

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR  
UNITED STATES FIELD ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION  
Attention Officer Candidate Hall of Fame Administrator  
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1. NAME WILLIAM ALLEN CRUTCHER DATE 25 May 91  
RANK Colonel  
DOR 13 Apr 66  
DOB 13 Feb 16

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4. OCS CLASS NUMBER #9

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED Commissioned 22 Apr 42 (2nd Lt.)

5. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Retired

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6. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Duty assignments during WW II included: Btry Exec Officer, Firing Btry Cmdr, Special Trng Btry Cmdr, Bn Personnel Officer, Bn Liaison Officer, Bn S-2, Bn S-4, Service Btry Cmdr, and a number of "in add'n to other duty" type assignments. After release from active duty, he joined the Officer Reserve Corps and remained active in Reserve and Nat'l Guard work until his retirement from service 13 Feb 76. A 1958 Command and General Staff College graduate, he served on the staff of the 5046 USAR School, Denver, Colorado, both as a Director of Satellite Schools (C&GS) and later as Ass't Commandant.

7. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: American Theatre Campaign Ribbon; American Defense Service Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon with 3 bronze stars (Northern Solomons, Bismark Archipelago, and New Guinea); Bronze Star Medal; Victory Medal; and Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

GENERAL REMARKS: In civilian life, Col. Crutcher was an Oil Scout in the Petroleum Industry for over 50 years (40 with Exxon Co., U.S.A. and 10 with Anadarko Petroleum Corp.) In 1989, he was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus by the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Alumni Association for his "Commitment to Education."

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