

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

1. NAME LAWRENCE KARJALA DATE 12 AUG 83
RANK COL
DOR 1 JUL 83
DOB 6 APR 37

ADDRESS 126 INGALLS Rd, FT MONROE, VA 23657

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 4-61

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 13 JUN 61

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION DIRECTOR of AVIATION Combat DEVELOPMENTS, TRADOC.

ADDRESS HQ TRADOC, ATTN: ATCD-B, FT MONROE, VA 23657

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

DFC w OLC

BSM

MSM w/2 OLC

AM w/16 NUMERALS

ARCOM w/4 OLC

PUC,

RUN CROSS OF GALLANTRY w/PAM

MASTARAV BADGE

AASLT BADGE

GENERAL REMARKS:

Signature _____

WIFE: LAWRENCE (Larry)
FA

DOB: 5 Mar 77 (62 Yr Gp)

BORN: 6 Apr 37, Leningrad, USSR

WIFE'S NAME: Socorro Serrano (Andy)

CHILDREN: Eric, 15; Kevin, 11



EDUCATION

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Place</u>	<u>Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>
1958-73	Univ of Houston, Houston, TX	Hist	BA

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position, Organization and Location</u>
Jul 62-Jul 63	ADC to CG, 7th Inf Div Arty, Camp McDonald, Korea
Jul 63-Aug 65	Asst S3, 10th Air Trans Bde, 11th AAslt Div, Ft Benning, GA
Aug 65-Aug 66	Svc Plt Ldr, 228th Aslt Spt Hel Bn, 1st Cav Div, An Khe, Vietnam
Feb 67-Dec 68	S3, 1st Avn Tng Bn, Ft Sill, OK
Dec 68-Jun 69	CO, 327th Trans Det, 159th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div, Phu Bai, Vietnam
Jun 69-Dec 69	CO, Co C, 158th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div, Camp Evans, Vietnam
Dec 69-Jun 71	Chief, Plans Br, DCSPER, 5th USA HQ, Ft Sheridan, IL
Aug 73-Nov 74	S3, 42d FA Gp, V Corps, Giessen, Germany
Nov 74-Aug 76	XO, 3/79th FA Bn, 42d FA Gp, V Corps, Giessen, Germany
Aug 76-May 78	Chief, Op Br, Ofc of the Chief of Legislative Ln, DA, Washington, DC
May 78-Nov 79	Cdr, 159th Avn Bn, 101st Abn Div (AAslt), Ft Campbell, KY
Nov 79-Jun 80	DCofS, 101st Abn Div (AAslt), Ft Campbell, KY
JUN 80 - JUL 81	ARMY WAR COLLEGE
AUG 81 - PRESENT	DIRECTOR AVIATION COMBAT DEVELOPMENTS, TRAOX, FT MONROE, VA
SERVICE SCHOOLS: USACGSC, Grad 73	

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: OPMS- FA (13), Avn (15); Avr, AAslt

BATTLE CAMPAIGNS: Vietnam, 7

AWARDS: DFC w OLC, BSM, MSM w 2 OLC, AM w 16 Numerals, ARCOM w 4 OLC, PUC, RTN
Gallantry Cross w Palm, AASLTBad, MastARAvBad

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Read Speak
Spanish Fair Fair

FIELDS OR AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: History

ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES: Army Avn Assn of America