



General John Edwin Hull

(1895-1975)

Born 25 May 1895 in Greenfield, John Edwin Hull enlisted in the U. S. Army when World War I started. He later attended the Army War College and the National War College. Hull attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1941. During World War II he was assigned to the War Department in Washington, then became a Brigadier General in 1945. He was involved in the wartime conferences at Casablanca, Yalta and Potsdam with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is Highland County's only Four Star General, the rank he achieved in 1944. His last major assignment was Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Forces, Far East and Commander-in-Chief of the Far East. He retired from the Army on 30 April 1955. General Hull died on 10 June 1975 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.



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