

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM DAVID WELLER  
The Adjutant General  
Colorado National Guard

Home Address: 9025 West 3rd Place, Lakewood, Colorado 80226  
Born: Delta, Colorado, 4 March 1919  
Schools: Trinidad Junior College, 1936-1938; Colorado School of Mines,  
1938-1939; Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, 1942;  
Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, 1944; Infantry  
Refresher Course, 1955; Public Utility Executive Course,  
University of Idaho, 1957; Associate Command and General  
Staff Officer Course, 1966.

General Weller enlisted in the 168th Field Artillery, Colorado National Guard, on 3 December 1940, and entered active duty with his unit of 24 February 1941. He was accepted for officer candidate training while at Camp Roberts, California in May 1942. Upon completion of this training, he served in various assignments including service in the European Theatre of Operations from January 1945 to December 1945. He was released from active duty on 2 February 1946 in the grade of Captain, and retained his commission in the USAR.

General Weller was appointed in the Colorado National Guard and federally recognized as a Captain on 7 January 1948 and assigned to the 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry as a Company Commander. On 22 September 1949 he was promoted to Major and assigned as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry, serving in such position until September 1955 when he was reassigned as the Executive Officer, 169th Artillery Group, and promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Subsequent to that date. General Weller commanded on various dates the 144th Field Artillery Battalion, 188th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, and the 3d Howitzer Battalion, 157th Artillery. On 24 May 1966 he was promoted to Colonel and assigned as Chief of Staff, Colorado Army National Guard, remaining in that position until 30 June 1971, when, at his own request, he was placed on the retired list.

On 1 August 1974, General Weller was recalled from the retired list, commissioned a Brigadier General in the Colorado National Guard, and appointed as The Adjutant General of Colorado. On 26 January 1977, General Weller was promoted to Major General in the Colorado National Guard.

As The Adjutant General, General Weller serves as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Military Affairs; the Director of the Colorado Division of Disaster Emergency Services and has been designated by the Governor to direct the Indo-Chinese relocation effort in Colorado as well as serving as Coordinator for Foreign Disaster Relief.

DECORATION AND AWARDS: Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass, Colorado Long Service Medal, and the Colorado Meritorious Service Medal.