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Brigadier General Amos (Joe) Jordan

Amos A. (“Joe”) Jordan, Jr. was born in Twin Falls, Idaho in 1922. Raised in the farming communities of Heyburn and Burley, Joe acquired the work ethic and drive for excellence that would lead him to academic and professional success. He became First Captain of the Corps of Cadets at West Point, a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford and winner of the Einstein Prize at Columbia University. In 1955, he returned to West Point as the youngest full professor in the Academy’s recent history, teaching economics, political science, national security policy and international affairs. Upon his retirement from active duty, then Brigadier General Jordan began a career that has included senior positions with the White House and Departments of State and Defense, service as President and CEO of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and as a member of numerous boards and commissions dedicated to America’s national security.