

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

### **MAJOR GENERAL GORDON J. DUQUEMIN, USA (Ret)**

General Duquemin was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for two years then graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in June 1947 with a BS in Military Science. He served in the United States Army for over 34 years, retiring at Fort McPherson, June 1981 as a Major General.

In combat, he commanded a Platoon, a Company, a Battalion, and a Brigade. He participated in the Korean Conflict 1950-51 (1 year); and Vietnam War, (32 months). He commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, "THE BIG RED ONE", at Fort Riley, Kansas. He attended the Naval War College and has a Masters Degree in International Relations. He was Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, for both FORCES Command Headquarters at Fort McPherson, and U.S. Army Forces Europe. He lived in or visited over 35 different countries of the world.

Among his decorations are:

- ❖ Distinguished Service medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster
- ❖ Silver Star Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters
- ❖ Legion of Merit with Three Oak Leaf Clusters
- ❖ Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and Three Oak Leaf Clusters
- ❖ Air Medal with Fifteen Oak Leaf Clusters
- ❖ Purple Heart
- ❖ Combat Infantrymen Badge (2<sup>nd</sup> Award)
- ❖ Numerous Service Awards from the U.S. Army, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Korean and Vietnam

After retirement from the United States Army, he went to Saudi Arabia for three years to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard; the forces that protect the Royal Family and provide internal security for Saudi Arabia.

He was the CEO of Lenbrook Square from October 1, 1984 to June 30 2001. Lenbrook Square is located in North Atlanta, and was the first nationally accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community in the state of Georgia. Within the greater Atlanta area, Lenbrook is known for providing first class comfort and peace of mind through its service-oriented philosophy.

He is the president elect of Kiwanis, Vice Chair of the USO, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Museum of Patriotism.

General Duquemin married Patricia Jones in 1949. They have three children and 9 grandchildren.