

Colonel Norris D. McKinnis (Class 60-43)

Colonel McKinnis enlisted in the Missouri National Guard Field Artillery on May 17, 1937 and rose to the rank of First Sergeant.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma on April 15, 1943. His first assignment was to the Battery Executive's Course at Fort Sill.

Promotion Dates:

First Lieutenant: February 11, 1944

Captain on December 1, 1944

Major on July 3, 1951

Lieutenant Colonel March 11, 1959

Colonel on October 10, 1965

Colonel McGinnis graduated from Command and General Staff College in 1953 and the Armed Forces Staff College in 1957. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, The Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak-Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart for wounds received during World War II.

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Norris D McGinnis

Army and Air Force > 1948, Volume I

McGinnis, Norris D. (O37232). B—Colo. 26 Jan. 19
A—Mo. P. H.

*【Non-Federal: Pvt. pjc., cpl. and sgt. FA N. G. 17
May 37 to 24 Nov. 40.】*—Sgt. and 1/sgt. F. A. Mo. N. G.
25 Nov. 40 to 14 Apr. 43; 2 lt. A. U. S. 15 Apr. 43; accepted
15 Apr. 43; A. D. 15 Apr. 43; 1 lt. A. U. S. 11 Feb. 44;
capt. A. U. S. 1 Dec. 44.—1 lt. of F. A. 5 July 46 with
rank from 15 Apr. 46; accepted 17 July 46; I. G. D. 6
Sept. 46.

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Norris D Mc Ginnis

Army > 1972, Volume I

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U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Norris Dale McGinnis

Army > 1956, Volume I

McGINNIS Norris Dale 037232 B-Colo 26 Jan 20 A-Okla PH E-FA Bsc Grad C&GS Coll 53 Arty Sch Adv O Crse 50 Enl 17 May 37 to 14 Apr 43 2lt AUS 15 Apr 43 to Maj AUS 3 July 51 RA 1lt FA 17 July 46 D/R 15 Apr 46 to Capt 2 Jan 49 PL 10978

U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985 for Norris Dale McGinnis

Army > 1966, Volume I

McGINNIS Norris Dale 037232 B-Colo 26 Jan 20 A-Okla BSM CM (3OLC) PHE-Fa Bsc Grad AFSC 57 C&GS Coll 53 Arty Sch O Adv Crse 50 Enl 17 May 37 to 14 Apr 43 2lt AUS 15 Apr 43 to Col AUS 19 Oct 65 RA 1lt FA 17 July 46 D/R 15 Apr 46 to Lt Col 2 Jan 64 PL 4847



Capt Norris D McGinnis appears on the roster of American POW's held at OFLAG XIII-B, Hammelburg, Bavaria, Germany