

## **Brigadier General Terry L. Holden - Artillery OCS Class 40A-67**

Brigadier General Holden was drafted by the U.S. Army becoming an artillery surveyor before going to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, OK, graduating as a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. He was assigned to the U.S. Air Defense Artillery School and Center Fort Bliss, TX as an Air Defense instructor and platoon leader for two years.

He rotated to Korea serving as battery commander and staff officer in the 6th Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and 38th ADA Brigade for 13 months. He returned home after four years of service to attend ENMU from which he graduated with a BS in Industrial Education, becoming a Vocational Education teacher at Portales School for 25 years. During this period, Terry completed a Master of Science and an Education Specialist degree from ENMU.

General Holden joined the New Mexico Army National Guard after his active-duty service commanding battery, battalion and brigade units, ultimately attaining the rank of Brigadier General. His assignments saw his service in Oklahoma, Texas, Korea, New Mexico, Japan, and Germany.

1. In accordance with Memorandum, Subject: The Fort Sill Artillery Officer Candidate Hall of Fame, this office nominates the following officer for your consideration:

COL TERRY L. HOLDEN

Date of Rank: 5 May 1988

Graduated Class 40-67A

Commissioned as a Field Artillery Lieutenant: 27 October 1967

Served on Active Duty: Sep 66 to Oct 70

Air Defense Officer since 1968 when the Branch split

Joined the New Mexico Army National Guard in November 1970

Key Assignments:

Btry Commander, Btry C, 2nd 200th Artillery, Artesia, NM

Bn Commander, 4th Bn 200th Arty, Tucumcari, NM

S-3, 111th ADA Bde, Albuquerque, NM

Director of Personnel & Administration, HQ, STARC NM Army National Guard

2. In light of Colonel Holden's distinguished service in all areas of assignment in the New Mexico Army National Guard, I wholeheartedly nominate him for induction into the Artillery Officer Hall of Fame.



EDWARD D. BACA  
Major General, NMARNG  
The Adjutant General