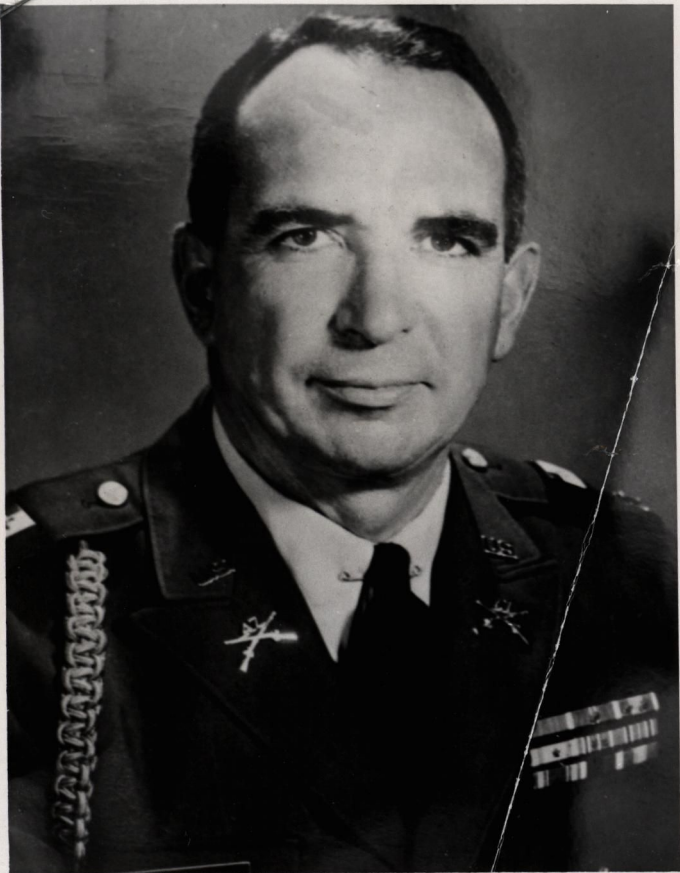
Army Commendation Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Legion of Merit
General Staff Identification Badge

Dependents:

Wife....Doris Effler Machen (Home Town - Toledo, Ohio)
Children.....Sharon Ann (17) (17)
 John Michael (16)
 Patricia Besse (8)

Miscellaneous:

Home town : Toledo, Ohio
Hobbies: Athletics (Golf, Tennis, Handball, Squash, Skiing)
 Traveling



TANK TASK FORCE-----A typical scene of a tank task force of the Fort Lewis 4th Infantry Division is shown crossing the dusty terrain at the Yakima Firing Center where Exercise DRY HILLS is now in progress. (US Army Photo)



"GERONIMO" ----The sound of the battle cry echoes throughout the Yakima Firing Center as three men charge over a hill with "fixed bayonets" during Exercise DRY HILLS, 9-23 May. Soldiers pictured here are from Fort Lewis' Pentomic 4th Infantry Division, which is combat ready for immediate movement to any trouble spot in the world. (US Army Photo)

