

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

1. NAME ROBERT N. LICHTENBERGER DATE _____

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3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 8-64

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 21 JUL 64

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JS

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5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: JUN 85 - PRESENT, JS USSOUTHCOM;
JUL 82 - JUN 85, FT SILL: CDR, TCB & DOTD, FAS; JAN 80 - JUL 82, DA
DCSOPS; JAN 79 - JAN 80, UN (LEBANON); DEC 75 - JAN 79, 24TH DIV
ARTY, D/A AOT/2-35FA 53 & XO; JUN 74 - DEC 75, CGSC & GRAAD SCHOOL;
FEB 72 - JUN 74, 227 AV BN & 1 CAV DIV ARTY; JUL 71 - FEB 72, 101ST DIV ARTY

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM w/1 OLC, PH, MSM w/2 OLC,
AM w/v & 6 OLC, JSCM, ACM w/v & 1 OLC, GCM, NDSM,
VSM (6 CAMPAIGNS), ASR, OSR, VM CROSS OF GALLANTRY
w/SS, UN MEDAL & VCM

GENERAL REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE _____

5. CONT'D. JUL 70 - APR 71, FLT SCHOOL & AHIG QUAC; JAN 69 -
JUN 70, FAOAC & BOOTSTRAP; OCT 67 - DEC 68, 1 CAV DIV ARTY & FLD ARTY
CTR; JUN 66 - SEP 67, TAC OFF & S3, ARTY OCS; NOV 64 - JUN 66,
DYESS AFB, TX; AUG - OCT 64, ARN SCHOOL & ADA ORC; JUL 64 WAS
MY COMMISSIONING MONTH

Colonel Robert N. Lichtenberger (Class 8-64)

Robert N. Lichtenberger was born in 1943 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He grew up in South Texas and graduated high school in Agua Dulce as Salutatorian. He was also a letterman in football, basketball, and track and field and was offered a four-year university scholarship. But Bob, determined to serve his country, turned down the scholarship and enlisted in the Army in 1962.

He was selected for Officer Candidate School and upon graduation in 1964 was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He earned Army Parachutist wings, Army Aviator wings, and he served in a succession of command and staff assignments throughout a distinguished twenty-eight year military career. Noteworthy events of that career included command of an artillery battalion, foreign area officer for Latin American countries, service on both the Army General Staff and on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon, graduating and instructing at the U.S. Inter-American Defense College.

Colonel Lichtenberger served two tours in Vietnam, was decorated for valor during both assignments and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained during TET-68. He also had other foreign country tours including in the Middle East and Panama. While on active duty, Bob earned his Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude, from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and his Master of Arts from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star w/ OLC, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal w/ 2 OLC, Air Medal w/ "V" and 6 OLC, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Army Commendation Medal w/ "V" and OLC.