

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

1. NAME JOHN AVILA JR. DATE 10 OCTOBER 1991
ASN TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RANK COLONEL
DOR 22 JULY 1991
DOB 16 OCTOBER 1947
2. ADDRESS 2408 MESA, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080
3. OCS CLASS # 22-67
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED JULY 1967
4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION HHB 49TH ARMD DIV ARTY COMMANDER
ADDRESS 4255 IH 35 NORTH, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78285-1617
5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: Asst XO Jul67-Mar68 (Ft Hood, TX),
FDO Apr68-Sep68/XO Oct68-Mar69/BC Apr69-Oct69 (Camp Pelham, Korea), Bn FAA
Nov69-Apr79/Bn Inf Adv May70-Nov70 (Republic of South Vietnam), Bn FSO Dec
70-May71/BC Jun71-Sep72 (New Braunfels, TX), BC Oct72-Jan75 (Lockhart, TX)
Bn FDO Feb75-Sep77 (Port Arthur, TX), BC Oct77-Dec79 (Orange, TX), Bn S3
Jan80-Feb82/Bn XO Mar82-Feb84/Bn Cdr Mar84-Sep86 (Houston, TX), Bn Cdr Oct
86-Jun87 (Wichita Falls, TX), S3 Jul87-Dec88 (San Antonio, TX), Bn Cdr Jan
89-Aug90 (El Paso, TX), Asst FSC Sep90-Jul91/Div Arty Cdr Jul91-Present
(San Antonio, TX)
6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: MSM, BSM w/V Dev, BSM (2d), ARCOM (3d), Air Medal
ARCAM, NDR, AFEM (Korea), VCM w/2 BS, VSR, Vietnam Honor Medal, GCM, Jungle
Expert Badg, Combat Infantry Badge (CIB) (1st), 2 Overseas Bars
STATE OF TEXAS AWARDS: Adj Gen Indv Award, TX Faithful Svc Award, TX Medal
of Merit
7. GENERAL REMARKS: _____

Willie D. Grove
(Signature)