

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

1. NAME Ben P. Anderson DATE 7 March 1983
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DOB 29 May 1937
2. ADDRESS 612 W. Zia Dr., Tucson, AZ 85704
3. OCS CLASS NUMBER RI-60
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 30 Aug 60 Grad/ 18 Sept 60 Comm
4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION CO 153 FA Bde AZ ARNG
ADDRESS 6202 W. Myrtle Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301
5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: Service began on 12 Sep 1955, when I enlisted as a private in C Battery, 480th Field Artillery Battalion. I rose to the rank of sergeant and was selected to attend the Field Artillery OCS program, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 18 Sep 1960, and was assigned as the Assistant Executive Officer for C Battery, 480th Field Artillery. I served in various positions as a Lieutenant and Captain; Forward Observer, Motor Officer, Assistant S-3 and commanded Service Battery and A Battery. I was promoted to Major on 14 June 1971, and served as S-3 and Executive Officer in the 1st Battalion, 180th Field Artillery. I was reassigned as the S-3 of newly formed 2nd Battalion, 180th Field Artillery on 1 June 1976. One 1 Mar 1977, I was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 180th Field Artillery. I served as Battalion Commander until 2 Feb 1981, when I was assigned as Executive Officer 153rd Field Artillery Brigade. On 1 Oct 1982, I was promoted to Colonel and assumed command of the 153rd Field Artillery Brigade.
6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Order of Saint Barbara

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