

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME BATES, JAMES M. DATE 3 ^{April} ~~February~~ 1970
RANK Colonel DOR 7 October 1965
DOB 12 October 1921
2. Address 9211 Cherry Tree Drive, Alexandria. Va. 22304
3. OCS Class Number 28
Date Graduated/Commissioned 3 September 1942
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Plans & Policy Directorate, J-5, OJCS
Address USA Element, OJCS, Washington, D. C. 20301
5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Thirty years active duty. WWII duty in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. German POW in Poland and Russia. Taught gunnery at Fort Sill for two years (1945-46). During 1953-54, G-4, 2nd Inf. Div., Korea. During 1956-57, Aide-de-Camp to the CG, Second Army, Fort Meade. In 1958-59 commanded 2nd How Bn., 18th Artillery at Fort Sill and Fort Lewis. This battalion received outstanding commendations from two US Army CG's. In 1960-62 Artillery Advisor to Hellenic Army, Athens Greece. During 1963-64 with the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army; during 1964-67 service with the Operations Directorate, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; 1967-68 commanded the 7th Division Artillery in Korea. My present assignment is with the Plans and Policy Directorate, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C. (continued)
6. Awards & Decorations: on next page)
Silver Star Army Commendation Ribbon
Legion of Merit w/2 OLC
Bronze Star Medal (V) one OLC
Joint Service Commendation Ribbon

7. General Remarks:

None

Signature James Bates

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I always participate in local community activities. I have been president of PTAs, superintendent of Sunday Schools and have taught Youth and Adult Bible classes.

During the past seven years, I have taught various courses at Southeastern University. I primarily taught Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Religion, and Principles of Psychology; occasionally, I taught courses in the Social Sciences and English composition. While in Korea I taught American Foreign Policy and American Government for the University of Maryland. Currently, I am a student counselor for Southeastern and am teaching American Government.

Civilian and Military schooling:

Master of Arts Degree in International Affairs,
George Washington University - 1963

Bachelor of Science Degree in Military Science,
University of Maryland - 1961

Air War College - 1963

Lacaze Academy of Languages (Greek) - 1960

Armed Forces Staff College - 1958

Command and General Staff College - 1952

Artillery Officer Advance Course - 1949

Artillery Officer Candidate School - 1942