

Colonel Maurice L. Clouser (Class 113-44)

Colonel Maurice L. Clouser, age 94, died in Anchorage, Alaska, on April 9, 2016. He was born on Aug. 22, 1921, in Modoc, Ind., son of Alice and Clarence Clouser. He was raised in Richmond, Ind., where he graduated from Richmond High School in 1940. After graduation, Maurice worked for a year in a school bus factory paint department prior to enrolling at Purdue University in electrical engineering. He attended classes in basic and advanced ROTC and enlisted in the U.S. Army, on the outbreak of WWII, on Aug. 7, 1942. Maurice continued schooling at Purdue until called to active duty basic training in 1943, at Fort Bragg, N.C., followed with an assignment to OCS. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June 1944. Maurice served as a forward observer artillery across France, Germany and Austria with the 3rd Army. In 1950, he was ordered to Korea as an advisor to the Korean Artillery followed by a second tour in 1952. Late in his career, Maurice served as MACV Inspector General in Vietnam. He spent a total 33 years in the U.S. Army. He attended advanced artillery school for a year, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College for a year, and the Army Forces Staff College. He commanded artillery units at battery and battalion levels. Maurice spent eight years at the Pentagon with operations Department of the Army and joint staff. He was a staff member with the National Emergency Airborne Command Post out of Andrews Air Force Base for three years. He commanded nuclear missile battalion for a year in an overseas assignment. Maurice retired from the military forces in June 1975.

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**CLOUSER Maurice Leon 060232 B-Ind 22 Aug 21 A-Ind BSM
CR(OLC) Grad AFSC 64 USA C&GS Coll 60 Arty Sch O Adv Crse 53
Enl 7 Aug 42 to 23 June 44. 2lt FA Res 24 June 44 to Lt Col AUS
28 June 63 RA 2lt FA 7 Nov 49 D/R 30 Nov 48 to Maj 12 Aug 62
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CLOUSER MAURICE L	AR	MAJ	67 01 11	58 06 15	CPT	65 07 08	0T	58 07 08	5	5	36 09 27
CLOUSER MAURICE L	FA	COL	68 07 23	42 08 07	LTC	69 08 12	07	48 11 30	6	5	21 08 22
CLOUTIER FRANCIS M	SC	COL	67 07 26	41 10 24	COL	70 07 01	07	45 07 01	6	3	20 03 20
CLOUTIER HAROLD J	IN	MAJ	66 06 24	55 08 05	MAJ	70 03 25	07	57 03 25	5	6	32 05 02
CLOVER ROBERT L	AR	CPT	67 11 01	45 04 00	CPT	67 11 01	07	57 03 25	5	6	32 05 02

Promoted to COL in the Regular Army on July 23, 1968.