

Brigadier General Amos M. Stonecipher (Class 51-43)

Brigadier General Stonecipher enlisted in the Army on July 10, 1939. He attended the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was commissioned on February 11, 1943. His initial assignment was to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He saw action during World War II in Morotai and the Philippines with the 140th Infantry, 44th Infantry Division. After World War II, he joined the Illinois National Guard, transferred to the Infantry Branch in 1947 and became a platoon leader and later company commander of a newly activated unit in the 130th Infantry Regiment.

He later commanded the 3rd Battalion, 130th Infantry, 33rd Infantry Division. His next assignment was Commander of the 66th Infantry Brigade, 47th Infantry Division, followed by duty as the Assistant Division Commander of the 47th Infantry. On February 28, 1973 he was promoted to Brigadier General. He died on March 29, 2001 and is buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Missouri.

