

The Honorable D. Bailey Merrill (Class 57-43)

The Honorable D. Bailey Merrill is nominated to the Artillery OCS Hall of Fame in the category of "**Appointment or election to an office of prominence in the National or State government**". He was elected to the US House of Representatives from Indiana (1953-55). He was nominated by Colonel Howard James (Class 30-42) to the Hall of Fame in July 1970. The incomplete file was discovered in the Hall of Fame forty years later. A picture was recently found on the internet, so the nomination process can be completed, since he meets the criteria.

He was born in Hymera, Indiana on November 22, 1912. He graduated from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Indiana in 1933 and from Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, Indiana in 1937.

He graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on March 25, 1943. He was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg and was discharged in 1946.

He was a teacher and private practice lawyer elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third Congress (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1955). He died on October 14, 1993, in Evansville, Indiana and is buried Alexander Memorial Park, Evansville, Indiana.