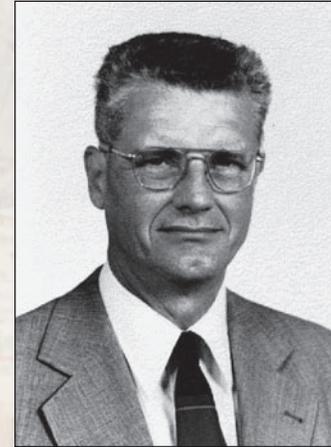


Brig. Gen. Rutledge P. Hazzard, U.S. Army

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Brig. Gen. Rutledge P. Hazzard graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1946. He attended the Officers Advanced Course at Artillery and Guided Missile School in 1953–54; in 1956 he received an MS in mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California. He completed the Army Command and General Staff College in 1960 and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1965. He received an MBA from The George Washington University in 1965 and in 1968 completed an Advanced Management Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Following basic branch training, Brigadier General Hazzard served with the 16th Constabulary Squadron (Separate) in Berlin, Germany, as part of the occupation and, in 1948–49, in support of the Berlin Airlift. Beginning in July 1950 he served at the U.S. Military Academy as an instructor in the Department of Military Topography and Graphics. From 1956 to 1959 he participated in ballistic missile development at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. At the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, he worked on the development of the Redstone and Jupiter ballistic missiles and in the Jupiter C program. Subsequently, as executive officer for the Research and Development Division of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, he participated in the planning and analysis of what became the Saturn I manned space flight program. He served in the Scientific and Technical Division of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff of Intelligence in the Department of the Army, Washington, DC. Brigadier General Hazzard served in Korea from 1963 to 1964 as commanding officer of the 7th Battalion, 5th Artillery (Hawk). Returning to Washington in 1965, he served as an Army member of the Strategic Nuclear Branch of the Chairman's Special Studies Group of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon until 1968, when he became executive officer of I Field Force Artillery, Vietnam. From December 1968 to May 1969, he commanded the 52d Artillery Group with headquarters at Pleiku, Vietnam. From July 1969 to 1971, he returned to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, as project manager of the Pershing and Lance weapon systems. He then served at Headquarters, Safeguard Systems Command, until his retirement from active duty in 1973.

After leaving the U.S. Army, Brigadier General Hazzard joined the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as director of Science and Technology. After six years as director of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC), Brigadier General Hazzard returned to the CIA's National Intelligence Office. He retired from public service in 1985.

During his military service, Brigadier General Hazzard received the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, and other awards. After his military service he earned a Distinguished Service Medal from the CIA, a National Intelligence Service Medal, and the CIA Distinguished Intelligence Medal.