

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

1. NAME Ercie J. Leach DATE 19 Sep 1977
RANK Colonel
DOR 2 April 1975
DOB 26 September 1931
2. ADDRESS 79 Birch Hill Drive, Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505
3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 50
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 6 April 1954
4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Director of Industrial Operations (DIO)
ADDRESS HQ, 172d Inf Bde (AK), Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505
5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:
Btry XO, 469 FA Bn, Fort Sill, OK - 1954
Flight School, Gary AFB, TX and Cp Rucker, AL - 1954-1955
Avn Officer, 15th and 12th FA Bn, Fort Lewis, WA - 1955-1957
Avn Officer, 48th FA Bn and 7th Avn Co, Korea - 1957-1958
Avn Officer, Kansas City Air Defense, Olathe, KS - 1960-1963
Btry Cdr, Btry B, 2d Bn 21st Arty, Hawaii - 1964
Avn Officer and S-3, 25th Avn Bn and 196th Lt Inf Bde, RVN - 1966-1967
CO, 5th Bn 3d Bde, Fort Ord, CA - 1971-1972
Staff Officer, ORC and ODCSLOG, DA - 1972-1975
6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
DFC Army Commendation Medal VNSM
BSM Purple Heart AFRM
MSM GCM VCM
Air Medal NDSM Master Aviator Badge
7. GENERAL REMARKS:
Married to former Dorrine Pochelu of Paisley, Oregon.
Four children: Kathryn, Suzanne, Lisa and Danielle
Graduate: University of Nebraska

Signature

