

## 107 graduates hear chief of Intelligence

The graduates of OCS Class 22-69 heard Major General J. A. McChristian, assistant chief of staff for Intelligence, at their graduation exercises last Friday.

Gen. McChristian was introduced by Major General William C. Gribble Jr., commanding general of the Engineer Center and Ft. Belvoir.

A native of Chicago, the guest speaker has been in the intelligence field since the end of World War II when he served as General Patton's assistant chief of staff for Intelligence. In 1961 he was transferred to the office of the assistant chief of staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, as chief of western division of foreign Intelligence.

### *Served in Vietnam*

He received his promotion to brigadier general in August, 1963. In July, 1965 he was ordered to Vietnam where he served on the staff of General Westmoreland as assistant chief of staff, Intelligence.

It was during this period that General McChristian was promoted to the rank of major general. He presently is serving in the Army's top intelligence post in the Pentagon.

Gen. McChristian attended the Fourth Corps Area West Point Preparatory School and after two years service in the 8th and 22nd Infantry Regiments received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating in the class of '39.

Honor graduate of Class 22-69 was Jonaihan D. Buckley, AG. Academic graduate was



**MG Joseph A. McChristian**

Francis P. McLaughlin Jr., AG, and leadership graduate, David C. Jones, MI.

Other distinguished graduates in addition to the above were Larry V. Baxter, CE; Leo J. Daley, QM; Robert E. Kemper, CE; Raymond B. Murray III, QM; James F. Pround, MI; and Stephen S. Wing, CE.