

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 (V)	AIR MEDAL (V)
DOR	19Nov42	19Nov43	16Nov44	16Nov49 12Mar48	16Jun55	LEGION OF MERIT	4 battle stars ETO 4
	COL	BG	MG	LTG	GEN	ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	
	30Jun63					MERITORIUS SERVICE MEDAL	

Assignment History				
From	To	Organization	Station	Duty Title
Feb 37	Sept 40	enlisted ORARNG 218 FA Bn 41st Inf Div ORARNG	Portland, Or	Comm Chief
Feb 38	Jun 38	Enlisted communication class	FAS, Ft Sill, OK	student
16Sep40		inducted into Fed Service	Ft Lewis WA	arty Bn Comm chief
18aug	19Nov42	OCS Class 39 FAS	Ft Sill, OK	cadet
Nov 42	Feb 43	Officers Communication class 19	Ft Sill OK	student
Feb 43	Mar 44	Staff and Faculty FAS	Ft Sill OK	Instructor comm dpt
Mar44	Oct44	XII Corps Arty HQ	ETO	Asst Com O
Oct 44	Jun45	HQ XII Corps Arty	ETO	Asst S-2
Jun 45	Nov 45	HQ Btry XII Corps Arty	Regensburg, Germ	Btry Comdr
Nov 45	Feb 46	Return to USA and discharged	Ft Lewis, WA	
27 Feb 46	Mar 48	Army Reserve Unassigned		

Assignment History (Continued)				
From	To	Organization	Station	Duty Title
Mar 48	31 Dec 58	HQ 41st Inf Div Arty ORARNG	Portland Air Base	Asst S-3, S-2
JAN 59	Jul 60	965 FA Bn 41st Inf Div Arty	Portland Air Base	Bn Cmdr
Jul 60	Apr 63	Hq 41st Inf /div Arty	Portland Air Base	Fire support coord S-3
Apr 63	Jun 63	Hq 41st Inf Div Arty	" " "	Executive Off
Jun 63	Feb 68	Hq 41st Inf Div Arty	" " "	Div Arty Comdr
Mar 68	Apr 72	Hq 41st Inf Brigade	" " "	Dep bde comdr
Apr 72	Nov 73	U S Army Reserve		

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RETIRED RESERVE

Jensen, Roland

General Remarks

The period October 1944 through June of 1945 in France, Germany, Belgium, luxemburg and Czechoslovakia involved a battlefield promotion to captain and an assignment as Corps Arty assistant S-2. The actual assignment that I had been recruited for was looking after and maintaining communication with the eight to twelve Liaison Officers of the Corps Arty that were maintained one with each FA Group and Div Arty in the Co Corps. It turned out to be a full time job and it involved a lot of travel chasing them down on the ground and in the air. A very interesting assignment.

A member of the
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President of the Oregon National Guard Association for 1964

Current president Portland Chapter 41st Infantry Division Assn