

## **Col. Ben Malcom (USA, ret.)**

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Colonel Ben Malcom is a native of Monroe, Georgia. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1950 upon graduation from North Georgia College, where he earned his Bachelors Degree in Education. He also holds a Masters Degree in Political Science from Auburn University. He is also a combat veteran of Korea and Vietnam.

Colonel Malcom held various positions during his 29 years of service in the United States Army, leading soldiers from platoon to brigade level. He commanded a battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C. and also served as G-3, Plans and Operations Officer with the 82nd Airborne Division. He also commanded a brigade in the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea. He worked as a Staff officer in the Pentagon for 6 years. His final position on active duty was as Garrison Commander of three U.S. Army installations: Fort McPherson, GA., Fort Gillem, GA and Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

Colonel Malcom is known throughout the Armed Forces as laying the foundation for today's Special Forces Operations. He is the author of *White Tigers-My Secret War in North Korea*. He is on the speaking circuit and speaks about 25 times each year across the nation. He also teaches several classes each year at the John F. Kennedy Special Forces School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

There were 22,000 North Korean guerrillas operating behind the lines in North Korea being led and supplied by U.S. Special Forces and the CIA. This operation was classified TOP SECRET for more than 40 years. It was finally down-graded to unclassified in 1990.

On 21 October 2005 the History Channel released a one-hour documentary film on Col (R) Ben S Malcom's book *'White Tigers-My Secret War in North Korea'*. The film is a part of a new series called *'Heroes Under Fire'* and, is a true story about Special Forces and CIA operations during the Korean war.

Some of Colonel Malcom's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Aviation Badge, Airborne Badge and 4 awards of the Legion of Merit. Colonel Malcom lives in Fayetteville, GA.