

MEMORANDUM FOR Administrator, OCS Hall of Fame

SUBJECT: Nomination of Colonel Jerome C. Hileman to the Field Artillery Officer Candidate Hall of Fame (June 1992)

Colonel Jerome C. Hileman, 165-36-4931, Director, Officer Personnel Management, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center (ARPERCEN), St. Louis, MO, is duly worthy of induction into the Field Artillery Officer Candidate Hall of Fame. Colonel Hileman has had a distinguished career in Field Artillery, starting as an enlisted man when he graduated from AIT with a primary MOS of 13E20. Immediately following AIT, he entered FA OCS Class 6-67, graduating and being commissioned in the top ten percent of his class. Colonel Hileman was assigned as a training officer to a Basic Training Brigade, Ft. Dix, NJ, for six months. In August 1967, he was assigned as a forward observer and S-2 with the 6/84 FA IFFV, Ft. Irwin, CA. He was then assigned to the 1/6 FA, 1st Armored Division, where he served as a liaison officer. His excellence to the Field Artillery community continued in Vietnam where he was a Battalion S-2 and liaison officer with the 1ST BN, 83RD FA, 24TH Corps. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal W/1OLC, The Army Commendation medal W/V Device, and the RVN Cross of Gallantry W/Palm. He left active duty and served as a BN S-2 with the 4TH BN, 8TH FA, USAR, Pittsburgh, PA. Colonel Hileman left the 4/8 FA to serve as a USAR instructor with the 6224th USAR School for 13 months and instructed with the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course during annual training at Ft. Sill, OK. He then rejoined the 4/8 FA and served as BN S-2 and the BN S-3. He was then assigned as Group S-2 and S-3 for the 479th Field Artillery Group. Colonel Hileman reentered active duty in the AGR Program and was assigned in May 1980 as the S-3 and then the executive officer to the 336th MP BN. He was then assigned as brigade executive officer to the 8830th USA OSUT Brigade and then Assistant Chief of Staff to the 97TH ARCOM. He is now the Director, Officer Personnel Management, ARPERCEN, and is responsible for the Combat Arms Division with almost 7,000 reserve artillery officers. He has maintained close liaison with the Field Artillery community and Ft. Sill and was inducted into the Honorable Order of St. Barbara. As an officer who has served with "Red Legs" almost his entire career, and has attended, in residence or by correspondence, the Field Artillery Advanced Course, Reserve Component National Security Course, and the U.S. Army War College, I highly recommend that Colonel Hileman be given admission to the Field Artillery Officer Candidate Hall of Fame.



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