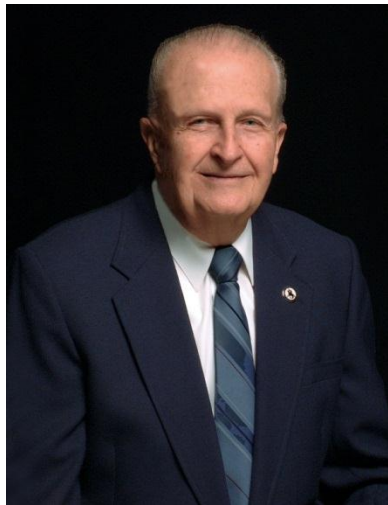




## **WARREN NEWMAN**

**Robert W. Woodruff Curator  
Cody Firearms Museum ■ Buffalo Bill Historical Center  
Cody, Wyoming**

Warren Newman is a retired U. S. Navy Captain who holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University, master's degrees from T.C.U. and Duke University, and was a Rotary Foundation International Scholar at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. His collegiate degrees have all been awarded with highest honors, and he received the distinction of being awarded his master's degree from Duke University Summa Cum Laude by unanimous faculty action. He has also received advanced management and organizational development training from the National Training Laboratories of Washington, D.C., from Pennsylvania State University, and from Stanford University.



A recipient of numerous academic, civic, and athletic honors, he began his career as an ordained protestant clergyman and has served as the senior minister of churches in Texas and Alabama, simultaneously achieving national recognition as a motivational speaker for the conventions and conferences of many major civic, professional and fraternal organizations.

Called to active duty in the U.S. Navy in 1961, Newman was subsequently deployed at sea in destroyer escorts, destroyers, guided missile destroyers, and an attack aircraft carrier in the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and western Pacific areas of operation. He also served with U.S. Marines in the fabled Sixth Regiment of the Second Marine Division. Because of his managerial and organizational skills, he was frequently used outside his chaplain designator. He was an Assistant to the Superintendent for Special Projects at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, developing and conducting leadership training programs for both military staff and midshipmen. He later served as a faculty member and specialist in executive development at the National Defense University (National War College; Industrial College of the Armed Forces) in Washington, D.C. His responsibilities there included the design and implementation of courses in the area of national security policy formulation, the training of faculty, and the teaching and evaluation of courses. The Executive Fitness Program that he developed is still considered to be the definitive model for military programs of physical fitness throughout the nation.

During the Vietnam War, Newman was selected by the Secretary of Defense to be a Special Consultant to the Office of the Science Advisor of the Military Assistance Command, Republic of Vietnam, where he also served as Chief of the Socio-Psychological Team on General Creighton Abrams' inter-service Long-Range Planning Task Group, participating in strategic planning and a variety of civic-action and combat operations. His eleven military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross. He is the author of a number of military training manuals and professional papers in cross-cultural communications, leadership, and executive development.

Specifically in the firearms field, Newman holds the Navy Expert Pistol Medal and graduated as an Expert Pistol Shot from the prestigious Chapman Academy of Practical Shooting. He is certified by the National Rifle Association as an Instructor for Pistol, Rifle, Home Firearm Safety, and Personal Protection courses, which he has conducted at the Cody Shooting Complex, outside Cody, Wyoming.

Prior to assuming a staff position at the Cody Firearms Museum, Newman served various stints as a volunteer research assistant, firearms cataloguer, curatorial assistant of the firearms museum, interim curator, and curator the 2003 exhibition, *Colt: The Legacy of a Legend*, that took place at the Historical Center.

Coupled with his distinctive and comprehensive firearms museum experience, and his four years as a Director and Vice President of the Eastern Shore Art Association, a Fairhope, Alabama, art museum and academy, Newman has now put his nearly twenty years of museum experience to good use as Curator of the Cody Firearms Museum at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center on October 1, 2009.

In addition to being a life-long student of firearms history and technology, Newman has won competitive honors in scuba diving, handball, and international collegiate fencing. Always active in community and civic affairs, he has served as President of the Board of Directors of a Florida industrial organization, of a Texas school for exceptional children, and of the Newport Navy Flying Club. He also served as a Director of a Texas financial institution, and of a Dallas (Oak Cliff) Chamber of Commerce.

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