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DR. THEODORE C. MARRS  
Biographical Data

Dr. Theodore C. Marrs has been Special Assistant to the President since September 6, 1974. From 1970 to May 1974, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

From 1964 to 1970 he was Deputy for Reserve Affairs and Education in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. From 1963 to 1964 Dr. Marrs was Special Assistant to the Surgeon General of the Air Force. In 1953 he became a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and for ten years was continuously involved in military medical administration. From 1945 to 1951 he was engaged in the general practice of medicine in Montgomery, Alabama, where he helped to organize and manage the Jackson Hospital and Clinic, the Pineview Manor for the Handicapped, and the Elks Clinic for the Handicapped; and served as national consultant to the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

He was born on August 29, 1918, in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. Dr. Marrs attended the University of Tennessee, completing the pre-med course in 1937 and receiving his M. D. degree in 1940. He completed his residency at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, in 1944. In 1967 Dr. Marrs attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the National War College. In 1968 he was promoted to Brigadier General in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Marrs is married and has five sons and two daughters.

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