**MARGARET JEAN MADDEN**

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Margaret ”Jean” Madden from Columbus, Ohio, was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army in 1951 and called to active duty on September 5th. Jean attended the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) Company Officer’s Course at Ft. Lee, Virginia and upon graduation was assigned to the 101st Airborne Infantry Training Division in Kentucky. She served in various assignments from 1952 to 1977 to include overseas tours in Heidelberg, Germany, Okinawa and the Ryukyu Islands. Assignments were primarily in the personnel management and administration areas. Jean served in several leadership positions. In 1976 she became the first WAC officer from Ohio to be promoted to the rank of colonel and retired September 30, 1977 with twenty-six years of service.

Jean died on April 27, 2013 in Columbus, Ohio.

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