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Nomination for OCS Hall of Fame

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The following information is provided to support the nomination of COL Kraus for the OCS Hall of Fame:

Name: George F. Kraus

SSN:

Rank: Colonel

Date of Rank: 6 May 1981 (810506)

Date of Birth: 12 January 1935

Present Address:

Present Duty Assignment: Commander, Field Artillery School Brigade

Brief Resume of Career: COL George F. Kraus began his military career in 1953 with his enlistment as a Field Artilleryman in the Kentucky Army National Guard (KYARNG). He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery after graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in 1959. Continued duty with the 452d Field Artillery Battalion, KYARNG, preceded his entry on active duty in 1963. Since then, Colonel Kraus has served in a variety of assignments in Field Artillery and Army Aviation. Among them are two aviation combat tours in Vietnam; Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 30th Field Artillery, Fort Sill; Commander, General Support Aviation Company, Fort Sill; Staff Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, US Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia, and Commander, 2d Battalion, 42d Field Artillery (LANCE), Crailsheim, Germany. Prior to assuming his present position as Commander of the Field Artillery School Brigade in February 1981, Colonel Kraus was with the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Headquarters, Department of the Army. Colonel Kraus is a graduate of the Fixed and Rotary Wing Aviation Courses, Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course, US Army Command and General Staff College, and US Army War College, and holds a Baccalaureate Degree in Business from Cameron University.

Awards/Decorations: COL Kraus' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (w/OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (w/3 OLC), the Air Medal (25th award), the Army Commendation Medal (w/OLC), the Purple Heart, the Master Army Aviator Badge, and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

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