

HIGHLIGHTS IN GENERAL JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT'S CAREER

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Born in Walla Walla, Wash Aug. 23, 1883; entered West Point July 21, 1902; graduated June 12, 1906. Came to Fort Clark, Texas as a ~~XXXXX~~ second lieutenant of cavalry in 1909. Service with the First Cavalry in battles against the Moros in the Philippines in 1909; first lieutenant in 1912; attended Mounted school at Fort Riley, Kansas; commissioned captain in July 1916; served as instructor at Plattsburg, N. Y. training camp the same year. Served with the staff of the 76th division in Europe in World War one, later with the headquarters staff of the Third army. Temporary lieutenant colonel in 1920, instructor at FT Riley in 1921. That same year he went to Washington as a member of the general staff where he served until relieved in 1928. The next six years were spent in study and further preparation, with the chemical warfare school, the advanced cavalry school, attending the war college, graduating from the general staff school. He was commissioned a full colonel in 1935 and in ~~1936~~ 1938 back he came to his first assignment, Fort Clark, Texas but this time as a brigadier general. 1940 found him in command of the First Cavalry with the temporary rank of major general; the same year he was sent to the Philippines. The late President Roosevelt appointed him a lieutenant general in 1942 and on Sept. 5 of this year he became a full, four star general.

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