

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR THE FIELD ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
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Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Retired
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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments:

Jan 44 - Jun 44 Asst Btry Exec 465 FA Bn (Glider)
Jul 44 - Nov 45 Rcn Officer & F.O. 788th FA Bn ETO
Nov 45 - Feb 46 Btry CO 788th FA Bn ETO
Feb 46 - Jul 46 Asst S-2 9th FA Bn 3rd Div ETO
Jan 47 - May 50 S-2 S-3 813th FA Bn (Res)
May 50 - Jun 53 Asst S-3 6229th USAR School
Jun 53 - Jan 65 S-3 6229th USAR School

Awards and Decorations:

Bronze Star - American Theatre - ETO Service Medal two Bronze Stars (Rhineland and Central Europe) - WW II Victory Medal - Occupation Medal (Germany) -
Armed Forces Reserve

General Remarks:

While participating in the reserve program, I also organized a lumber company, wholesaling and manufacturing wood products for the U. S. and foreign markets. The company started in 1953 with three employees and had 45 when I sold out in 1994. During 1988, I was voted Lumberman of the Year by the Portland Wholesale Lumber Association. In 1992 I became President of an International Lumbermen's organization composed of 7000 members in the U. S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific islands.

Since my retirement, I have devoted much of my time as Vice Commander of The Military Order of the World Wars Portland Chapter and in establishing ROTC scholarships at Oregon State University.

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are attached.

Col Bill Neely

Signature of Nominator

The criteria for this Hall of Fame Nomination is **has rendered outstanding service to his community, profession or vocation.** The Commandant and or the Assistant Commandant is the determining authority.