

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
U.S. ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

1. NAME BAYER, WILLIAM STEELE DATE 12 July 1977
RANK Colonel
DOR 7 July 1974
DOB 11 August 1931

2. ADDRESS 1303 Vilas, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 45 (Distinguished Graduate)

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 1 December 1953

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION: Executive Officer, US Army Combined Arms Combat Developments Activity.

ADDRESS: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Flight School, 1956; Service in France, 1958-59; Air Defense Career Course, 1961; Aviation Duty 1961-63; Vietnam 1963-64; Cdr, HHB, 12th Arty GP (AD), 1964-65; Student USACGSC 1965-66; Vietnam, 1968-69; DA Staff, 1969-71; Fort Leavenworth, 1972.

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:


Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal; Master Army Aviator Badge; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Legion of Merit; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; General Staff Identification Badge; Meritorious Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Air Medal (numeral 6); Overseas Service Bars-4; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm.

7. GENERAL REMARKS:

Graduate of Embury Aeronautical University with a BS in Aeronautical Science. Campaigns: Vietnam Advisory; TET Counteroffensive; Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase IV; Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase V; TET 69 Counteroffensive; Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase VI.

Transferred from Field Artillery to Air Defense Artillery in December 1968.

Signature


WILLIAM S. BAYER
Colonel, Air Defense
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