

Brigadier General Robert O. Marshall (Class 34-42)

General Marshall began his military service as a private at the Infantry Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas. He was transferred to the 7th Infantry Division at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. On 15 October 1942, he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant at the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was assigned to the 499th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 14th Armored Division. He served as Battery Commander with the Division overseas until fighting ceased in Europe. He was then transferred to the 66th AAA Battalion, 4th Armored Division, and served there until the end of World War II. While serving overseas he was promoted to 1st lieutenant, and then captain.

He joined the New Mexico Army National Guard on 17 August 1947 as a captain. He served in the 111th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade until 21 June 1950 when he was promoted to major. On 12 April 1957, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and on 8 July 1961 to colonel. He then served as Commander, 200th Artillery Group until he was promoted to brigadier general and assigned as Assistant Adjutant General of the New Mexico National Guard. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 7 December 1965.

Decorations and Awards: Bronze Star; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Medal with 3 stars; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal.