

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR THE FIELD ARTILLERY
OCS HALL OF FAME
HEADQUARTERS
1ST BATTALION 78TH FIELD ARTILLERY
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503

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HOME PHONE (804) 744-7189 RANK Colonel

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OCS CLASS # 30 (1942) DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 17 Sept 1942

PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Retired

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BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

OR ATTACHED CONTINUATION Aug 1940-June 1941 Enlisted in RA 6 Aug 1940.

Served in 2d and 14th FA Obsn Bns, Fort Sill and California. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, RA, 1 June 1941.

July-Sept 1942 Attended OCS Class #30, Fort Sill

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AWARDS AND

DECORATIONS Legion of Merit w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorius Service Medal w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Joint Service Commendation Medal; (Continued on Page 3)

GENERAL

REMARKS: Subsequent to retirement, has served as a volunteer docent for The Virginia War Museum and the Mariner's Museum of Newport News, Virginia. He was for several years a member and then president of the Newport News
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CHECK IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE ATTACHED

(Continued - Brief Resume of Duty Assignments)

Sept 1942-Aug 1943 Battery Officer, 8th Training Regt, FARTC, Fort Sill.

Sept 1943-Dec 1943 Asst S-3, 336th FA Bn, 87th Inf Div, Camp McCain Miss.

Jan 1944-Sept 1945 Battery Officer, 285th FA Obsn Bn, Fort Sill and the European Theater of Operations.

Oct 1945 Released from Active Duty at Camp Chaffee.

Jan 1946-Jan 1951 Inactive duty in Reserves.

Jan 1951 Ordered to Active duty at Fort Sill.

Jan 1951-July 1952 Instructor, Department of Obsn, The Artillery School, Fort Sill.

Aug 1952-Dec 1953 S-3, 285th Obsn Bn, Fort Sill and Korea.

Jan 1954-July 1954 S-3, 653d Obsn Bn, Fort Sill.

Aug 1954-May 1955 Student, Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Fort Sill.

June 1955-July 1957 Research Officer, Department of Observation, The Artillery School, Fort Sill.

July 1957-July 1958 Student, USA Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth.

Nov 1957 Integrated into Regular Army as Captain.

Aug 1958-April 1959 S-3, 1st Missile BN (HJ)(SP), 79th Arty, SETAF, Italy.

May 1959-April 1960 S-3 Officer, 1st Missile Command, SETAF, Vicenza, Italy.

May 1960-Aug 1961 G-1 Manpower Officer, HQ, USASETAF, Verona, Italy.

Sept 1961-Sept 1962 Manpower Officer, ODCSPER, HQ, DA, Washington, DC

Sept 1962-Dec 1963 Requirements Officer, Office of Personnel Operations, HQ, DA, Washington, DC

Jan 1964-June 1964 Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.

July 1964-May 1966 CO, 3d Target Acquisition Bn, 26th Arty, Fort Sill.

June 1966-July 1967 J-3 Officer, USA Element, HQ, UNC/USFK, Korea.

Aug 1967-Aug 1968 Student, Defense Industrial College, Fort Lesley J. McNair.

Sept 1968-Oct 1969 ACofS, G-1, I Corps (Group) Korea.

Nov 1969-May 1971 Executive Officer HQ, USATC, FA, and Commander, 2d AIT Brigade, Fort Sill.

June 1971-May 1972 DCofS, Operations and Intelligence, HQ, Theater Army Support Command, Germany.

June 1972-Dec 1973 Commander, US Forces Support District Hessen, TASCOC, Frankfurt, Germany.

Jan 1974-Aug 1975 DCofS, Operations and Intelligence, HQ, First US Army, Fort Meade.

Sept 1, 1975 Retired.

(Continued - Awards and Decorations)

Army Commendation Medal w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/3 stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army Occupation Medal(Germany); National Defense Service Medal w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster; Korean Service Medal w/2 stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; United Nations Service Medal; General Staff Identification Badge.

(Continued - General Remarks)

Historical Committee. Since moving to Brandermill Woods, Midlothian, Virginia, he has been a leader in this retirement community. Today he serves as President of the Brandermill Woods Resident's Association and as President of the Resident Council. He also serves as a volunteer in the Johnston-Willis Hospital Radiation Oncology Clinic.