

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME WILLIAM T BURGOYNE

DATE 31 July 1970

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DOB 12 October 1916

2. Address 46 CLYDE STREET, MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS 02148

3. OCS Class Number ~~444~~ 20

Date Graduated/Commissioned 7 July 1942

Mass ARNG

4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Asst Div Cmdr, 26th (Yankee) Inf Div.

Address 925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass 02215

5. Brief Resume of Duty Assignments:

Active Duty - 21 Feb 41 to 16 Mar 46

Enlisted - FA Sgt, 21 Feb 41 to 6 Jul 42. Btry D, 36th FA Regt.

Commissioned - 2LT through Major - 96th Inf Div from 7Jul42 through 16Mar46.

Asst Comm Off - 6 mos; Asst S3 - 8 mos; LnO - 1 Mo;

Hq Btry Co & Comm Off - 30 mos

ORC Unassigned - 17 Mar 46 to 22 Jun 47

Army National Guard - 23 Jun 47 to Present

Commissioned - 23 Jun 47 to Jun 1955 assigned to 101st FA Bn, 26th Inf Div

Assignments - Asst S3 - 56 mos; Bn S3 - 32 mos.

Jun 1955 to Mar 1968 assigned to 26th Division Artillery

Assignments - Adjutant - 29 mos; Div Arty S3 - 43 mos;

Div Arty Executive Officer - 21 mos; Div Arty Commander - 60 mos;

March 1968 to Present assigned to Hq 26th Inf Div.

Assignments - Asst Div Cmdr, BG to present time.

6. Awards and Decorations:

Bronze Star, Phillipine Liberation Medal w/2 stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal w/ 2 stars and arrowhead, American Theatre, American Defense, WW II Victory Medal, AFRM, and Massachusetts Service Medal.

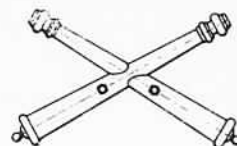
7. General Remarks: Graduate FA OCS - July 1942; Graduate FA Off Comm Course - July 1943; Graduate FA Officers Advanced course - July 1951; Graduate Command & General Staff College - Aug 1956; Attended National Guard Officers Refresher Course, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas annually from 1958 - 1970; attended National Strategy Seminar at Army War College - Jun 1969.

Signature

*William T. Burgoyne*



HEADQUARTERS  
26th (YANKEE) INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY  
Massachusetts Army National Guard  
FAIRVIEW AVENUE  
REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02769



December 11, 1977

Ms Cindy Ferguson  
OCS Hall of Fame  
Fort Sill Museum  
Fort Sill OK 73503

Dear Ms Ferguson;

Reference my visit on November 18th, to the OCS Hall of Fame with other members of the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

It is my sad duty to inform you that General William T. Burgoyne, Past 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division Artillery Commander, whom you have in your Hall of Fame (OCS graduate of 1942 or 1944) is deceased. The following are some pertinent facts:

MG WILLIAM T. BURGOYNE  
Commander, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division Artillery  
February 1963 to March 1968

Assistant Division Commander, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division  
26 March 1968 to 4 July 1972

Commanding General, Headquarters Augmentation, Massachusetts  
Army National Guard  
5 July 1972 to 12 September 1972

Deceased - 12 September 1972

I hope this will be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

DONALD P ERIKSEN  
Colonel, FA, MassARNG  
(One of your newest members)