

## **MG Robert F. Cocklin – Artillery OCS Class 17-42**

Major General Robert F. Cocklin was the former executive vice president of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and a major general in the Army Reserve.

He began his Army career during World War II, serving as an artillery commander in the South Pacific.

He was director of public affairs for the Association of the United States Army from 1950 to 1977, then was its executive vice president from 1977 until 1988. Later, he was a senior fellow of the Institute of Land Warfare Association of the Association of the United States Army.

He had attended the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. In 1977, he retired from the Army's active reserve as special assistant to the secretary of the Army for public information.

His decorations included a Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Air Medal. He also received a Distinguished Civilian Service Award. At his retirement in 1988, the Association of the United States Army building in Arlington was renamed the Cocklin Building in his honor.

General Cocklin had authored books and papers and given lectures on military affairs. He was a trustee of the George C. Marshall Foundation and a former president of the Arlington Symphony.