

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MARSHALL S. CARTER US Army, Retired (Deceased)



A 1931 graduate of West Point, LTG Carter spent the first ten years of his Army career with various antiaircraft artillery units and teaching in West Point's Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy. He spent most of World War II in the Logistics Group, Operations Division, War Department General Staff. After a brief tour in China, he was named special representative in Washington for GEN George Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, who was the special envoy in China. In January 1947, Carter became Marshall's special assistant for two years while Marshall was Secretary of State. Between 1943 and 1949, Carter attended six international conferences, including the World War II Allied Summit at Cairo and two United Nations General Assemblies. He did brief tours at the American

embassy in London, as a student at the National War College, and as commander of an antiaircraft group in Japan.

From 1950 to 1952, LTG Carter served as Director of the Executive Office of the Secretary of Defense under Marshall and his successor. From November 1952 to 1962, Carter held various posts in infantry, antiaircraft and air defense units, including Chief of Staff of the 8th Army, Korea, and Commander, Army Air Defense Center and School at Fort Bliss, Texas. In 1962, he served three years as the Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Finally, from 1965 to 1969, he was the Director of the National Security Agency. LTG Carter retired from this position.

His awards included the Distinguished Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), and Bronze Star.

LTG Carter was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988. He passed away on 18 February 1993.



LTG Carter visits the NSA Cryptologic School in 1967 (NSA Photo).