

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. Name Mills, Donald Clarke DATE 24 April 1969
ASN AO1178898 RANK Major DGR 6 January 1969
DOB 15 December 1913

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3. OCS Class Number 55

Date Graduated/Commissioned 11 March 1943

4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation 306th Combat Support Group

Address McCoy AFB, Florida 32812

5. Brief resume of duty assignments: First assignment after graduation]] Mar 43 was with Hq Battery]03d Division Artillery. In November 1944 I joined A Battery 230th Field Artillery Bn, 30th Inf Div at Herrozengraf Holland. In January 1945 I was assigned to B Battery 230th FA BN, 30th Inf Div. My duty with both these Batteries was as a Forward Observer. Campaigns were: Ardennes-Alsac (BSS) WDG)]]4/45; Central Europe (BSS) WDG) 116/45; Rhineland (BSS) WDG) 118/45. Was separated from active duty 28 Nov 1945. Accepted a commission in the Army Reserve Forces 2 October 1945. Enlisted in the Army Air Corps 30 June 1946 in the grade of Staff Sergeant. In 1947 I transferred my reserve Commission from the Army to the U.S. Air Force as I could not retain an Army reserve Commission and remain on active duty in enlisted status with the Air Force. I was recalled to active duty as a 1st Lt 26 November 1950 and subsequently assigned to Fifth Air Force Korea with duty at Itazuke Air Force Base Japan as Sq Adjutant. My assignments from 1952 until the present have been as personnel Officer .

6. Awards & Decorations:

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| Distinguished Service Cross Hq 9th Army GO 81, 1945. | World War II Victory Med. |
| Silver Star Hq 30th Inf Div GO 187, 1945 | Army Of Occupation Medal |
| Purple Heart Gq 30th Inf Div GO 12, 1945 | National Defense Service Medal |
| Good Conduct Medal | Korean Service Medal |
| American Defense Service Medal | AF Longivity Service Award |
| American Campaign Medal | Armed Forces Reserve Medal |
| European-African-Middle Eastern CPN Med | Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Rbr |
| 7. General Remarks: | United Nations Service Medal. |

I am presently serving in the US AF in Grade of Major. MY Serial Nr. is FR38834 Social Security Nr. 435-03-1108 . I have applied for and received approval for retirement effective 1 September 1969.

I am very intrested in the Field Artillery School and would like to know if the school is establishing a Historical Museum. I have some World War II trophies or momentos which are in storage and will be glad to donate some to the FA School if a Museum is being established.

Sincerely
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