

1: U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps - Fort Lee, Virginia - Current Events

Retired Gen. Jack Neil Merritt, a former Association of the U.S. Army president, died Jan. 4 at the age of 84. A native of Lawton, Okla., Merritt served in the Army for 35 years, starting his career as a private in 1948 at the height of the Korean War.

Merritt and his company, James A. The Secretaries appealed and moved for summary reversal. On November 13, 1981, Merritt and his company were indicted for filing false claims in connection with Navy contracts. On February 21, 1982, the Navy notified Merritt that he and his company were temporarily suspended from bidding for future government contracts, pending completion of the criminal proceedings. A jury trial was scheduled for the latter part of April. The suspension was issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 C.F.R. The court noted that any harm the government would suffer in continuing to deal with Merritt would be outweighed by the harm to Merritt if the suspension were enforced. *North Carolina State Ports Authority v. The weight to be given each factor varies according to the circumstances of each case. When the balance of harms decidedly favors the plaintiff, he is not required to make a strong showing of a likelihood of success; nevertheless, there must at least be a showing that the case raises grave or serious questions. The court also found that the government would suffer little or no harm from the issuance of a preliminary injunction, noting the gap between the date of the indictment and the date of the suspension. Importantly, Merritt is unable to cite any cases which have questioned the constitutionality of a suspension under circumstances similar to those present here. The government, on the other hand, points out that similar suspension regulations have been upheld in the face of contentions that preconviction suspensions are unconstitutional. United States, F. This "adequate evidence" requirement, when coupled with the provisions for notice and the opportunity to submit argument and evidence in opposition to the suspension, serves to protect the due process rights of contractors. By the terms of the rule, an indictment for fraud is adequate evidence for suspension. We agree with the rationale of that provision. A decision to issue an indictment is made by a deliberative public body acting as an arm of the judiciary, operating under constitutional and other legal constraints. An indictment triggers a judicial process which protects the rights of the accused while determining guilt or innocence. The formalities attendant to issuing an indictment carry sufficient indicia of reliability to allow the government to act to protect itself against future dealings with someone accused of fraud. In this case the public interest and the potential harm to the government coincide. The proper expenditure of tax dollars is, of course, a primary responsibility of government. It is not only correct for the government to question the integrity of a contractor who has been indicted for the manner in which he carried out military contracts, but failure to do so would be highly irresponsible. Furthermore, the public interest favors allowing the suspension of contractors indicted for fraud against the government. While Merritt may lose the opportunity to bid on an undetermined number of military contracts during the suspension period, we cannot agree with the district court that this loss constitutes irreparable harm. Dart Containerline, F. Rule 2 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure provides for the suspension of procedural rules in the interest of expediting a decision or for other good cause. This appeal has been expedited. We think the circumstances underlying it fit the rationale of both Rule 2 and I. The district court improperly enjoined the Secretaries from refusing to consider bids by a contractor whose integrity had been questioned by an indictment for fraud.*

2: Wesley Merritt - Wikipedia

President, Association of the United States Army Chairman, United States Field Artillery Association Jack Neil Merritt (October 23, - January 4,) was a United States Army four-star general who served as U.S. Military Representative, NATO Military Committee (USMILREP) from to

Edit Merritt was born in New York City. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 2nd U. Dragoons heavy cavalry , serving initially in Utah under John Buford. He became the adjutant for the unit when it was renamed the 2nd U. He served in the defenses of Washington, D. In , he was appointed adjutant for Maj. He was slightly wounded in the Battle of Brandy Station ; soon after June 29, , he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers for his "gallant and meritorious service" at Brandy Station and Upperville. Being promoted directly from captain to brigadier general was an unusual step, even for the Civil War, but Merritt shared this honor on that date with Captain Elon J. Farnsworth and Captain George Armstrong Custer. In the initial cavalry actions of the Battle of Gettysburg , Merritt saw no action; his reserve brigade guarded the lines of communications of the Army of the Potomac. On July 3, , however, he participated in the assault ordered by division commander Brig. His fellow general, Elon J. Farnsworth, was killed during this futile assault against infantry troops. Merritt took over command of the 1st Division of the Cavalry Corps following the death by typhoid fever of its commander, John Buford , in December Alfred Torbert was the initial commander of the 1st Division but was gone for most of Lt. He received a brevet promotion to lieutenant colonel in the regular army for his actions at the Battle of Yellow Tavern , the engagement in which Confederate cavalry commander Maj. Arriving at the opportune moment, his division routed the Confederate forces at the Third Battle of Winchester , a deed for which he received a brevet promotion to major general. He was second-in-command to Sheridan during the Appomattox Campaign and was one of several commissioners for the surrender at Appomattox Court House. He was brevetted major general in the regular army, in April , for bravery at the Battle of Five Forks and the Appomattox Campaign. He led the 1st Division of Cavalry to march from Shreveport, Louisiana, to San Antonio, Texas, as part of the Union occupation forces on an arduous day mile march between July 9 and August 11, On January 28, , Merritt was one of a number of brevetted generals mustered out of volunteer service and returned to their pre-war ranks in the regular army. He was appointed lieutenant colonel of the newly raised U. He served on the frontier until being appointed superintendent of West Point , a post he filled from to In , he was appointed a brigadier general in the regular army. He was promoted to major general in the U. Merritt and Dewey made arrangements with Governor General Fermin Jaudenes , commander of the Spanish garrison, to surrender the city to the U. The city fell to the Americans on August 13 during the Battle of Manila , and Merritt became the military governor of the Philippines. He later advised the U. Family and death Edit General Merritt was married twice. His first wife was Caroline Warren Merritt, who died on June 12, , at the age of General Merritt and Laura Williams were married on October 24, General Merritt retired from the Army in and died from arteriosclerosis in Natural Bridge, Virginia , at the age of 74, on December 3,

3: Discharge Record, Clayton County, Iowa

Full Title: The Army of the United States.. Author: General Wesley Merritt.. Publisher: Harper's New Monthly Magazine, Vol. 80, March , This is an original.

Photograph taken sometime between and In , Merritt was appointed captain in the 2nd Cavalry and served as an aide-de-camp to Brig. He served in the defenses of Washington, D. In , he was appointed adjutant for Maj. He was slightly wounded in the Battle of Brandy Station ; on June 29, , he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers for his "gallant and meritorious service" at Brandy Station and Upperville. Being promoted directly from captain to brigadier general was an unusual step, even for the Civil War, but Merritt shared this honor on that date with Captain Elon J. Farnsworth and Captain George Armstrong Custer. In the initial cavalry actions of the Battle of Gettysburg , Merritt saw no action; his reserve brigade guarded the lines of communications of the Army of the Potomac. On July 3, , however, he participated in the assault ordered by division commander Brig. His fellow general, Elon J. Farnsworth, was killed during this futile assault against infantry troops. Merritt took over command of the 1st Division of the Cavalry Corps following the death by typhoid fever of its commander, John Buford , in December Alfred Torbert was the initial commander of the 1st Division but was gone for most of Lt. He received a brevet promotion to lieutenant colonel in the regular army for his actions at the Battle of Yellow Tavern , the engagement in which Confederate cavalry commander Maj. Arriving at the opportune moment, his division routed the Confederate forces at the Third Battle of Winchester , a deed for which he received a brevet promotion to major general. Upon his return his Cavalry was deployed across the valley, burning, destroying or taking away everything of value or likely to become of value to the enemy. October 5th his division alone destroyed from port Republic to Toms brook barns, 47 mills, , bushels of wheat, acres of corn not counting private homes. He was second-in-command to Sheridan during the Appomattox Campaign and was one of several commissioners for the surrender at Appomattox Court House. He was brevetted major general in the regular army, in April , for bravery at the Battle of Five Forks and the Appomattox Campaign. He led the 1st Division of Cavalry to march from Shreveport, Louisiana , to San Antonio, Texas , as part of the Union occupation forces on an arduous day mile march between July 9 and August 11, On January 28, , Merritt was one of a number of brevetted generals mustered out of volunteer service and returned to their pre-war ranks in the regular army. He was appointed lieutenant colonel of the newly raised U. As colonel of the 5th Cavalry, Merritt was a member of the court of inquiry which first sat on January 13, presided over by Colonel John H. King of the 9th Infantry, which was convened to consider the behavior of Major Marcus A. He served on the frontier until being appointed superintendent of West Point , a post he filled from to In , he was appointed brigadier general in the Regular Army. He was promoted to major general in the U. Merritt was placed in command of the newly created Eighth Army Corps. In June , Merritt and the available troops of the corps departed from San Francisco for the Philippines. When Merritt arrived in Manila, he and Dewey made preparations for the attack on the city. The city fell to the Americans on August 13, , and Merritt became the first American military governor of the Philippines. His first wife was Caroline Warren Merritt, who died on June 12, at the age of She is buried at West Point Cemetery. Caton , [1] whom he met in the late s, when she was in her mid-twenties. General Merritt retired from the Army in and died from complications of arteriosclerosis in Natural Bridge, Virginia , at the age of 74, on December 3, He is buried at West Point Cemetery.

4: List of ships of the United States Army - Wikipedia

During World War II the U.S. Army operated approximately , watercraft of various types Those included large troop and cargo transport ships that were Army-owned hulls, vessels allocated by the War Shipping Administration, bareboat charters and time charters.

They were also fitted with landing platforms to accommodate four R-4 helicopters , creating the first seagoing helicopter-equipped ships, and provided medical evacuation of combat casualties in both the Philippines and Okinawa. Corkille 1 [18] and 2 [19] FS Col. Ziegler Seacraft Repair Ship[edit] Six ships, allocated by the War Shipping Administration, were converted to repair and spare parts ships. The sixth, James B. All served in the Southwest Pacific Area. This is a mobile maintenance and repair unit capable of traveling from installation to installation in a theater to perform third and minor fourth echelon maintenance and repairs to small boats, harbor craft, floating equipment, and in some cases repairs to larger vessels. The company is equipped with an especially converted ship or barge, fully equipped with machine, electric, engine, wood-working, rigging and paint shops. The embarked Army repair units, where noted below, are from Masterson": Other repair vessels[edit] Koondooloo grt, Converted by the Army from coal to oil and fitted with a ton boom, Koondooloo S was used as a workboat in New Guinea servicing amphibious vehicles and vessels. Reconverted to a vehicular ferry and wrecked while under tow to Philippines in The ship had broken in two with the bow salvaged by the Commonwealth Marine Salvage Board , taken over by the U. Army Small Ships Section and equipped with vertical boiler for power, a machine shop used for repairing vessels and bunkers for coal and fuel oil for refueling them. Given the number S and dubbed "Half Rufus" the salvaged bow was towed to Milne Bay , arriving 21 June , and then to Finschhafen where repair equipment was transferred to a barge in April and the bow section then used as a coal hulk. The 20 dry cargo barges originally intended for bauxite were taken by the Army and 17 were used in the southwest Pacific for storehouses. Of the 24 steam cargo concrete vessels, 17 were converted by the Army into floating storehouses, 5 were used by the Army as training ships and 2 found an honorable end when sunk to form part of the breakwater protecting the American landing in Normandy at Omaha beach. Floating Marine Repair Shop [33] Small Ships[edit] The Army had its own program for small boat construction and directly procured vessels and water craft that were under feet or under 1, gross tons. During the war these little ships plied back and forth between Navy PT boat bases, Crash Rescue Boat bases, and Engineer Special Brigade bases in the pacific for the purpose of transporting personnel, hauling supplies and cargo, or occasionally for towing fuel barges and water craft, to bases along the coasts or to nearby islands. Name format was "U. These vessels were primarily used as supply ships, that could retrieve aircraft if needed.

5: United States Army Pay - Army Pay Chart

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7: West Point - Home

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Command Sergeant Major Richard E. Merritt Command Sergeant Major, Eighth Army. CSM Rick Merritt entered the Army in March His first duty assignment was with Company C, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade, Illesheim, Germany as a Rifleman and M60 Machine Gunner.

9: Merritt, Wesley [WorldCat Identities]

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