

MAJOR GENERAL DONALD R. BRUNELLE

CLASS NG1-56

After graduating from Officer Candidate School, Major General Brunelle served in various Field Artillery assignments with the National Guard and Army Reserve. He attended the Artillery Advanced Course in 1971 and Command and General Staff College in 1977.

Major General Brunelle participated in V CORPS CAPSTONE Exercises in West Germany in 1988 and later became the Commanding General of the 26th Infantry Division at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts in 1991. In that position he provided Command and Control to the Division, to include all organic units located in Connecticut, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Vermont, in addition to working closely with the State Adjutant's General.

His civilian occupation with IBM Corporation began in 1960 as a Systems and Procedures Analyst and in 1988 he became Manufacturing Project Manager, Semiconductor Technology Development at Essex Junction, Vermont. He also served on the Winooski Vermont city council from 1967-70 and was later elected and served three terms as the Winooski mayor. Major General Brunelle was also elected to a seat in the Vermont House of Representatives.

Major General Brunelle's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Army Reserve Components Overseas Ribbon (with one numeral).