



Major General
LYLE E. SEEMAN
Commanding General



MAJOR GENERAL LYLE E. SEEMAN was born in Baraboo, Wisconsin, 15 July 1906. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1928, receiving a commission in the Engineers. He received a graduate degree in civil engineering from Princeton University in 1934. He graduated from the National War College in 1953.

Prior to World War II, his assignments included duty with the cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas; with the Nicaragua Canal Survey, from 1934 to 1936; and ROTC duty at Ohio State University from 1936 to 1940.

His World War II duty was with the Engineer Research and Development Laboratory at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; with the Air Force as regimental commander of aviation engineer troops; and later on the Air Force staff in the China-Burma-India Theater.

General Seeman served with the Manhattan Engineer District from 1945 to 1946, and with the Central Intelligence Agency during 1947 and 1948. He was district engineer of the Alaska District from 1949 to 1952. During this latter assignment, he was responsible for the largest permanent construction program ever undertaken in Alaska.

General Seeman was assigned to the Office of the Comptroller of the Army in 1953 and 1954. On 1 September 1954, General Seeman was appointed division engineer, Southwestern Division, Dallas, Texas. While in that assignment, he also served on the Mississippi River Commission and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. On 18 May 1958, he was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, as Chief, construction division. On 1 August 1958, he was designated Director of Installations, where he served until May 1962. On 20 May 1962 he assumed command of Fort Leonard Wood.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers.

General Seeman is married to the former Marjorie Roberta Korp and has three children.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on 1 December 1933; to captain, 9 June 1938; to major, 31 January 1941; to lieutenant colonel, 1 February 1942; to colonel, 21 May 1943; to brigadier general, 14 July 1955; and to major general, 10 March 1959.