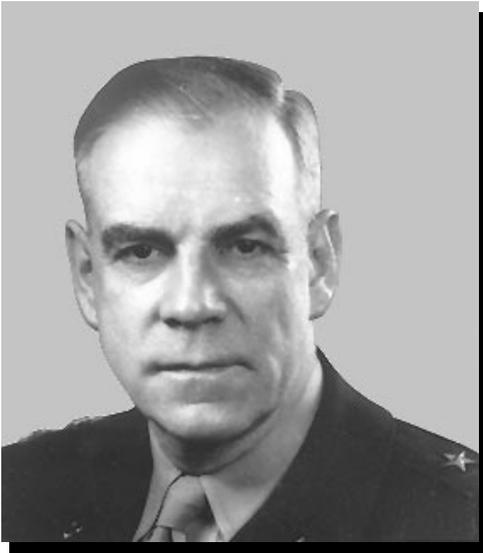




**Ordnance Corps  
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## **Major General Julian S. Hatcher**

Major General Julian S. Hatcher was born in Virginia on June 26, 1888. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy with honors in 1909 and served in the Navy for 14 months, after which he transferred to the U. S. Army Coast Artillery Corps. In 1913, he was detailed to the Ordnance Department, thus beginning his remarkable Army career in the field of ordnance, specifically dealing with firearms and soldier training. His many comprehensive books and informative publications on firearms were widely used by both military and civilian agencies, particularly the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was the first Commanding General of the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground – from January 1, 1940 to June 1, 1942 – and was Chief of the Military Training Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, from June 2, 1942 to February 1, 1943. From February 2, 1943 to July 31, 1945, General Hatcher was Chief of Field Service, Ordnance Department, the most critical years of World War II. General Hatcher died on 4 December 1963.



## **Master Sergeant Hugh F. Martin**

Master Sergeant Hugh E. Martin was born in 1903 and enlisted in the Regular Army on October 15, 1925, beginning an Ordnance career which was to last until his retirement from active duty nearly 25 years later – on March 31, 1950. While assigned to the Publications Section of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center in 1940, he developed the idea for a technical magazine to be published by the Center which would be specifically geared for the assistance of Ordnance sergeants in the field. His idea was accepted and the first issue of the “Ordnance Sergeant” was published in January 1941. Publication continued on a monthly basis through October 1945. Because of the timely beneficial value of the “Ordnance Sergeant,” he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his role as creator and editor. Master Sergeant Martin died on August 4, 1959.