



Colonel Alice A. Long

Colonel Alice A. Long was born in Swampscott, Massachusetts on October 22, 1921.

A 1940 graduate of the Chandler School in Boston, she worked at the United Shoe Company before enlisting in the Women's Army Corps in Boston on June 21, 1943.

After attending Basic Training, she was assigned to Camp Detrick, Maryland, where she remained until her Officer Candidate School Training with Class #58 began at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in May 1945. She was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant upon graduating from the course on July 21, 1945.

During her military career, she was the WAC advisor to the Republic of Korea Army from September 1965 to July 1967 and was the Army Community Services representative for the Department of the Army during 1968 and 1969. She served in Vietnam as a Personnel Staff Officer with MACV J1 in Saigon from June 1970 to June 1971, and was the WAC Staff Advisor, U.S. Army Pacific from July 1971 to August 1974.

Colonel Long's military awards include: the Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Women's Army Corps Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, United Nations Korean Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

She retired in August 1974 and died on April 18, 1988.