

The Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame

Colonel James D. Bowen, Artillery OCS Class 60-43 meets the criteria for induction into the Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. He was promoted to Colonel (O-6) on July 8, 1964.

In keeping with the original intent of the Fort Sill Artillery OCS Hall of Fame, the goal is to honor every graduate who attained the rank of Colonel (O-6) or above. On January 5, 1968, OCS Commandant Colonel Marlin Camp wrote *“The west room of the Lanyard Lounge (Building 3031) will be the Hall of Fame and now contains pictures of graduates who have attained the rank of full colonel and above, and graduates who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross or Medal of Honor. I now consider this the appropriate time to announce to the public, through Army news media, the establishment of this Hall of Fame to commence a concentrated effort for additional nominees.”*

During December 1968 Army Times included the following: *“Fort Sill officials say that many of the school’s distinguished alumni may be missing from the Hall’s roster because class lists from the school’s early days are incomplete and because the Hall was established too recently for an extensive search to have been completed yet. The school is seeking assistance from OCS alumni, in tracking down all eligible candidates for the Hall.”*

Inclusion in the Hall of Fame reflects credit upon both the individuals and the Artillery Officer Candidate School as an institution. Citizen soldiers who answered the call during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam are the legacy of Artillery OCS. An OCS graduate attaining the rank of full colonel is a significant accomplishment, and many who rose to that level in the 1960 and 1970’s were never recognized.

An unfortunate misconception for some time was that the Hall of Fame was only for Artillery branch (Field Artillery or Air Defense Artillery) officers. That was never the case. All Graduates from OCS at Fort Sill are eligible for the Hall of Fame, regardless of branch. Regular Army, Reserve, and National Guard officers are all qualified and self-nominations have always been accepted for the Hall of Fame.



U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for James Darrell Bowen

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BOWEN James Darrell 046668 B-NC 26 Feb 17 A-NC CM E-Arty
Bsc Grad US AWC 63 C&GS Coll 55 Arty Sch O Adv Crse 51AB
Duke Univ 39 MA Geo Wash Univ 63 Enl 27 Nov 41 to 14 Apr 43
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BOURLAND GENE M	MS	LTC	70	01	12	MAJ	69	11	08	D5	55	11	08	1	6	31	11	15
BOURLAND JAMES M	QM	LTC	71	07	19	MAJ	71	06	27	07	57	06	27	5	6	35	11	10
BOURLAND JAMES T	FI	MAJ	68	05	07	CPT	68	03	02	D5	61	03	02	5	6	37	10	14
BOIRNE GARRETT D	FA	CPT	70	08	01	2LT	68	08	01	B1	68	08	01	5	9	46	02	08
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BOIRNE WILLIAM V	IN	LTC	67	09	26	MAJ	68	09	08	D5	54	09	08	5	5	33	09	08
BOURQUE ARCHILLE	AR	LTC	68	04	18	CPT	65	08	26	D5	58	08	26	5	5	31	08	26
BOUTELLE GUY C	IN	LTC	66	03	15	LTC	69	03	21	07	48	03	21	8	N	21	03	21
BOUTON DAVID A	IN	MAJ	69	07	30	CPT	69	10	31	B1	62	10	31	5	6	40	08	31
BOUTON PETER H	IN	MAJ	68	08	09	CPT	68	09	22	D5	61	09	22	5	5	36	11	11
BOUZARD WALTER C	MC	COL	70	03	20	LTC	71	06	27	07	50	06	27	3	7	29	06	27
BOUZIGARD RAY J	MC	MAJ	70	06	04	CPT	69	06	04	D5	62	06	04	3	7	35	01	02
BOVAIS DON A	MI	CPT	68	12	05	1LT	69	12	05	D5	66	12	05	5	6	40	12	04
BOVARD JOHN O	AR	LTC	68	02	08	MAJ	66	06	03	A1	52	06	03	2	N	30	05	15
BOVEE WARREN A	IN	COL	68	02	09	LTC	68	04	29	07	47	04	29	2	5	20	09	16
BOWAB JOSEPH W	TC	2LT	71	06	09	2LT	71	06	09	D2	71	06	09	5	9	49	01	15
BOWDAN MELVIN R JR	IN	MAJ	67	01	26	CPT	65	09	07	D5	58	09	07	2	6	35	10	08
BOWDEN HENRY C JR	AR	COL	66	08	17	COL	67	12	31	07	42	08	13	5	5	19	04	30
BOWDEN JAMES C JR	MI	COL	71	07	22	MAJ	65	02	22	07	51	02	22	2	5	27	04	27
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BOWDERS FRANK W II	SC	CPT	67	05	05	1LT	69	05	05	D5	66	05	05	6	6	39	09	23
BOWDOIN ARTHUR C	TC	LTC	68	03	29	MAJ	67	10	07	D5	53	10	07	5	6	31	06	23
BOWDOIN CHARLES D	AG	CPT	68	06	08	1LT	69	06	08	B2	66	06	08	5	6	44	09	17
BOWDOIN WILLIAM R	FA	MAJ	66	06	14	MAJ	69	10	22	07	55	10	22	5	6	32	06	18
BOWE MATTHEW A JR	FA	MAJ	68	06	12	CPT	68	06	06	B1	61	06	06	2	6	39	05	31
BOWE NATHANIEL W J	QM	2LT	71	06	09	2LT	71	06	09	B1	71	06	09	5	7	49	01	21
BOWE ROBERT M	MI	MAJ	68	02	19	CPT	67	09	03	D5	60	09	03	5	6	36	10	25
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BOWEN DENNIS M	AG	CPT	66	09	28	CPT	70	11	08	D5	63	11	08	5	6	41	08	26
BOWEN FRANK S III	AR	MAJ	67	05	19	CPT	65	06	04	A1	58	06	04	5	6	36	11	09
BOWEN GUY P	CM	MAJ	67	04	05	CPT	66	09	28	D5	59	09	28	5	5	37	01	02
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