

OPERA – fiche sociographique - défense

Prénom, Nom:



Michael P. W. Stone

Contact :

Catégorie : Exécutif

Dates de naissance / décès :

2 juin 1925-18 mai 1995

Lieu de naissance :

Londres, GB

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	BA, Yale University, 1948
MA/MS	New York University Law School, 1948-1949
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
ROTC¹	
Autre	

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

¹ n'est pas une formation mais un programme pour entrer dans l'armée

1943-1945 : served with the British Royal Navy
1948 : graduated from Yale University
1948-1949 : studied law at New York University Law School
1950-1964 : founding partner of Sterling International, a paper marketing and manufacturing company in San Francisco in the early
1960-1982 : vice president of that company and president of several of its subsidiaries including Sterling Vineyards
1982-1985 : Director of the U.S. Mission for the Agency for International Development (AID) in Cairo, Egypt
1985-1986 : was involved in implementing the Kissinger Commission recommendations in the Caribbean Basin Initiative countries
1986-1988 : Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, , and cochaired the Army's Commission to Implement the Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Goldwater-Nichols)
28 February - 23 May 1988 : Acting Under Secretary of the Army
1988-1989 : Under Secretary of the Army and Army Acquisition Executive
13 May 1989 - 10 August 1989 : simultaneously performed the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 aout 1989-janvier 1993 : fifteenth Secretary of the Army :under his direction the Army participated in Operations Just Cause (Panama) and Desert Shield and Desert Storm (Southwest Asia); during his tenure the Cold War victory was finally achieved and the Army reshaped itself for the post-Cold War era
1990-1993 : chairman of the board of the Panama Canal Commission
18 May 1995 : died in San Francisco, California

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

Michael P. W. Stone, 69, Army Secretary in Bush Administration

The NEW YORK TIMES
By WOLFGANG SAXON
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He entered Government service in 1982 as mission director of the United States Agency for International Development in Cairo. With a staff of 325, he supervised various development projects from the Cairo sewer system to a power plant on the Suez Canal. He later directed the agency's Caribbean affairs office.

In 1986, he was named Assistant Secretary of the Army and in 1988 Under Secretary of the Army.

As Secretary he dealt with base closings and personnel management at a time of force reductions. He suggested that if Congress repealed the ban on women flying combat missions, the Army might use hundreds of them as helicopter pilots. The ban was not repealed.

After the question of harassment of women in the military became acute in the wake of the Navy's Tailhook scandal, he ordered the Army to take a hard look at regulations and their observance as they affected women in uniform.

Michael Patrick William Stone was born in London. His father was a commander in the British Navy who was later stationed in New York as a Foreign Service officer. The son entered Yale College in 1942 and a year later, when he was just 17, went to England to join the Air Fleet Arm of the British Navy for pilot training. He served as a carrier-based fighter pilot in the Mediterranean and the South Pacific.

After the war, he returned to Yale, graduating in 1948 and started his business career with a New York investment firm. He was then associated with several corporations before he became a vice president and co-owner of Sterling International of San Francisco in 1960, a diversified paper products company.

When he went to work for the Government 22 years later, he was the president of Sterling Vineyards in the Napa Valley.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ann Donogh Stone; two sons, Prescott, of San Francisco, and Matthew, of San Anselmo, Calif.; two brothers, Timothy J., of Manhattan, and Roger D., of Washington, and five grandchildren.

Source : The New York Times, <http://www.nytimes.com/1995/05/20/obituaries/michael-p-w-stone-69-army-secretary-in-bush-administration.html> consulté le 15 décembre 13

MICHAEL PATRICK WILLIAM STONE, the only foreign-born Secretary of the Army, was born in London, England, on 2 June 1925; resided in the United States since 1929; served with the British Royal Navy, 1943–1945, received pilot training in the United States, and served in the Mediterranean and Far East as a member of the Royal Naval Air Squadron 1831, which completed its World War II service by participating in the surrender of the Japanese forces at Rabaul, New Guinea, in September 1945; graduated from Yale University in 1948; studied law at New York University Law School; married Ann Donogh, 1952; was a founding partner of Sterling International, a paper marketing and manufacturing company in San Francisco in the early 1950s; was vice president of that company and president of several of its subsidiaries including Sterling Vineyards, 1960–1982; was the Director of the U.S. Mission for the Agency for International Development (AID) in Cairo, Egypt, 1982–1985; was involved in implementing the Kissinger Commission recommendations in the Caribbean Basin Initiative countries, 1985–1986; was Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management, 1986–1988, and cochaired the Army's Commission to Implement the Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Goldwater-Nichols), resulting in the most sweeping changes to the Army in years; served concurrently as the Acting Under Secretary of the Army from 28 February to 23 May 1988; was Under Secretary of the Army and Army Acquisition Executive, 1988–1989; simultaneously performed the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition from 13 May 1989 until 10 August 1989; served as the fifteenth Secretary of the Army, 14 August 1989–19 January 1993; under his direction the Army participated in Operations JUST CAUSE (Panama) and DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM (Southwest Asia); during his tenure the Cold War victory was finally achieved and the Army reshaped itself for the post–Cold War era; died in San Francisco, California, on 18 May 1995.

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