

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

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4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION CDC 214 FA BDE

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5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: See attached

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: See attached

GENERAL REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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COLONEL GERALD R. LAUZON

Colonel Gerald R. Lauzon began his military service in 1955 when he joined the National Guard in his hometown of Salem, Massachusetts. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1959 in the Field Artillery upon completion of Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In 1961, Colonel Lauzon assumed command of Battery D, 6th Training Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was then transferred to Europe in 1963 and was assigned as Platoon Commander and Battery Executive Officer for Battery A, 4th Battalion, 41st Artillery (PERSHING), Schwabisch Gmuend, Germany. Upon promotion to Captain in 1964, he assumed command of a M109 battery in the 2d Battalion, 39th Artillery in Schweinfurt, Germany. In 1966 in the Republic of Vietnam, he served as the Battalion S4 and later as A Battery Commander in 2d Battalion, 40th Artillery, 199th Light Infantry Brigade, NHA BE.

In 1968, he was transferred to Fort Sill where he was the Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander for the Officer Student Battalion. In 1970-1971, Colonel Lauzon was assigned to Headquarters US Army Command Thailand and served as Chief Force Development Division. In 1971 he was again assigned to Europe where he was Service Battery Commander and S4 for 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery (PERSHING), Schwabisch Gmuend, Germany.

He returned to Fort Sill in 1974 to be Chief Guided Missile Division, Weapons Department USAFACFS. In 1978, he served as Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, Schwabisch Gmuend, Germany. From 1981-1985 he was assigned to US Army Element-CENTAG, Heidelberg, Germany and served as Chief War Plans and Chief Combat Support Branch G3 Division.

In addition to the FA Basic and Advanced Course, Colonel Lauzon has completed the Pershing Officer Course, Command and General Staff College, Lance Officer Course, Defense Language Institute (German), and the Army War College. Colonel Lauzon is a graduate of Cameron University with a BS in Education Administration and holds a MS degree from Shippensburg State College. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th OLC), Air Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.