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Education: Englewood High School, Chicago, Illinois

Lewis Institute (later Illinois Institute of Technology)  
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Entered United States Army with the Illinois National Guard as a private in December 1940. Attended Officers Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, June 1942. Served in combat during World War II as Assistant Gunnery and Training Officer 600th Field Artillery Battalion 1944 through November 1945. Recommended for the Bronze Star for outstanding valor during the period. Awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for outstanding duty performance. Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, for the performance of duty on Department of Army General Staff 1946-1966.

Primary Assignments:

Personnel Officer, Artillery Regiment 1942-1943. Training Officer, Artillery Battalion 1943-1945. Assigned to the War Department General Staff for duty with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 in February 1946. Thereafter, served continuously with the Department of the Army General Staff, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel until retirement in December 1966. During this period served in the capacity of Action Officer, Branch Chief and culminated assignment as Chief of the Personnel Services Division, of the Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. Primary duties during the period 1946-1966 involved the development of Department of the Army policies and procedures affecting all morale, welfare and recreational matters. This responsibility involved the initiation of plans and policies regarding all nonappropriated fund activities, including clubs and messes, post exchanges, and sundry funds. This responsibility also included the monitorship of the morale and personnel aspects of military commissary store operation and maintenance.

Upon retirement, assumed the duty in January 1967 as Assistant Director of Personnel Activities and Facilities, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense with primary responsibility for club and messes and recreational facilities.