

PAUL RUSSELL WEYRAUCH

Major General, US Army (Retired)



Paul Russell Weyrauch was born 2 January 1908 in Los Angeles, California. He died at Fort Stewart, Georgia, 6 May 1959, and is interned at West Point, New York. His 28 year career spanned pre WWII, Korea and the Cold War. He graduated from USMA with the class of 1930. His commands were with the 4th Infantry and 14th Infantry. He was Infantry until he received a Branch transfer to Field Artillery in June 1934. He was a unit commander of a Pack 75 unit in Panama Canal Zone and the 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served a three year stint as an instructor at the Gunnery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was a Battery commander of the 77th FA in Fort D.A. Russell, in Marfa, TX. He served as a Staff officer in Fort Bragg, NC and Camp Blanding, Florida. He served as an Assistant Artillery Officer with HQ XI Corps, Chicago, Illinois, and HQ Sixth Army, Southwest Pacific Theater. He later served as the Asst G3, HQ, Sixth Army, Southwest Pacific Theater.

He commanded the 7732nd Field Artillery Group (Constabulary), Sonthofen, Germany and the 36th Field Artillery Group, Babenhausen, Germany. He Served as Chief of Staff of VII Corps, Stuttgart, Germany and the Commanding General of XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was the Commanding General, US Army Anti- Aircraft Artillery and Tank Training Center. He served as the Chief of Staff, Caribbean Command, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, before retiring.

He attended the major military schools which included the Army General Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, Joint Operation Course, National War College, and the 82nd Airborne Division, Basic Airborne Course.

His personal awards were a Silver Star, Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal, Commendation Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal (with One Arrowhead and Five Battle Stars), American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal, Parachutists Badge, Expert Marksman Badge, Philippian Presidential Unit Citation

He is survived by a spouse, Margaret Lois Fletcher, a son BG Paul Turney Weyrauch, a granddaughter, Juli, and a son LTC Paul Chandler Weyrauch and two great grand-daughters.