

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
U.S. ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

1. NAME JOHNSON, Ernest D. DATE 18 November 1980
RANK Colonel
DOR 7 June 1978
DOB 5 July 1932
2. ADDRESS 1422-A, 4th Avenue, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121
3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 1-57
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 11 December 1956
4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Brigade Commander
ADDRESS 4th Training Brigade, US Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, KY 40121
5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:
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| Apr 1979 - Present | Brigade Commander, 4th Training Brigade, Fort Knox, KY |
| May 1978 - Apr 1979 | Sp Asst to Deputy Commanding General, Fort Knox, KY |
| Jun 1977 - May 1978 | Director, Leadership Department, US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY |
| Aug 1976 - Jun 1977 | Chief, Leadership Division, Leadership Department, Fort Knox, KY |
| Sep 1973 - Jun 1975 | Action Officer, ODCSOPS & Directorate of Command & Control, Pentagon |
| Jun 1972 - Sep 1973 | S3, V Corps Arty, Darmstadt, Germany |
| Aug 1970 - Jun 1972 | Battalion Commander, 1 Bn, 32d FA, Hanau, Germany |
| Jul 1969 - Jul 1970 | Assistant G3, II Field Forces, Long Binh, Vietnam |
| Aug 1965 - Jul 1966 | RF-PF Advisor, Kiengang, Vietnam |
| Sep 1963 - Jun 1965 | FA Advisor, Alabama NG, Andalusia, Alabama |
| Jan 1962 - Jul 1963 | Btry Commander, HQ & A Btry, 1st Bn, 33d Arty, Ansbach, Germany |
| Dec 1960 - Dec 1961 | Asst S3, 1st Bn, 33d Arty, Ansbach, Germany |
| Jun 1958 - Sep 1959 | Btry Commander, 1st Bn, Arty Tng Command, Fort Chaffee, Arkansas |
| Apr 1957 - Jan 1958 | Plt Ldr, Co A, 250th Rkt Bn, Fort Bragg, North Carolina |

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal w/2 OLC
Meritorious Service Medal w/1 OLC
Army Commendation Medal
Air Medal
Purple Heart
Good Conduct Medal
Army Occupation Medal (Japan)

National Defense Service Medal
Vietnam Service Medal - 7
Vietnam Campaign Medal
Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/SS
Combat Infantry Badge
Meritorious Unit Citation
Vietnam Civic Action
Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm

7. GENERAL REMARKS:


Civilian Education

BBA, University of Oklahoma, 1969
MPA, Penn State University, 1976

Military Education

Artillery OCS, 1956
FA Officer Advanced Course, 1963
Command & General Staff College, 1967
Army War College, 1976

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. S. S.", written over a horizontal line.