

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

1 September 1983

DECHERT, ROBERT C.

Brigadier General, ARNGUS - Virginia

Date and Place of Birth: 19 June 1928, Norfolk, Virginia

Mandatory Removal Date: 18 June 1988

Home Address: 1216 Burksdale Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Present Assignment: Assistant Adjutant General VAARNG

Civilian Occupation: Supervisor, Jet Engine Examination Section, U.S. Navy

Enlisted Service:
Over 1 year

Source of Commissioned:
Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, 4 November 1952

Class 27

Years of Commissioned Service:
Over 30 years

Total Years of Service:
Over 32 years

Military Schools Attended

Year Completed

Field Artillery School, Officer Candidate	1952
Field Artillery School, Advance Course	1968
Military Police School, Civil Disturbance Orientation Course	1972
Third U.S. Army, Intelligence School	1973
Command & General Staff College, Nonresident/Resident Course	1974
First U.S. Army, Intelligence School, Field Grade Officer Refresher	1974
First U.S. Army Intelligence School, Security Manager	1975
First U.S. Army Intelligence School, Communications Security Custodian	1976
Command & General Staff College, Refresher	1979
ARMR III R.G. Lee, BTMS	1980
ARMR III R.G. Lee, Mobilization Workshop	1981

Civilian Education:
4 years, High School, Norfolk, Virginia
2 ½ years, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

Degrees Received
Graduated 1948
None (Business Admin)

U.S. Decorations/Badges:
Meritorious Service Metal
Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Metal

Korean Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/XX Device
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal w/OLC
 United Nations Service Medal

State Awards:

Virginia National Guard Commendation Medal
 Virginia National Guard Service Medal w/5 Gold Dogwood Blossoms

Chronological List of Appointments:

2LT	USAR	4 Nov 52
2LT	ARNG	15 Mar 54
1LT	ARNG	3 Nov 55
CPT	ARNG	26 May 58
MAJ	ARNG	15 Nov 67
LTC	ARNG	21 Jul 73
COL	ARNG	15 Sep 78
BG	ARNG	1 Sep 83

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments: From To

ACTIVE DUTY

FA Recon Survey, 560 FA Bn, XVIII Corps Arty	Nov 52	Feb 53
Forward Observer, Btry B 8th FA Bn, 25 Inf Div, Korea...	Feb 53	Nov 53

USAR - Not on Active Duty:

Standby Reserve	Nov 53	Mar 53
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ARNG - Not on Active Duty

Forward Observer, Btry A 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Mar 54	Nov 55
Executive Officer, Btry A 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Nov 55	Oct 56
Assistant Commo Officer, HHB 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Oct 56	Mar 58
Battery Commander, Btry A 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Mar 58	Sep 63
Liaison Officer, HHB 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Sep 63	May 65
S-2, HHB 1 Bn 111 FA.....	May 65	Oct 67
S-3, HHB 1 Bn 111 FA.....	Oct 67	Jul 72
S-2, HHB 224 FA Gp.....	Jul 72	Jul 73
Battalion Commander, 1 Bn 111 FA	Jul 73	Sep 78
Group Commander, 329 Support Group	Sep 78	Jan 81
Brigade Commander, 224 Field Artillery Brigade	Jan 81	Aug 83
Assistant Adjutant General - VAARNG	Sep 83	