

Colonel Paul R. Kaufmann (Class 22-42)

Colonel Kaufmann joined the National Guard as a private on March 12, 1939 and was Federally activated on February 3, 1941. After attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma graduating on July 21, 1942.

He served in World War II, the Korean War and the Lebanese crisis. During his career he attended the Command and General Staff College and The Army War College. He served in Europe and numerous assignments in the United States.

Promotion Dates:

First Lieutenant on December 29, 1942

Captain on July 1, 1944

Major on July 3, 1951

Lieutenant Colonel on July 14, 1959

Colonel on December 21, 1965

His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, The Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal, The Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

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Kaufmann, Paul R. (O36377). B—Va. 12 Mar. 21. A—Va. S. S., B. S. M., A. M., P. H.

[Non-Federal: Pvt. FA—Va. N. G. 12 Mar. 39 to 2 Feb. 41.]—Pfc. and s/sgt. 3 Feb. 41 to 20 July 42; 2 lt. A. U. S. 21 July 42; accepted 21 July 42; A. D. 21 July 42; 1 lt. A. U. S. 29 Dec. 42; capt. A. U. S. 1 July 44; capt. FA—Res. 11 Oct. 45; accepted 11 Oct. 45; reld. A. D. 15 Dec. 45.—1 lt. of F. A. 5 July 46 with rank from 21 July 45; accepted 11 July 46.

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**KAUFMANN Paul Roy 036377 B—Va 12 Mar 21 A—Va SS BSM
AM CR PH E—Arty Bsc Grad USA C&GS Coll 57 Arty Sch O Adv
Crse 52 Enl 11 Jan 38 to 20 July 42 2lt AUS 21 July 42 to Col
AUS 21 Dec 65 RA 1lt FA 10 July 46 D/R 21 July 45 to Lt Col
21 July 63 PL 4451**