

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME WALTER G. DOWNEY DATE 19 January 1970
RANK COL DOR 9 Sep 65
DOB 6 Oct 1915

2. Address U.S. Army Support Center Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

3. OCS Class Number 29

Date Graduated/Commissioned 10 September 1942

4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Commanding Officer

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5. Brief resume of duty assignments:

Assigned to 84th Infantry Division after commissioning. Served as Artillery Battery Commander and staff officer with the Division in Europe in World War II. Two years in school troops at Fort Sill in 1946 - 48 and three years instructor, Dept of Gunnery 1950 - 1953. Served in staff assignments in Korea, Japan, Panama, HQ USCONARC and HQ Dept of Army. Commanded Arty battalion, 9th Infantry Division 1958.

6. Awards & Decorations:

Bronze Star with cluster, ACM and service awards.

7. General Remarks: I have been accepted previously as a member of your Hall of Fame about a year ago under correspondence with COL Watson. I also received an invitation to be formally inducted last June which I could not accept. However, I am furnishing you the requested information for use, if necessary, because I am very proud of the Artillery and proud to have been a graduate of the Officers' Candidate School.

Signature Walter G Downey