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**MAJ. GEN. US ARMY RET GEORGE  
KUTTAS**

**Obituary for Maj. Gen. US ARMY RET George Kuttas**

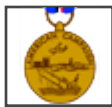
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Major General George Kuttas, USA (Ret) was born in Philadelphia on 24 February, 1927. In 1945 he was drafted into the Navy advancing to rank of Petty Officer. Following the Navy, MG Kuttas attended the University of Pennsylvania. In 1951 he graduated from dental school and accepted an Army ROTC Commission. George began his Army career at Fort Sam Houston where he met and fell in love with a USAF 2d Lieutenant with whom he would go on to have four children. He held numerous operations and staff assignments, to include command of the 40th Medical Detachment, Cu Chi, Republic of Viet Nam which received three unit citations during his tenure. In 1979 he was promoted to Major General and assigned Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of the Army Dental Corps. He is a graduate of the Army's first General Dentistry Residency Program, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College and was the first dental officer to receive the Surgeon General's prefix in the General Dentistry specialty. His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit w/oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star and Expert Field Medical Badge. MG Kuttas is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Helen Elizabeth Gleeson, two sons, a daughter, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

**Affiliations**

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**American Area Campaign Medal**



**Bronze Star**



**Distinguished Service Medal**



**Legion of Merit Award**



**National Defense Service Medal**



**Republic of Vietnam Campaign**

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**Medal**



**Republic of Vietnam Gallantry  
Cross Unit Citation with Palm**

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**Vietnam Service Medal**

**WWH Victory Medal**

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