



Colonel Ludwig D. Matkovich

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Retired Lt Colonel Ludwig D. Matkovich of Seminole, FL died September 15, 2009. He was 82 years old. Colonel Matkovich, a native of San Francisco, attended the University of San Francisco and was a Life Member of the California Scholarship Federation. He enlisted in the Army in 1944, served as a Sergeant, a Warrant Officer, and was then commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Colonel Matkovich served on active duty until 1969. He was an Escort Officer and Bodyguard to Lt Colonel A. F. Volchkov and Major General I. T. Nikitchenko, Justices who represented the USSR at the International Military (War Crimes) Tribunal in Nuremberg (Nuernberg), 1945-46. A multi-linguist, Colonel Matkovich served in Army Counter Intelligence and Intelligence Collection assignments for 21 years, primarily in Europe. He also served as an Infantry company commander with the 7th and 30th Infantry Regiments of the 3rd Infantry Division, and commander of the 44th Company, The School Brigade, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. His final assignment was as Commandant of the US Army Pacific Intelligence School (Okinawa) that trained military officers from many Asian Armed Forces. His awards include The Legion of Merit. Colonel Matkovich was a member of the St. Justin

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