

I Am Writing To Acknowledge The Passing Of Sgm Leonard P. Alexander Who Was Born 04.09.1930 And Died 02.08.1976. Leonard P. Was A Korean War And A Viet Nam Combat Veteran And Was On Active Duty As An Adviser To The 168Th Support Division Of The U.S. Army Reserve At Bowman Field When He Passed Away . He Is Interred At The Fort Knox Main Post Cemetery, Which Has Recently Been Named A National Shrine. Leonard Left A Wife, Four Daughters, Two Son-In-Laws And Two Grand Children. He Was Honored Post-Humously With A Meritorious Service Award (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) And The Assembly Area In One Of The Buildings At Bowman Field Was Named Alexander Hall In His Honor.

I First Met Top When I Was Assigned To Alpha Company In 1969 And Almost Immediately He Took Me Under His Wing As He Did With Other Men In The Company Who Believed In His Leadership. I Have Talked To A Lot Of Other Guys Who Where There At The Time And No One Has Yet To Say Anything But Good Things About Top. Everyone Thought A Lot Of Him. We The Manchus Greatly Respected Leonard P. And Always Will. I Had And Have A Great Love For This Man Who Thought Of His Troops Before Himself And We Will Miss His Guidance And Mentorship Which He Always Displayed To The Fullest. So We Salute You Top And Say To You Kutf!!!

# assembly area dedicated to sgm alexander

"Readiness, Obedience and a Sense of Humor are the virtues of a Good Soldier." These were the watchwords of Sergeant Major Leonard P. Alexander, former senior enlisted advisor at the Colonel Earl E. Major USAR Center, Louisville, KY. On Friday, April 9, the assembly area of the center was dedicated to the memory of Sergeant Major Alexander.

Mrs. Marie Alexander, widow of the Sergeant Major, was presented with the "Alexander Hall" Memorialization Plaque by the Center

Coordinator, representing Colonel Geroge R. Day, Officer in charge, and the Reservists assigned to the Center. Mrs. Irma (Alexander) Hendricks, Mrs. Susan (Alexander) Higdon, and Shelia and Sharon Alexander, Daughters of the Sergeant Major, were also present at the dedication.

Major General W. W. Scott, Jr., Commander of Readiness Region VI, presented Mrs. Alexander with the Meritorious Service Medal which was posthumously awarded to SGM Alexander at the dedi-

cation. The decoration was awarded for his outstanding contributions and dedication to the readiness of the Reserve force through major training development concepts. The Chief, Readiness Group Fort Knox, Colonel R. H. Luck, numerous commanders and representatives of the 83d ARCOM and 100th Division units, and the various advisor and special assistance teams of the readiness group were present for the ceremony.

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## Memorial Obituary



Entered Into Eternal Rest  
Sunday, Feb. 8, 1976

**Sgt. Major Leonard P. Alexander, 44,** of 6505 North Drive, died of an apparent heart attack in Cincinnati, Ohio, according to the U.S. Army chaplain's office at Ft. Knox.

He was the Army adviser to the 168th Support Division of the U.S. Army Reserve at Bowman Field, and was a native of Berea, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Hendrix; four daughters, Mrs. John (Irma) Hendricks, of California, Md., Mrs. Donald (Susan) Higdon, and Misses Sheila and Sharon Alexander, of Louisville, Ky.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alexander, of Richmond, Ky.; one grandson and one granddaughter, also survived by four sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Main Post Chapel at Ft. Knox, with burial in the Ft. Knox Post Cemetery.

The family will be at W. G. Hardy Valley Funeral Home, 10907 Dixie Highway, after 7 p.m. Monday, and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests that any expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association.