

Colonel Raymond M. Westmoreland (Class 29-42)

Colonel Westmoreland enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard on September 22, 1940. He was discharged as a Corporal a year later. He was recalled on January 14, 1942 and attained the rank of Mater Sergeant before entering the Field Artillery Officer candidate School, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on September 10, 1942.

He graduated from the Artillery School Officer Electronics Course in 1950, the Command and General Staff College in 1955 and the Army War College in 1961.

Promotion Dates:

First Lieutenant on December 9, 1942.

Captain on July 7, 1943.

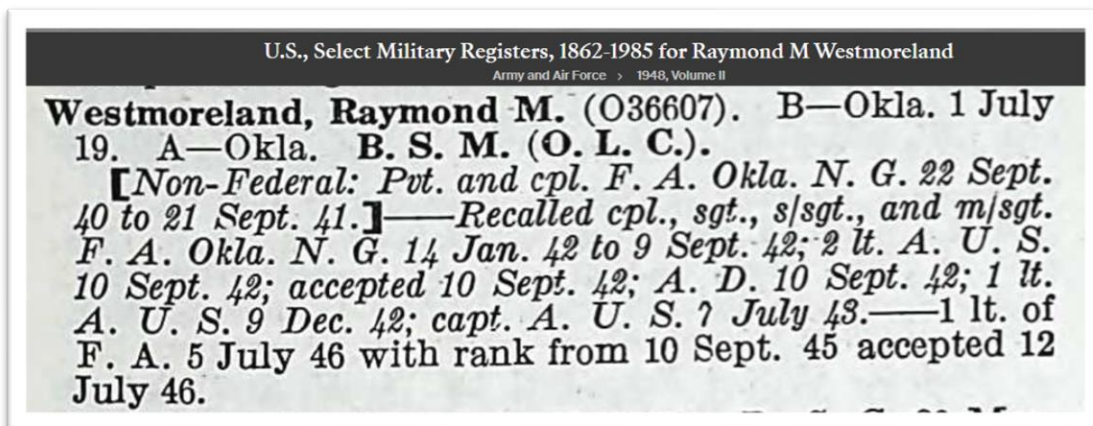
Major on June 19, 1951.

Lieutenant Colonel on February 11, 1959.

Colonel on October 7, 1965.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster in World War II

After attending the Army War College in 1961, Colonel Westmoreland served as the Chief of Doctrines and Analysis Division at the Combat Development Agency. He then served with the Joint Pacific Command in Hawaii. His next assignment was as the Deputy Director of the US Army Artillery and Missile School Target Acquisition Department. After serving as the Deputy Commander of III Corps Artillery, he was the Director of Personell and Community activities. He assumed command of the Field Artillery School Brigade in 1970.



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