

Colonel Thomas L. Gordon (Class 31-42)

Colonel Gordon enlisted in the North Carolina National Guard on February 8, 1937. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant prior to attending Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and graduating on September 24, 1942.

He served in World War II and commanded a Battalion during the Korean War. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1954 and the Armed Forces Staff College in 1958.

Promotion Dates:

First Lieutenant on August 6, 1943.

Captain on May 22, 1945.

Major on October 26, 1950.

Lieutenant Colonel on September 14, 1951.

Colonel on November 26, 1962.

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Thomas L Gordon

Army and Air Force > 1948, Volume I

Gordon, Thomas L. (O36662). B—N. C. 5 Feb. 19. A—N. C.

【Non-Federal: Pvt. pfc., and cpl. F. A. N. C. N. G. 8 Feb. 37 to 15 Sept. 40.】—Cpl., sgt., and s/sgt. F. A. N. C. N. G. 16 Sept. 40 to 23 Sept. 42; 2 lt. A. U. S. 24 Sept. 42; accepted 24 Sept. 42; active duty 24 Sept. 42; 1 lt. A. U. S. 6 Aug. 43; capt. A. U. S. 22 May 45.—1 lt. of F. A. 5 July 46 with rank from 24 Sept. 45; accepted 19 July 46.

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985

Army > 1951, Volume I

GORDON Thomas Laney 036662 B-NC 5 Feb 19 A-NC E-Arty
Bsc Enl 8 Feb 37 to 23 Sept 42 2lt AUS 24 Sept 42 to Maj AUS
26 Oct 50 RA 1lt FA 19 July 46 with rank from 24 Sept 45 to
Capt 1 July 48 PL 11646

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Army > 1962, Volume I

GORDON Thomas Laney 036662 B-NC 5 Feb 19 A-NC BSM E-
Arty Bsc Grad AFSC 58 C&GS Coll 54 Enl 8 Feb 37 to 23 Sep
42 2lt AUS 24 Sep 42 to Lt Col AUS 14 Sep 51 RA 1lt FA 8 July
46 D/R 24 Sep 45 to Maj 6 July 54 PL 6898

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GORDON Thomas Laney 036662 B-NC 5 Feb 19 A-NC BSM E-
Arty Bsc Grad AFSC 58 C&GS Coll 54 Enl 8 Feb 37 to 23 Sep
42 2lt AUS 24 Sep 42 to Col AUS 26 Nov 62 RA 1lt FA 19 July
46 D/R 24 Sep 45 to Lt Col 7 July 62 PL 3828