

BG David Clarke Martin (Class 57-54)

Brigadier General Martin entered the Army on May 18, 1952. He graduated from the Artillery Officer Candidate School on October 5, 1954 and was commissioned a 2LT in the Armor Branch. He attended the Armor School Basic Course after OCS and completed the Armor Advanced Course in 1961.

He earned a B.A. Degree from the University of Louisville in 1963.

He was promoted to CPT on October 5, 1961, to MAJ on July 22, 1965, to LTC on July 31, 1968 and to COL on January 2, 1974.

After promotion to Brigadier General, he commanded of the Mainz Military Community in Germany during 1978-79 and was Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army 8th Division.

His awards and decorations include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He died on November 3, 2017 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.