



THE WEST POINT SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

PRESENTS...

The 2007 General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

GUARDIAN OF LIBERTY AWARD



to:

GEN (Ret) Eric K. Shinseki

1802– Founder's Day –2007



at the:

Pyramid Club

March 17, 2007

BRAVO TEAM SHINSEKI!

*We salute you ,Ric, for your remarkable service
and love of the Army and its soldiers.*

*We congratulate you on receiving the
“Guardian of Liberty Award”*

*We honor you ,Patty, for your support and
constant enthusiasm.*

You Make Us Proud!

The Men and Women of ‘65.



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17 March 2007

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Since 1929, The West Point Society of Philadelphia has held an annual dinner to celebrate the establishment of the United States Military Academy in 1802. As part of our Founder's Day festivities, our Society has instituted *The General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. GUARDIAN of LIBERTY AWARD*, which is presented to individuals who exemplify our motto, "Duty, Honor, Country" while contributing to and guarding the freedom which we all enjoy. GEN Haig, a Philadelphia native, who has long demonstrated selfless devotion to those ideals, has graciously agreed to allow us to use his name on this award. Recipients are selected by a blue ribbon panel, based on the criteria set forth by the Society. The award is a near life-size bust of General Haig on a dark wood base with engraved names of each recipient. Each new honoree receives a miniature representation of the bust to commemorate his receipt of the award.

We wish to offer our most sincere thanks to General Haig, who was the first recipient, and whose name will remain on the award in perpetuity. This recognition of General Haig is a fitting and proper acknowledgement of his birth and early education in Philadelphia, and a lasting tribute to his service to our Alma Mater, the Army, and our Nation in a multitude of positions from Military Leader; to Peace Negotiator; to White House Chief of Staff; to Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (NATO); to Secretary of State.

We welcome the participation of all our members, associates, friends and guests at our 2007 Founder's Day Dinner, and salute the many years of dedicated service to our Nation, by this year's honoree, GEN (Ret) Eric K. Shinseki, USMA '65, the 34th Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

José L. Sanchez '65
Event Chairman

C. Warren Trainor, Esq., '67
President

CADET PRAYER

O God, our Father, Thou Searcher of human hearts, help us draw near to Thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of Thee be natural.

Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretense ever to diminish. Encourage us in our endeavor to live above the common level of life. Make us choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer. Help us to maintain the honor of the Corps untarnished and unsullied, and show forth in our lives the ideals of West Point in doing our duty to Thee and to our Country. All of which we ask in the name of the Great Friend and Master of all.

AMEN.



Processional

Piper's Processional

Call to Attention

C. Warren Trainor, '67

Pledge Of Allegiance

Invocation

Tom Leo, '59

Memorial

Amazing Grace— *Paul Pryor, Assoc./Life - Piper*

Toasts

To the Commander in Chief— *Paul Pryor, Assoc./Life*

To the Armed Forces of the United States — *Andrea D'Ambra, USNA '93*

To the Army— *Bill Watson, Assoc./Life*

To the Ladies— *Ed Postell, '71*

To the Corps— *Mike Parrish, '85*

To GEN (Ret) Shinseki— *Bill Belknap, '81*

■ **Remarks by Oldest Graduate**— *David Zillmer, '44*

■ **Remarks by Youngest Graduate**— *Christopher B. Roberts, '03*

■ Introduction of Distinguished Guests and Society Officers

■ Introduction of GEN (Ret) Eric K. Shinseki

José L. Sanchez, '65— *Event Chairman*

■ Presentation of GEN Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Guardian of Liberty Award to GEN (Ret) Shinseki

C. Warren Trainor, '67

■ Remarks by GEN (Ret) Shinseki

■ Closing Ceremony

Alma Mater— *West Point Glee Club*

Alma Mater— *Paul Pryor - Piper*

■ Tattoo and Taps

HISTORY OF THE WEST POINT SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

West Point Societies, as we know them, had their beginning with the organization of the Philadelphia Section of the Association of Graduates, USMA. In 1926, Meyer L. Casman, Class of June 1918, along with three classmates temporarily in the area: Hans Kramer, Robert E. Hamilton, and Howard P. Richardson, set about organizing the Philadelphia Section of the AOG. The Philadelphia Section was formalized in March 1927 with the election of an Executive committee to serve in 1928.

Honorary Chairman— *S. W. Fountain, 1870*

Chairman— *W.R. Battison, 1901*

Vice-Chairman— *C.K. Rockwell, 1906*

Vice-Chairman— *R. B. Parker, 1909*

Secretary— *M. L. Casman, June 1918*

Treasurer— *R. E. Russell, 1923*

The Philadelphia Section was the blueprint for the establishment of all local organizations of the USMA Alumni. Its purpose was then, as it is now: to advance the objectives and general welfare of the United States Military Academy, its staff and undergraduates; to provide liaison and cooperation with the Academy on matters pertaining to the Philadelphia area; to further public knowledge and understanding of the aims and achievements of the Academy; and to promote fellowship and Alumni spirit among its members.

The Philadelphia Section changed its name in 1932 and officially became the West Point Society of Philadelphia. Meyer Casman continued as the workhorse and secretary until he resigned to join the prosecution staff of the Nuremburg War Crimes Trials.

The first Alumni dinner, attended by 50 graduates, was held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in March 1929. Now known as the "Founder's Day Dinner," the "West Point Dinner" has been celebrated annually in Philadelphia since then. Monthly or bimonthly luncheons or dinner meetings have been held over the years at various establishments including the Engineer's Club, the Racquet Club, the Union League of Philadelphia, the Quartermaster Depot (*later the Defense Personnel Support Center*), and the Philadelphia Navy Yard Commissioned Officer's Mess and the Chart House.

One or more "New Cadet" affairs have been held annually in recent years to support the Military Academy admissions program. Other annual events include support of the Army/Navy Game Rally and a joint Army/Navy Dinner Dance with the USNA Alumni Association of Philadelphia. These are now combined into the Army/Navy Gala held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center the evening before the game.

Membership in the Society has always been open to all USMA graduates, Cadets, and former Cadets honorably discharged from the Academy after completing at least one semester at West Point. "Associates" approved by the Board of Governors may also be members. These include parents of Cadets and Graduates; former military personnel and individuals who show special interest in West Point or in the West Point Society.

DINNER MENU



Salad

Seasonal Greens Salad

*with walnut crusted medallion of goat cheese and dried black mission figs,
drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar*

Entrée

Grilled Filet Mignon

*with potatoes au gratin, wild mushrooms,
caramelized onion confit and cabernet sauce*

or

Poached Salmon and Sole Panache

with tequila grapefruit and dill cream

Dessert

Chocolate Pyramid

Wine & Spirits

Complimentary Chardonnay and Merlot for Toasting

Cash Bar

Beverages

Coffee or Tea *(Regular or Decaffeinated)*

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41-42 *G.B. Glover, '08*
44-45 *F. C. Boggs, '98*
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53-55 *W. B. Tully, '23*
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04-07 *C. W. Trainor, '67*

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32-33 *W. Tidball, '01*
35-36 *R. H. Pope, '97*
38-39 *L.S. Sorley, '91*
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51-52 *W.P. Corderman, '17*
55-56 *G.D. Pence, '24*
58-59 *C.E. Voorhees, '33*
61-63 *R.C. Ball, Jr., '49*
67-69 *R.E. Quackenbush, '31*
73-75 *T.J. Kilmartin III, '62*
77-79 *A.C. Dapprich, '38*
82-84 *J.A. Guernsey, '69*
87-89 *E.B. Wilford, '49*
97-99 *C. W. Trainor, '67*



Established by an act of Congress on March 16, 1802, the United States Military Academy at West Point has produced graduates who have contributed to our nation’s growth and security in peace and war. Among the famous graduates are the familiar names of Bradley, Eisenhower, Grant, Lee, MacArthur, Patton, Goethals, Pershing, Flipper, Aldrin, Collins, Borman, White and Schwarzkopf. Academy graduates are reverently known as members of the Long Gray Line. As a group they have a distinguished record and it is often said, “Much of the history we teach was made by those we taught.”

Located just 50 miles north of New York City, along the west bank of the Hudson River, West Point was officially recognized for its historical significance when it was declared a National Historical Landmark in 1960. Unknown to most Americans, West Point is the oldest regularly garrisoned military post in the United States– continuously occupied since January 20, 1778.

Today the Corps of Cadets numbers about 4,000 men and women from every state in the Union as well as several foreign countries. The Academy, with its long and noble history, remains an energetic, vibrant institution. It offers a challenging and comprehensive array of opportunities while retaining its enduring commitment to Duty, Honor, Country.



**Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York 10996-5000**

March 17, 2007

Sir
Dear General Shinseki:

Congratulations on receiving the General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Guardian of Liberty Award. All of us at the United States Military Academy are proud of your many achievements. Your career of distinguished service is a tribute to your professionalism as an officer and leader of character to the nation.

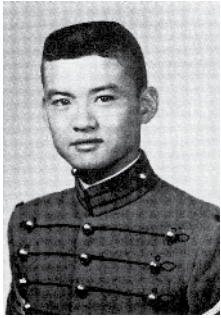
Your accomplishments, past and present, are exceptionally well known. Your receipt of this award is yet another confirmation by the West Point Society of Philadelphia and the Long Gray Line that you have been an outstanding role model for us all.

For you the words from our Alma Mater ring true, "May it be said, well done!" The Corps of Cadets, staff and faculty and the entire West Point community wish you the very best in the years ahead.

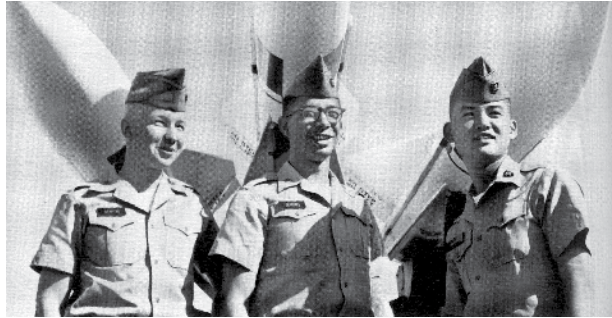
Sincerely,

Buster

F.L. Hagenbeck
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent



Eric Ken Shinseki



Though coming to us from the Far Islands, this favorite son of Hawaii had no difficulty in adjusting to cadet life. Surviving several knee operations and other well-known enemies, he ranged from Mexico to Europe, representing West Point ably on numerous occasions. Ric also managed to excel in social as well as military activities, and he will long be remembered for his cheerfulness and his willingness to lend a helping hand.

Soccer 4, 3; Debate Council and Forum 4, 1; Spanish Language Club 1; POINTER 4,3; Judo 4,3, 1; Cadet Sunday School Teachers 4, 3, 2, 1.



First Class— Front Row, left to right: Alexander, E.; Wollen, R.; Kovach, J.; Benton, D.; Ritch, W.; Ray, L. **Second Row:** Frydrychowski, R.; Rountree, R.; Shinseki, E.; De Francisco, J.; Kelly, J.; Cahill, P. **Third Row:** Klingler, H.; Whitehouse, B.; Johnson, T.; Osgood, R.; Shaw, R. **Fourth Row:** Clark, J.; Parker, E.; Johnson, R.; Shantz, D.; Kurtz, D.; Bryan, J.; Taylor, W.; De Vitto, J.; Clover, R.; Darrah, S.



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1 February 2007

General Eric K. Shinseki
U.S. Army, Retired
Class of 1965

Dear General Shinseki:

My sincerest congratulations for your selection as the 2007 recipient of the General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Leadership Award by the West Point Society of Philadelphia.

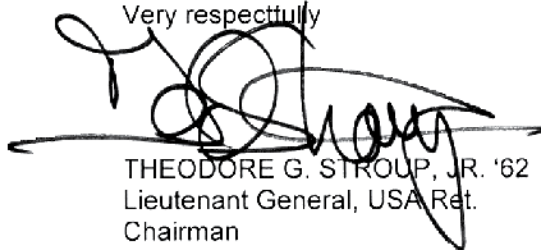
For the 44 thousand graduates of West Point, your selfless service and leadership in our Army is unheralded. You epitomize the enduring values of our Alma Mater—Duty, Honor, Country. We as the body of graduates are proud of you and Patti for your service to our Nation and our Army.

As we march together as members of the Long Gray Line, I know we can reflect that we had the honor and privilege of knowing and serving with Ric Shinseki, class of 1965.

We all know that he is and remains in our hearts and minds as: My Name Is Shinseki, and I am a Soldier. We can proudly say, "He is also a West Pointer."

Well done.

Very respectfully



THEODORE G. STROUP, JR. '62
Lieutenant General, USA Ret.
Chairman



Promotion to BG— June 1990



Fort Lewis— Feb. 2002



Kandahar, Afghanistan— Apr. 2002



Phu Bai— 1969

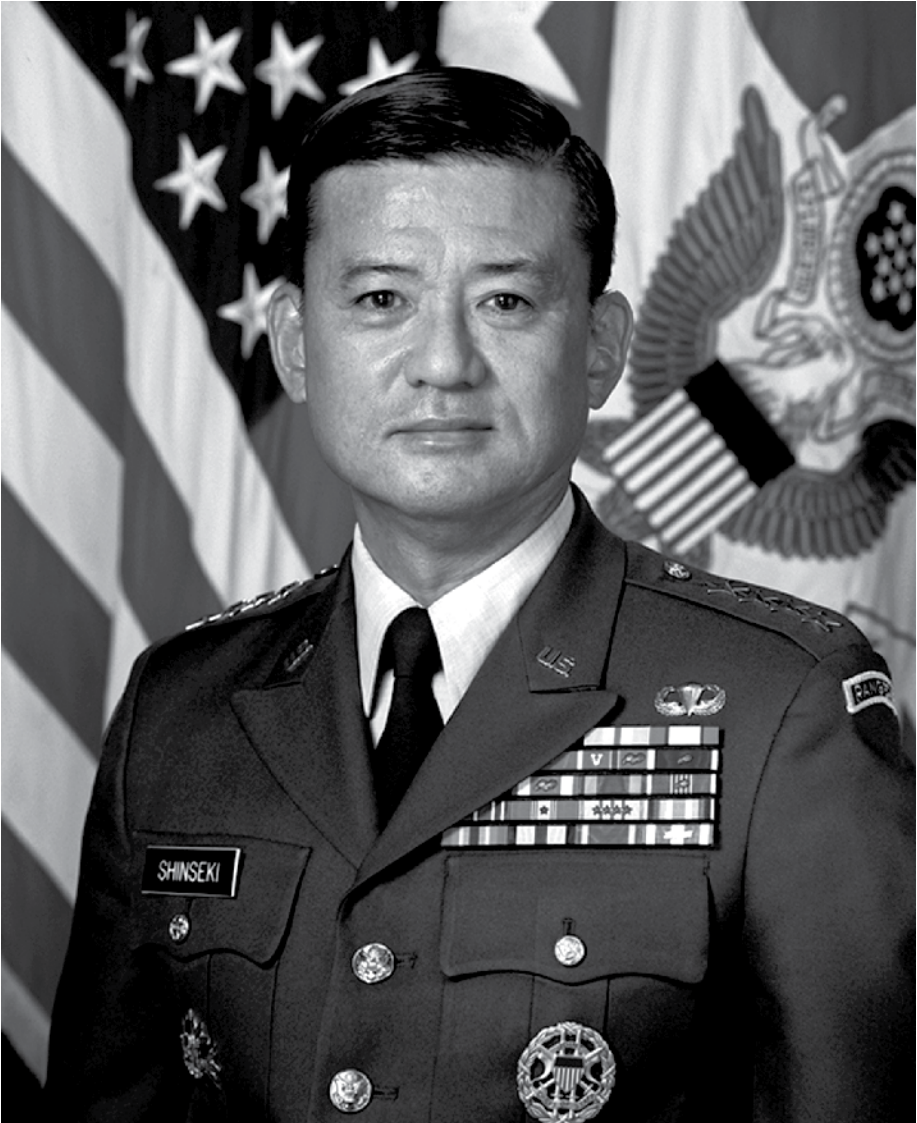


HQ Landforces Verona Italy—1990



Returning to Vietnam— Aug. 1966

GENERAL ERIC K. SHINSEKI, USMA '65





General Eric K. Shinseki—Retired August 2003

Source And Years Of Active Commissioned Service—USMA

Military Schools Attended

Armor Officer Advanced Course

United States Army Command and General Staff College

National War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy—BS Degree, No Major

Duke University - MA Degree - English

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S)

None recorded

PROMOTIONS

2LT— 9 Jun. '65

1LT— 1 Sep. '66

CPT— 1 Nov. '67

MAJ— 15 May '75

LTC— 12 Nov. '80

COL— 1 May '87

BG— 1 Jul. '91

MG— 1 Jun. '94

LTG— 2 Aug. '96

GEN— 5 May '97



General Shinseki Portrait at the Pentagon.

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

- Dec. '65-Aug. '66* Forward Observer, B Battery, 2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, United States Army, Vietnam
- Sep. '66-Apr. '67* Medical Holding Detachment, United States Army Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii
- Apr. '67-Aug. '68* Assistant Secretary to the General Staff, later Secretary to the General Staff, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
- Aug. '68-Jun. '69* Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Jul. '69-Feb. '70* Assistant S-1 (Personnel), Base Defense Command, XXIV Corps, United States Army, Vietnam
- Feb. '70-Apr. '70* Commander, A Troop, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division attached to 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division, United States Army, Vietnam
- Apr. '70-Mar. '71* Medical Holding Detachment, United States Army Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii
- Mar. '71-Jul. '74* Personnel Staff Officer, United States Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii
- Aug. '74-Jun. '76* Student, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

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- Jun. '76-Jul. '78* Instructor, Department of English, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
- Aug. '78-Jun. '79* Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- May '80-Jun. '81* Regimental Adjutant, later Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas
- Jun. '81-Jun. '82* Force Integration Staff Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Jun. '82-Jun. '84* Commander, 3d Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 3d Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
- Jun. '84-Jun. '85* Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), 3d Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
- Aug. '85-Jun. '86* Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC
- Jun. '86-Sep. '87* Chief, Institutional Training Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Oct. '87-Oct. '89* Commander, 2d Brigade, 3d Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
- Oct. '89-Jun. '90* Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
- Jun. '90-Jun. '92* Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, Verona, Italy
- Jul. '92-Jul. '93* Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
- Jul. '93-Mar. '94* Director of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Mar. '94-Jul '95* Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
- Jul '95-Aug. '96* Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Aug. '96-Jul. '97* Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Jul. '97-Nov '98* Commanding General, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army/
Commander, Allied Land Forces Central Europe, Germany, with additional duty as Commander, NATO Stabilization Force, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Nov '98-Jun. '99* Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC
- Jun. '99-Jun. '03* Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC



SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

- Colonel– Jun. '86-Jun. '87 Chief, Institutional Training Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC (No Joint Credit)
- Brigadier General– Jun. '90-Jun. '92 Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, Verona, Italy
- General– Jul. '97-Nov. '98 Commanding General, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army/Commander, Allied Land Forces Central Europe, Germany, with additional duty as Commander, NATO Stabilization Force, Bosnia-Herzegovina

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal *with Oak Leaf Cluster*

Distinguished Service Medal *with Oak Leaf Cluster*

Distinguished Service Medal *Navy-Marine Corps*

Distinguished Service Medal *Air Force*

Distinguished Service Medal *Coast Guard*

Legion of Merit *with Oak Leaf Cluster*

Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device *with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters*

Purple Heart *with Oak Leaf Cluster*

Meritorious Service Medal *with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters*

Air Medal

Army Commendation Medal *with Oak Leaf Cluster*

Army Achievement Medal

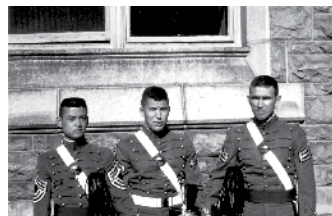
Parachutist Badge

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Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

Army Staff Identification Badge



Ric, Joe DeFrancisco and Rance Roundtree.

“MY NAME IS SHINSEKI AND I AM A SOLDIER ”

GEN (Ret) Eric K. Shinseki is a twice wounded combat veteran who retired after 38 years in the U.S. Army, culminating his service as the 34th Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. He was born in Lihue, Kauai in the then-Territory of Hawaii to a Japanese American family. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Branch. Upon graduation from West Point, Second Lieutenant Shinseki returned to Hawaii and married the former Patricia Yoshinobu.

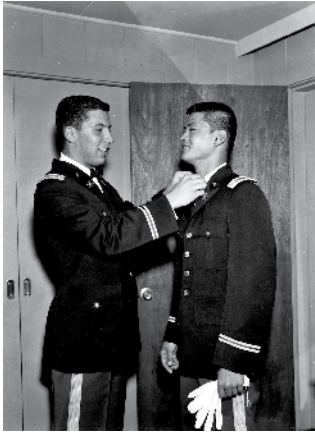
GEN (Ret) Shinseki served in a variety of command and staff assignments both in the Continental United States and overseas. He served two combat tours in the Republic of Vietnam with the 9th and 25th Infantry Divisions as an artillery forward observer and as Commander of Troop A, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry. During his second tour in Vietnam, he was severely wounded by a land mine. Even though he was eligible to retire with a disability pension, he requested and was granted an exception to the policy that mandated the discharge of those who suffered a service disqualifying injury. He served in Hawaii at Schofield Barracks with Headquarters, United States Army, Hawaii, and at Fort Shafter with Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific. He taught at the United States Military Academy's Department of English after earning a Master of Arts Degree in English and American Literature from Duke University. During duty with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas, he served as the Regimental Adjutant and as the Executive Officer of its 1st Squadron.

GEN (Ret) Shinseki's ten-plus years of service in Europe included assignments as the Commander, 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 3rd Infantry Division (Schweinfurt); the Commander, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division (Kitzingen); the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, 3rd Infantry Division (Operations, Plans and Training) (Wuerzburg); and the Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 3rd Infantry Division (Schweinfurt). The 3rd ID was organized, at that time, as a Heavy Mechanized Division. He also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations, Plans and Training), VII Corps (Stuttgart). GEN (Ret) Shinseki served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe (Verona, Italy), an element of Allied Command Europe.

From March 1994 to July 1995, GEN (Ret) Shinseki commanded the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. In July 1996, he was promoted to lieutenant general and became the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army. In June 1997, General (Ret) Shinseki was appointed to the rank of general before assuming duties as the Commanding General, United States Army Europe; Commander, Allied Land Forces Central Europe; and Commander, NATO Stabilization Force, Bosnia-Herzegovina. GEN (Ret) Shinseki assumed the duties as the 28th Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army on 24 November 1998.

He was appointed the 34th Chief of Staff, United States Army, on 22 June 1999. His tenure as Chief of Staff focused on two priorities that reflected his passions: Soldiers and Transformation. GEN (Ret) Shinseki, however, was only half of an effective command team. He and his wife, Patty, hosted Army Education Summits and Army Family Action Plan Conferences, while making time to visit dozens of family readiness groups. Patty Shinseki also hosted a Spouse Orientation Process Action Team of Active and Reserve Components spouses that developed a more efficient means of distributing resources to Army family members. Though the Shinsekis have certainly left an indelible legacy upon the Army, GEN (Ret) Shinseki has habitually shifted attention away from himself and always attributed The Army's achievements to its Soldiers.

"Soldiers represent what's best about our army and our nation— noble by sacrifice, magnificent by performance, and respected by all," Shinseki said during his farewell speech, delivered at Fort Myer. "They make us better than we ever expected to be. And for 38 years now, soldiers have never allowed me to have a bad day." GEN (Ret) Shinseki departed the position of Chief of Staff, Army on 11 June 2003. Since his retirement, GEN (Ret) Shinseki divides his time between his suburban Washington home and his native Hawaii, consulting with academic organizations, private companies and military support groups, and sitting on corporate boards. The Shinsekis have two children, a son, Ken, a daughter, Lori, and seven grandchildren. He is the only Japanese American to have ever have attained four-star rank and to have held the Army's top position.



with "Best Man" Joe D. on wedding day— June 1965



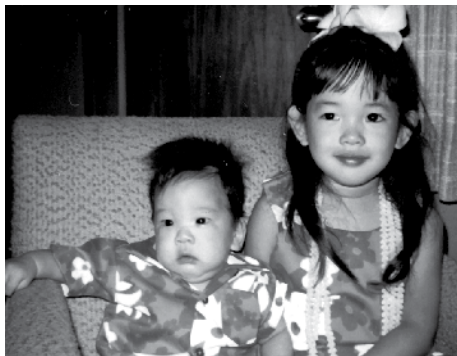
Wedding Day, "Welcome to the Army Mrs. Shinseki"— June 1965



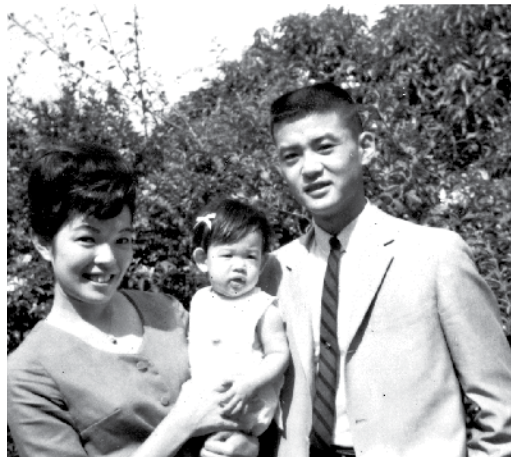
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*Guide us, thy sons, a right,
teach us by day, by night
to keep thine honor bright,
for thee to fight.
when we depart from thee,
serving on land or sea,
may we still loyal be,
West Point to thee.*

*And when our work is done,
our course on earth is run
may it be said, "Well done:
be thou at peace."
E're may that line of gray
increase from day to day
live, serve, and die, we pray,
West Point, for thee.*

CHRIS ZMIJEWSKI—ARTIST/SCULPTOR

Zmijewski (pronounced Z-me-ef-ski) of Cherry Hill, NJ, was commissioned by the West Point Society of Philadelphia to sculpt a near-life size bust of General Haig for the Guardian of Liberty Award.

Chris's keen eye and gifted hands are enhanced by his reality-based interpretive artistic background. A graduate of the world famous Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Zmijewski added to his professional education by earning a BA in Fine Arts from the University of Pennsylvania. His additional scholarships and grants include: The NJ State Council of Arts, The State of New Jersey; Senate and General Assembly Award; and The Markeim Art Center Applause Award.

Chris maintains a home studio where he paints continually. His finely detailed watercolors and oil paintings have been the subject of numerous exhibits across the globe. He has established himself as a prominent painter and evolving sculptor. Chris's scenes of Philadelphia, rich in details, depict a warmth and familiarity with the city. The colors and shadows draw the viewer in making them a willing participant of city life.

He serves on the Board of Trustees for the Abington Art Center and he is an American Liaison to En Plein Air School of Painting in Paris, France. His work can be seen at the Gross-McLeaf Gallery in Philadelphia. Among the corporate and private collections of Chris's works are Fidelity Bank; Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Sehnader-Harrison; and The Federal Reserve Bank among others.

Chris, his wife Nancy and their two sons, Tom and Matt, live in Cherry Hill, NJ. Chris is also a principal with a Mt. Laurel, NJ engineering and planning firm, Vollmer Associates.

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