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Brief Resume of Duty Assignments: SEE ATTACHED

Awards and Decorations: MSM w/4 OLC, ARCOM w/4 OLC, AAM, AGCM, NDSM w/STAR, ASR

General Remarks:

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Signature of Nominator

## **BIOGRAPHY OF COLONEL ALAN B. MOON**

COLONEL ALAN B. MOON WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON 19 FEBRUARY 1968. HE SERVED AS A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TECHNICIAN AT BOTH FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON AND GERMANY. HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN JANUARY 1973 UPON GRADUATION FROM THE OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA. HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A BASIC COMBAT TRAINING COMPANY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN KOREA AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF D BTRY, 6TH BATTALION, 37TH FIELD ARTILLERY. MOVING TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS, HE SERVED IN THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION AS A BATTALION FIRE SUPPORT OFFICER AND COMMANDER OF C BTRY, 1ST BATTALION, 77TH FIELD ARTILLERY. NEXT, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST BATTALION, 41ST FIELD ARTILLERY (PERSHING) AT SCHAEBISCH GMUND, GERMANY, WHERE HE SERVED AS A PERSHING PLATOON LEADER, FIRING BATTERY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BATTERY COMMANDER, AND AS BOTH BATTALION S-4 AND S-3. HE THEN RETURNED TO THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION WHERE HE WAS THE DIVISION'S ASSISTANT FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 82ND FIELD ARTILLERY. RETURNING AGAIN TO GERMANY, HE SERVED AS A FIRE SUPPORT OBSERVER/ CONTROLLER AT THE COMBAT MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER (CMTC), AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY, AND THEN AS COMMANDER OF THE 4TH BATTALION, 29TH FIELD ARTILLERY. COLONEL MOON CURRENTLY SERVES AS STAFF ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN THE DIRECTORATE FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND DIRECTIVES. HE GRADUATED FROM THE FIELD ARTILLERY ADVANCED COURSE, THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, AND THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. HIS AWARDS INCLUDE THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL WITH FOUR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS AND THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH FOUR OAK LEAF CLUSTERS.