

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR THE FIELD ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME  
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Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Retired - May 31, 1980  
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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments: **ARTILLERY RELATED:** May 52, Btry Off, B 195 FA Bn Ft Lewis, WA; Nov 52-Jan 54, Btry Off/Bn LNO/detached to United Nations Repatriations Group-Explainer Group (see General Remarks), 17th FA (8inH Persuaders) Bn, Korea; Jan 54-Jan 55, Btry Off/Btry Cdr 64th AAA Gun (240mm) Bn Japan; **COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE RELATED:** Feb 55 USA Language Sch (Chin-Mand); Jan 56-Jan 60 Language Off/Radio Traffic Analyst, USA Elem National Security Agency, Ft Meade, Md; Feb 60 USA Security Agency AAOC, Ft Devens, MA; Aug 60-Sep 62 Signal Intel Off 76 USA Security Agency Special Opns Unit, Taiwan; Oct 62-Jul 64 COMINT Instructor (Thai Army Intel Center)/EW Crypto Off/Cdr 5th Radio Research Unit, Thailand (see General Remarks); Aug 64-Jun 65 USAC&GS, Ft Leavenworth, KA; Aug 65-Jun 67 US Naval Security Group, Washington, D.C. (see General Remarks); Jun 67-Jun 69 American University, Washington, D.C. (see General Remarks); Jul-Aug 69 MATA Crse, Ft Braqq, NC; Oct 69-Oct 70 Strategic Intel Off/Chief, Strategic Research Div MACVJ2 (see General Remarks); **SIGNAL SECURITY RELATED:** Nov 69-Sep 72 Chief Signal Security Div, ODCS Opns, HQs USA Security Agency, Arlington, VA; Oct 72-Aug 73 Cdr USASA Signal Security Activity, Vint Hill Farms, VA (see General Remarks); Sep 73-Jan 75 Chief, Operations Svc & Spt Div/Chief, Trng & Doc Div (see General Remarks), ODCS Opns HQs USASA, Arlington, VA; Feb 75-Jul 79 Chief Communications Security, J6 US European Command, Stuttgart, Germany (see General Remarks); Aug 79-May 80 Deputy Chief, Doctrine & Physical Security Standards Div, Office of COMSEC Doctrine and Threat Assessment, National Security Agency, Ft Meade Md. (see General Remarks); Retired May 31, 1980.

Awards and Decorations: Legion of Merit (1 OL cluster), Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Svc Medal, Meritorious Svc Medal (2 OL clusters), Army Commendation Medal (1 OL cluster), National Defense Svc Medal (1 OL cluster), Korean Svc Medal (3 cmpn stars), Vietnam Svc Medal (4 cmpqn stars), United Nations Svc Medal, Republic of Vietnam Commendation Medal w/Dev 60-70, Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm (Unit).

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General Remarks. Most memorable artilleryman served with: LTC Theodore J. De Franco, S-3 1952, Cdr 1953 17th FA Bn (Korea). Sep 53 (Korea) detached from 17 FA Bn as member of the United Nations Repatriations Group - Explain-er Group to explain Terms of Reference of the Armistice and rights of the individual to non-repatriates detained by the Communists. Oct62Jul64 duty with 5th RRU, negotiated acquisition of real estate for a remote operations- detachment, overcame difficult language barrier, foreign customs and legal complications. Sep65-Jun67 initiated USA Security Agency/US Naval Security Group Operations Officer Exchange Program as Head, COMINT and Tech Spt Br, Spec Opns Dpt, provided operations orders and evaluations for seaborne COMINT platforms (USS Liberty & Pueblo). Jun67-Jun69 American University, Master of Arts majoring in Management of Computer Based Information. Oct69-Oct70 Chief, Strategic Research Div MACVJ2, directed production of intelligence on VietCong infrastructure, provided the cornerstone for Allied countermeasures. Oct72-Aug73 as Cdr USASA Signal Security Activity laid foundation for an organization, responsible for support to United States Army Forces around the world in time of change and new challenges for Signal Security to gain recognition at all levels of command as an essential element of successful military operations. Sep73-Jan75 Chief, Operations Svc & Spt Div/Chief, Trng & Doc Div isolated deficiencies and initiated corrective action to expedite publication of Agency operational doctrine literature and established goals and responsibilities of the staff at the USASA Training Center and the USASA Combat Development Agency. Feb75-Jul79 as COMSEC Officer of USEUCOM achieved implementation of complex and interrelated concepts for master planning to insure that COMSEC is considered in all national, bilateral and NATO air/ground applications; researched, analyzed and uncovered and then prevented a serious shortfall in the European theater VINSON (secure communications) equipment introduction which would have jeopardized program implementation. Aug 79-May80 Deputy Chief, Doctrine & Physical Security Standards Div, NSA, shared with Chief (of flag rank) management of the organization responsible for developing and implementing national COMSEC doctrine for the US Government and NATO.

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