

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

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4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Chief, P&O Division, ODCSLOG, HQ USCONARC
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5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Instructor, Dept of Gunnery, Jun 42 - Feb 43 (2d & 1st Lt). 924th FA Bn, 99th Inf Div: Asst Bn S-3, Hq Btry Comdr, Bn LnO, Bn S-3, Feb 43 - Jul 45 (1st Lt, Cap, Maj). 1st US Inf Div: 33 FA Bn Exec O; CO, 5th FA Bn, Jul 45 - Dec 45 (Maj). USAR not on AD, Feb 46 - Sep 48 (Maj). 5th Inf Div: Bn Exec O, Bn CO, 1st Bn 10th Inf and Regt'1 S-3, Sep 48 - Jan 50 (Maj). CGSC Assoc Crse, Jan - Apr 50 (Maj). 24th Inf Div: Bn S-3, 13th FA; 24th Div Arty S-3; Jun 50 - Oct 51 (Maj - LTC). CGSC, Staff & Fac, Dec 51 - Jun 55 (LTC). Exec O, 52d FA Gp & Bn Co 532 FAO Bn; Jul 55 - Jun 57 (LTC). Ch, OB Sec G2 USAREUR Jun 57 - Jun 59 (LTC). HQ USCONARC, Ch of Opns, Off of Ch of Staff; Staff O (all cannon arty and ammo projects), Ch, Mgmt & Gen Projs Div, Materiel Dev's Sec, Jun 59 - Jul 62 (LTC & COL). HQ USATEC, Jul 62 - Jun 63 (COL). HQ USACDC, Jun 63 - Jul 66 (COL). HQ KMAG, Dep Sr, Log Adv, Jul 66 - Jul 68 (COL). HQ USCONARC, Ch, Plans & Opns Div, DCSLOG, Jul 68 - present (COL).
6. Awards & Decorations:
Am Capgn Med; WW II Vic Med; African ME Capgn Med; Army Def Svc Med; Army Occ Med (Ger); BSM; 5 O/S Bars; Army Occ Med (Jap); European Svc Med; Dist Unit Emb; ROK PUC; 1st OLC (BSM) w/V Device; UN Svc Med; Armed For Svc Med; 2d OLC (BSM); Nat'l Def Svc Med; ARCOM; NDSM (1st OLC).
7. General Remarks: Although I am probably one of the most experienced, as well as most knowledgeable, field artillerymen in the Army, the Artillery Branch has had no interest in me for years. Therefore, I am curious, as well as facinated, by this "nomination for induction" into the Hall of Fame.
- You may also be interested in knowing that my son, 1LT Dwight C. Cheek, graduated from OCS on 16 January 1968 and is now flying helicopters in RVN with the 3d Brigade, 1st US Infantry Division. I, too, am a former member of the 1st Division and commanded the 5th FA Battalion in 1945.

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