

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME John D. Erickson DATE 30 December 1969  
RANK COL DOR 29 Jul 65  
DOB 31 Oct 18
2. Address Ofc of IG, HQ 5th Army, Fort Sheridan, Illinois 60037
3. OCS Class Number 33  
Date Graduated/Commissioned 8 Oct 42
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Chief, General Inspections Branch, 5th Army IG  
Address Ofc of IG, HQ 5th Army, Fort Sheridan, Illinois 60037
5. Brief resume of primary duty assignments:
- Feb - Jul 42 (enlisted) Trainee & Chief of Section (acting Sgt) Btry B, 30th Bn, 6th Rgt, FARTC, Ft Sill
  - Jul - Oct 42 (enlisted) Officer Candidate, Class #33, FA School
  - Oct 42 - Jan 46 Staff Officer and Btry Cmdr, 91st Inf Div Arty, 348th FA Bn (ETO Italy) (separated as Major)
  - Jan 46 - Jun 51. USAR & NGUS (not on active duty). S-3 & Exec 146th FA Bn, Seattle, Washington, NG
  - Jun 51 - Jul 54, Instructor & Group Supervisor, Gunnery Dept, TAS, Ft Sill, Okla.
  - Jul 54 - Jul 57, S-3 & Exec - 82d FA Bn, Exec & CO 583d FA Bn, (FECOM - Japan)
  - Jul 57 - Sep 60, Artillery Advisor to Montana National Guard
  - Sep 60 - Feb 61, "Bootstrap" University of Omaha, Nebraska
  - Apr 61 - May 62, Deputy & Acting CO, I Corps Special Troops (Korea)
  - Jun 62 - Jun 66, Chief, Mgt Analysis Br, OCRD, HQ, Dept of Army
  - Jul 66 - Jul 68, CO, Franconia District (USAREUR)
  - Jul 68 - Jun 69, Asst Chief of Staff, HQ Communications Zone, Europe
  - Jul 69 - Date, Chief General Inspections Branch, Ofc of IG, HQ Fifth US Army
6. Awards & Decorations:  
Legion of Merit w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, EAME Medal w/3 campaign stars, WWII Victory Medal, American Theatre Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Dept of Army General Staff Identification
7. General Remarks: a. integrated into Regular Army, March 1958.
- b. Military Education:
- (1) Graduate Arty Off Adv Course (Regular, 1954) (by constructive examination).
  - (2) Graduate Special Associate Course, C&GSC, 1950
  - (3) Air Ground Opn's School (Japan-1954)
  - (4) Nuclear Weapons Employment Officer (C&GSC - 1959)
- c. Civilian Education:  
Awarded Bachelor of General Education Degree, University of Omaha, 1961.

Signature

John D. Erickson  
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