

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME: HEDSTROM, CARLOS A. JR. DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER 1975
GRADE: COLONEL DOR: 31 MAR 69
DOB: 29 JUNE 1922
2. ADDRESS: 2820 Hillglenn Road, Dallas, Texas 75228
3. OCS Class Number: 70
Date graduated/ Commissioned: 24 June 1943
4. Present Duty Assignment/ Occupation: USAR Con Gp (Retired), USARCPAC, St Louis, Mo./
Systems Analyst, Mobil Oil Corporation,
PO Box 900, Dallas, Texas 75221
5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Active duty: Jun 1943 - Aug 1944 - Battery officer in 30th FA Bn, FARTC; 195th FA Bn, XX Corps Arty; 589th FA Bn, 106th Inf Div; and Casual enroute to E.T.O. Sept 1944 - Sept 1945 - Air observer in L4 aircraft and Recon and Survey O in 187th FA Bn, FIRST ARMY, in Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. Oct 1945 - Dec 1945; Military Govt & Civil Affairs Officer, V Corps Prov Civ Affairs Det V-5 & Hq, 80th Inf Div in Czechoslovakia; Battery Officer in 905th FA Bn, 80th Inf Div, and in 5th FA Bn, 1st Inf Div, in Army of Occupation, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Jan 1946 - Oct 1946: Graves Registration Officer in 6889th, 6858th, 610th, and 611th QM Prov Graves Registration Companies and in Hq, 338th QM (GR) Bn in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Active Reserve Duty: Apr 1947-Apr 1955: Battery Officer in 849th Rocket FA Bn; 915th FA Bn, 90th Inf Div; and Hq Btry, 401st FA Gp, USAR. May 1955 - Dec 1965: Adjutant & S-1, and Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, Hq, 90th Inf Div Arty, USAR. Jan 1966 - Jul 1974: Civil Affairs Officer, 362d Civil Affairs Area (B), USAR, Dallas, Texas.
6. Awards & Decorations: Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with campaign stars, NORTH FRANCE, RHINELAND, ARDENNES-ALSACE, and CENTRAL EUROPE; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal - Germany; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two-10 Year Devices. Four Overseas Stripes.
7. General Remarks: Enlisted as a Private in the Army of the United States 31 Aug 42. Qualified as EXPERT GUNNER, 155 mm Gun M1 in 1943. Qualified as: Instructor in Service Schools (Prefix 8) in 1961 and Nuclear Weapons Employment Officer (Prefix 5) in 1962. Graduate: U.S. Army Field Artillery School; U.S. Army Civil Affairs School; U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Latin American Affairs Graduate Seminars at Texas Technological Univ., Tulane University, and the Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State; Southern Methodist University (BBA with Honors and Beta Gamma Sigma), 1971.

Signature

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