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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments Oct 65-Aug 68: Aide De Camp, later Forward Observer, Texas Army National Guard; Aug 68-Jan 71: Battery XO, later Battery Commander and Battalion S-3, 8/17 Artillery, Ft Sill, OK; Jan 71-Jan 72: Battery Commander, C 5/4 Artillery, 5th ID (Mech), later Asst. SGS, XXIV Corps, Republic of Vietnam; Jan 72-Jul 74: Asst. G-1, III Corps, Ft Hood, TX; Jul 74-Oct 77: Funded Legal Education Program (Law School); Oct 77-Jul 79: Trial Counsel, later Senior Defense Counsel, 7th ID, Ft Ord, CA; Jul 79-Jan 83: Student, Judge Advocate Graduate Course, later Instructor and Senior Instructor, The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA; Jan 83-Aug 83: Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA; Aug 83-Aug 85: Staff Judge Advocate, 2d AD (FWD), Garlstedt, GE; Aug 85-Aug 88: Deputy Chief, later Chief, Judge Advocate Personnel & Training, the Pentagon; Aug 88-Aug 89: Student, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, DC; Aug 89-91: Staff Judge Advocate, VII Corps, Stuttgart, GE (including deployment to Saudi Arabia and Iraq for Desert Storm); Aug 91-Aug 93: Staff Judge Advocate, US Central Command, McDill AFB, FL; Aug 93-Nov 93: Executive to The Judge Advocate General, Pentagon.

Awards and Decorations: Defense Superior Svc, Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Bronze Star (2 OLC), Meritorious Service (2 OLC), Army Commendation, National Defense Svc w/star, Vietnam Svc w/2 stars, SouthWest Asia Svc w/3 Stars, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Silver Star, RVN Campaign Medal, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal.

Remarks: To clarify my rather unusual career pattern: I attended the Reserve (3 month) version of OCS at Robinson Barracks between my Junior and Senior years of college at Texas Tech as a member of the Texas National Guard. Although I graduated from OCS in August of 1965, I could not be commissioned in the Texas Guard until I became 21 years old in October. I volunteered for Active Duty in August, 1968, and after six years as a Field Artilleryman, I became a Judge Advocate after attending law school through the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. I was also inducted into The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara on 9 Jan 86.

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*Major General Walter B. Huffman – Artillery OCS Class R1-65*

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Major General Walter Burl Huffman  
35th Judge Advocate General of the United States  
Army

<b>Born</b>	October 8, 1944 (age 79) Biloxi, Mississippi
<b>Allegiance</b>	 United States of America
<b>Service/branch</b>	 United States Army
<b>Years of service</b>	1968 - 2001
<b>Rank</b>	☆☆ Major General
<b>Commands held</b>	U.S. Army J.A.G. Corps
<b>Battles/wars</b>	Vietnam War Gulf War
<b>Awards</b>	 Distinguished Service Medal  Def. Superior Service Medal  Legion of Merit  Bronze Star



***MG Walter B. Huffman***

*Dean Emeritus; Adjunct Professor of Law*

*Former W. Frank Newton Professor of Law*

Admitted to practice in Texas and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dean Huffman joined the Texas Tech School of Law after a distinguished 25-year career in public service.

As Judge Advocate General and the top military lawyer for the U.S. Army, Dean Huffman stepped down in 2001 after managing and leading a diverse legal workforce of more than 4,000 full-time uniformed and civilian attorneys and paralegal and support personnel in the United States and 17 foreign countries. During that time, he was the first uniformed lawyer since World War II selected to serve on the Texas State Bar Board of Directors.

Dean Huffman led the first U.S. Army delegation to China to reestablish relationships with the Chinese Army and led the first Defense Department delegation to sign written cooperative agreements between military legal agencies in Russia and the United States. He was awarded the Hungarian Distinguished Service Medal for extensive work with the post-Warsaw Pact Hungarian military focusing on the role of the military in a democracy. Dean Huffman also worked to further democracy and civilian control of the military in Latin America and was a three-time Army delegate to the Inter-American Bar Association, which is composed of military and civilian lawyers from North, Central, and South America.

As personal legal counsel to the Army Chief of Staff and other principal Army staff, Dean Huffman developed legal positions on significant issues ranging from civilian detention and trial procedures in the Balkans to contract law and ethics rules associated with the Army Transformation acquisition effort. In coordination with the Department of Justice, he managed the Army defensive and affirmative litigation effort including an ADR program honored by the U.S. Attorney General as "Best in America." Dean Huffman has personally handled the legal and public relations aspects of the most high-profile cases in recent Army history.