



## Jim B. James Obituary

August 14, 1917 - May 16, 2004

A native of Bay Village AR, BG James, graduated from the North Little Rock Senior High School in 1935, and then enjoyed a military career that lasted nearly 37 years. He enlisted in 1935 and retired in 1971 a Brigadier General. A Signal Corpsman, he specialized in communications and electronic warfare. His service took him to the Pacific Theater of Operations in World War I; Korea, Ethiopia, and Vietnam, as well as several stints in the Washington D.C. area. He was instrumental in the formation of STRATCOM, and his final assignment was as Deputy Commander for Communications and Electronics, NORAD, Colorado Springs, Colorado. His numerous military decorations include a Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, a Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, and for his accomplishments in organizing the Mid-East Signal Communications Agency in Asmara, Eritrea, he received the Legion of Merit. The General served as Chief, Allocations Division, in the Office of the Deputy Director for Defense Communications Systems, Defense Communications, and Defense Communications Agency. He attended the Army War College in 1965, and in 1966 General James was designated Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Strategic Communications Command. Following his retirement from the military, he was for several years the president of Prodelin, Inc. of New Jersey. He moved to Albany in 1989 with his wife, Patricia. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Association of Old Crows, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and he was a

charter member of the Fort Montmouth Chapter #155 in New Jersey...

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Although I was assigned to Headquarters, USA STRATCOM and worked for BG James for only a little over a year, it was a tour of duty that changed my career. I will always be appreciative of the opportunities BG James gave me.*

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**William Burnett** - June 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM