

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

1. NAME: Ernest A Levasseur DATE: 13 May 1986

RANK: Colonel
DOR: 1 February 1986
DOB: 25 March 1938

2. ADDRESS: 10016 Wards Grove Circle (Present)
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3. OCS CLASS NUMBER: 63-6

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED: 29 October 1963

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION: Executive Officer
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5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: Colonel Levasseur has served in command, staff and instructional assignments during his more than 23 years of service. After commissioning from OCS, Colonel Levasseur was assigned to Germany with the 5th Battalion, 73d Field Artillery (Sergeant) where he served as a Firing Platoon Commander and later as the Battalion S-3. In 1966, he was assigned to the 6th Battalion, 77th Field Artillery, Fort Irwin California where he served as the Battalion Assistant S-3. Upon deployment of the Battalion to Vietnam in April 1967, he assumed command of B Battery and held that position until his return from Vietnam in April 1968. After attending the Field Artillery Officer Advance Course, Colonel Levasseur was again assigned to Fort Irwin where he served as the commander of B Battery 4th Battalion 94th Field Artillery and as the Battalion

S-3. After the deactivation of the 94th Artillery, he was reassigned as the S-3 of the 3d Battalion 73d Field Artillery. In October 1970, he was assigned to Korea as the Brigade S-1, 4th US Army Missile Command. In November 1971, Colonel Levasseur was assigned to Fort Benning Georgia where he served as an instructor with the Artillery Committee, and as the Assistant Chief, Combat Support Group, Brigade and Battalion Operations Division. He later became the Chief, Scenario Oriented Reoccurring Evaluation Systems, Directorate of Combat Developments. In July 1975, he returned to Germany to assume command of D Battery, 1st Battalion 41st Field Artillery (Pershing). After completion of his command he was assigned as the Assistant S-3, 56th Field Artillery Brigade (Pershing) and later as the S-3, 1st Battalion, 81st Field Artillery (Pershing). In June 1978, after graduating from the Armed Forces Staff College, he was assigned as the Executive Officer US Army Sacramento District Recruiting Command. In July 1980, he assumed command of that Recruiting Battalion. Since October 1982, he has served as an Inspector General and instructor with the US Army Inspector General Agency, Pentagon, Washington D.C. In June 1986, Colonel Levasseur will be assigned to the staff and faculty of the US Army War College.

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star w/1 OLC, Army Commendation Medal w/2 OLC, and the Army Achievement Medal. Other service ribbons include the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon w/1 OLC, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.