

Sherman, William Tecumseh

Ohio. Ohio. Cadet U. S. A. 1 July 1836 (6); 2 Lt 3 art 1 July 1840; 1 Lt
30 Nov. 1841; Capt c s 27 Sept 1850; bvt Capt 30 May 1848 for gal and
mer ser in Cal. dur the war with Mex; resd 6 Sept 1853; cal 13 inf.
14 May 1861; brig gen vols 17 May 1861; Maj gen vols 1 May 1862 to 12
Aug 1864; brig gen USA 4 July 1863; Maj gen 12 Aug 1864; Lt gen 25
July 1866; gen 4 Mar 1869; commander-in-chief of the Army 8 Mar 1869
to 1 Nov 1883; retd 8 Feb 1884; by resolution of 19 Feb 1864 the thanks
of Congs extended---"To Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman and the officers and
soldiers of the Army of the Tennessee for their gallant and arduous
services in marching to the relief of the Army of the Cumberland, and
for their gallantry and heroism in the Battle of Chattanooga, which
contributed in a great degree to the success of our arms in that glorious
victory," and by resolution of 10 Jan 1865 "to Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman
and the officers and soldiers of his command for their gallantry and good
conduct in their late campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and the
triumphal march thence through Georgia to Savannah, terminating in the
capture and occupation of that city;" died 14 Feb. 1891.