

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME PRESTON CHESSOR DATE 6 February 1976  
RANK COLONEL  
DOR 7 May 1968  
DOB 6 December 1916

2. ADDRESS 3528 Crestridge Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 28

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 3 September 1942

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Tennessee Army National Guard

Director, Personnel & Administration

ADDRESS NG Armory, Sidco Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

NG ENLISTED	28 Sep 36	15 Sep 40	CPL	ARTY Crewman
NG US ENL (AD)	16 Sep 40	2 Sep 42	S/SGT	ARTY SEC Chief
AUS OFF (AD)	3 Sep 42	5 Dec 43	2d LT	EXEC OFF & CO
AUS OFF (AD)	6 Dec 43	7 Sep 44	2d LT	Pilot Training
AUS OFF (AD)	8 Sep 44	21 Oct 45	1st LT	Instructor Pilot
AF Reserve	22 Oct 45	13 Dec 46	1st LT	Pilot
ARNG	14 Dec 46	15 Jan 48	1st LT	Finance Officer
ANG	16 Jan 48	30 Dec 53	CPT	Finance Officer
AF Reserve	31 Dec 53	6 Jun 55	CPT	Pilot
ARNG	7 Jun 55	31 Jan 68	LTC	Finance OFF (Div)
ARNG	1 Feb 68	Present	COL	Dir Pers & Admin

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal  
Good Conduct Medal  
American Defense Service Medal  
American Campaign Medal  
WW II Victory Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
TN NG Distinguished Service  
TN NG Commendation Ribbon  
TN NG War Service  
TN NG Service Ribbon/Silver Cluster  
TN NG Volunteer Ribbon  
Governor's Meritorious Achievement Ribbon

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7. GENERAL REMARKS:

Promotion Dates

2d LT - 3 Sep 42  
1st LT - 28 May 45  
CPT - 30 Dec 53

MAJ - 7 Jun 55  
LTC - 11 Feb 60  
COL - 7 May 68

Signature

Preston Chesson