

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

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3. OCS Class Number 26
Date Graduated/Commissioned 18 Aug 42

4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation PMS, University of Southern Mississippi
Address Southern Station Box 42, Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401

5. Brief resume of duty assignments:

S-2 and Adjutant, 472d FA Group (Gordon and Sill)	1942-1944
Btry CO, HQ Btry, 472d FA Group (Sill & ETO)	1944-1945
Staff Officer, G-2 Sec, HQ Third Army	1948-1949
CO, Btry A 9th FA Bn (Benning)	1949-1950
Asst S -3, 3d Inf Div Arty (Benning & Korea)	1950-1951
S-3, 10th FA Bn (Korea)	1951
S-3 & Exec, 967th AFA Bn (Sill)	1952-53
Instr, Dept of Materiel, Arty Sch (Sill)	1953-1954
Spec Wpns Advisor, British Army of Rhine	1955-1956
Staff Off, Spec Wpns Sec, G3 USAREUR	1956-1958
Bn Cmdr, 10th FA Bn (Benning)	1958-1960
Chairman, Arty Comm, USAIS (Benning)	1960-1962
Ch, Plans Br, USMAC THAI	1963-1965
Staff Officer, FEPAC Div, Opns Dir, DCSOPS (DA)	1965-1966
Ch, FEPAC Div, Opns Dir, DCSOPS (DA)	1966
PMS, University of Southern Mississippi	1966-Present

6. Awards & Decorations:
Bronze Star Medal w/"V" device & OLC
Joint Services Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Purple Heart
9 Theater & Service Ribbons (Medals)
US Parachutist Badge
Royal Thai Army Master Parachutist Badge
DA General Staff Insignia

7 General Remarks:
None

Signature

