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OCS Class # 16 Date Graduated/Commissioned: 3 Jun, 1952
Present Duty Assignment/Occupation: Retired
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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments: Inducted 5 Dec, 1950; Enl svc Inf rifleman & Med corpsman '50-'51, FA OCS Jun '52; Korea '52-54, FO, RO & BC; BC in Korea '53, Sill '54-'55, USAREUR '56, Asst S-3, Bn & V Corps Arty '56-59, FAO Adv Crs '60-'61, U/Ariz Civ Sch '61-'62, FA Sch S&F '62-64, MACV J-3 '64-'65; Cmd & Staff Crs at US Naval War Coll '65-'66; HQ DA ACSFOR '66-'68; XO 56th Bde '68-'69; CO 4/41 (Pershing) '69-'70; Student US Army War Coll '71-'72; S&F USA C&GSC '72-'77; Sr Army Off Jnt Strat Tgt Pln Staff, Offutt AFB; '77-'82.

Awards and Decorations: GCMDL, ARCOM-1, AM, MSM, BSM-1, DSSM, NDSM, KSM-2, VSM-2, UNSM, VNCM, G/S ID BADGE, "Ehrennadel" 10th German Panzerdivision, "Taetigkeitabzeichen der Luftwaffe" German Air Force.

General Remarks: Commanded batteries in Korea, CONUS & USAREUR; Commanded first deployed Pershing Ia battalion on QRA; resp for the Natl Strategic Tgt List (selected all strategic nuclear targets for all services for 3 years). After retirement, volunteer work: Patrol Leader & Lifetime member National Ski Patrol, Scholarship Chair Nebraska-Western Iowa Mensa, American Red Cross CPR instructor, ARC Lifeguard. First place in State Games (in age group) several swimming events incl mile-and-half & 2-mile races in '90, '91, '92, '93.

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