

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR THE FIELD ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

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Date of Rank						Awards and Decorations
	2LT	1LT	CPT	MAJ	LTC	Bronze Star medal, 1 Dec 53
DOR	1 Feb 52	27 Jan 54	11 Dec 56	11 Mar 63	10 Mar 70	Purple Heart, 31 Jul 53
	COL	BG	MG	LTG	GEN	Distinguished Military Graduate, OCS, JUL 52
	28 Aug 75					

Assignment History				
From	To	Organization	Station	Duty Title
JUL 51	NOV 51	8TH INF DIV - M Co, 28th Regt	FT. JACKSON, SC	BASIC TRAINEE
NOV 51	JAN 52	" " " - Leadership School	" "	TRAINEE
FEB 52	JUL 52	FA OCS	FT. SILL, OK	OFFICER CANDIDATE
JUL 52	JAN 53	758 FABN (240 How), XVIII Corps Arty	FT. BRAGG, NC	S2, Btry officer
FEB 53	DEC 53	15 FABN (105 How), 2nd Inf DIV	KOREA	FO, LNO
JAN 54	FEB 54	8TH INF DIV	FT. JACKSON, SC	Training officer

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Assignment History (Continued)				
From	To	Organization	Station	Duty Title
MAR 54	OCT 56	506 FA BN, 108th DIV	DURHAM, NC	staff officer, battery commander, instructor
NOV 56	NOV 58	HQ + HQ BTRY, 108 DIV ARTY	CHARLOTTE, NC	staff, BC
DEC 58	DEC 60	USAREUR, with summer AD tours		
		with 240 How + Honest John BNS	Germany	BN staff, Btry ofcr
JAN 61	OCT 65	108 DIV (TNG), Hq. + Hq. Co.	Charlotte, NC	staff, co. cmdr
NOV 65	DEC 68	3d BN, 518 Regt, 108 DIV (TNG)	Greensboro, NC	staff
JAN 69	SEP 73	2086 USAR SCHOOL	NORFOLK, VA.	student
OCT 73	JAN 89	76th DIV (TNG), ^{Hq + Hq. Co.} + 3RD BN	PROVIDENCE, RI	staff, BN CMDR
JAN 89	Present	Retired List		

General Remarks

CIVILIAN CAREER IN JOURNALISM
(see cover letter)

I'm not sure what additional information might be pertinent, so I will add only a few biographical details.

I dropped out of the University of North Carolina in May of 1951 to enlist in the Regular Army. I was named a Distinguished Military Graduate upon completing OCS in July 1952. In Korea, as noted on the attached document, I was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for performance in combat as a forward observer, and the Purple Heart for wounds received near Kumwha, North Korea, in July 1953.

I spent my entire civilian career as a journalist, including assignments as a foreign correspondent (which gave me the opportunity to serve active duty tours with artillery units in Germany). For 16 years I was vice president and editor of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Providence Journal in Rhode Island. As a reservist there, I commanded a training battalion of the 76th Division, and retired with the rank of colonel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles N. Hauser". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Charles N. Hauser