

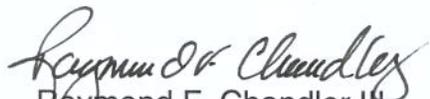


In Memoriam – Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor

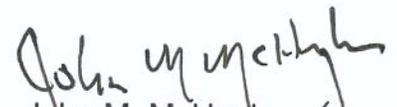
The Army lost one of our own this week with the passing of former Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor. He was 94.

A decorated Army veteran of World War II – where he earned the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and Purple Heart during service that included the Battle of the Bulge – Secretary Resor served our Army during some of the darkest days of the Vietnam War. Appointed by President Lyndon Johnson in the summer of 1965, Secretary Resor oversaw America's troop build-up and escalation of the war in Vietnam; he directed the Army investigation and held Army leaders accountable for the My Lai massacre; and he laid the ground work for our transition from a draftee Army to the All Volunteer Force that is today, the finest land force the world has ever known. Secretary Resor was at the forefront of Army diversity efforts and expanding opportunities for female Soldiers, and recommended the nomination of the first two female General Officers in our Army's history. At the time of his resignation in 1971, Secretary Resor was the longest serving Secretary of the Army in our history.

During this time of remembrance, please keep Secretary Resor and his Family in your thoughts and prayers. His example of service, character and integrity, and his lasting contributions to our Army and our Nation must never be forgotten. Army Strong!


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