

Biography
Floyd L. (Larry) Runyon
Brigadier General US Army (Class 4-61)

General Runyon was born and raised in Kokomo, Indiana. He graduated from Kokomo High School and holds a B.S. in Military Science from the University of Maryland and a M.S. in Public Administration from Shippensburg State University. He enlisted in the Army in 1959. He is a graduate of the Infantry Basic Course; the Army Language School in both Russian and German; the 6th Army NCO Academy; the Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate School Class 4-61 (Honor Graduate); the Military Intelligence Officers Advanced Course; the Army Command and General Staff College; the Army War College; the National War College and the Harvard University School of Government.

He commanded every echelon from platoon to brigade level. He has held principal staff assignments at all levels up to and including the Department of the Army Staff in the Pentagon and the National Security Agency. His overseas assignments include three tours in Germany, assignments in Vietnam and Korea, and numerous temporary duties in other countries.

General Runyon's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal; Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit (4); Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal (3); National Intelligence Achievement Medal; Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Berlin Occupation Medal; Vietnam Honor Medal (1st Class); Vietnam Service Medal; Meritorious Unit Citation (3); Vietnam Valorous Unit Citation; and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

General Runyon retired in December 1992 as the National Security Agency Assistant Deputy Director of Operations.