Major General (Ret.) James H. Mukoyama

Year of Commission: 1965

BS in English: 1965

MA in Teaching and Social Studies: 1966



MG Mukoyama's Army Reserve service of nearly a quarter of a century included several command and staff positions, to include battalion, brigade, and division command. MG Mukoyama served as a Company Commander in the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. MG Mukoyama was the youngest general officer in the entire U.S. Army when he was promoted at age 42 to Brigadier General in 1987, and subsequently the youngest Major General three years later. In 1989, he became the first Asian American in the history of the United States to command an Army division. Among MG Mukoyama's decorations are the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, 3 Bronze Stars, and Purple Heart.

Year Inducted: 2013