



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **NEMIER, COLONEL DOUGLAS A. '49**

The Superintendent of AMA in its last days has passed away. Colonel Douglas Nemier, '49, died of heart failure and other related causes on 18 December 2005 at age 74.

Nemier had earned degrees from the University of Maryland and American University. He served on active duty in the Army for ten years plus three years in the USAR. He credited all his academic achievements to AMA - "My parents despaired of my ever getting a high school diploma, but AMA changed all that."

He and his wife, Janet, lived in Milton, PA after his retirement from Montgomery College in Rockville, MD in 1989. Nemier died in Lewisburg, PA just four months before his 75th birthday, a goal he hoped to reach despite major heart problems.

His active duty assignments included Fort Knox, KY; Carlisle Barracks, PA; Fort Devens, MA; Camp Pickett, VA; in Germany at Frankfurt and Oberammergau, where he was a Russian Intelligence Specialist; Monterey, CA, at the language school; and Fort Meade, MD. After military service, he was Director of Housing at American University before coming back to AMA as the Superintendent.

Colonel Nemier is survived by his wife, Janet; a son, Eric who teaches at Mansfield University in New York State; daughters Kristen Nemier and Anneliese Baker, a stepson and a stepdaughter; four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Burial was planned to be at the Arlington National Cemetery on 5 April, his 75th birthday.

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