

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME MOORE, HOWARD M DATE 29 DEC 1969  
ASN 063387 RANK COL DOR 18 JUL 67  
DOB 30 AUGUST 1920
2. Address HHB 101<sup>ST</sup> Abn Div Arty (Amb1) APO 96383
3. OCS Class Number 66  
Date Graduated/Commissioned 27 MAY 1943
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Commanding Officer  
Address 101<sup>ST</sup> Abn Div Arty (Amb1)
5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Liaison Pilot, 71<sup>ST</sup> Inf Div 43-46;  
CO, Btry C, 61<sup>ST</sup> FA BN 1<sup>ST</sup> CAU Div 1950; Department of  
Gunnery, FTS, LL 51-53, 57-59; S-3 36<sup>TH</sup> FAGp Europe 54-57;  
G-1 FT Rucker, Ala 63-65; Student Naval War College 65-66;  
CO 145<sup>TH</sup> Cmbt Avn Bn RVN 67; Director of Instruction FT  
Rucker 68-69; CO 101<sup>ST</sup> Abn Div Arty (Amb1) Aug 69 - Present;  
CAGSC 60-61
6. Awards & Decorations: Distinguished Service Cross (Korea 50); Legion  
of Merit w/1<sup>ST</sup> OLC [RNG 64 FT Rucker 69]; Distinguished Flying Cross  
(RNG 67); Air Medal w/15 OLC (WWII, Korea, RVN); Military  
Cross (British, Korea 50); Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/5 Silver Star 67.  
ETO, Korean, and Vietnam campaign ribbons.
7. General Remarks:

Signature

Howard M Moore

## **CPT Howard M. Moore: Class 66-43**

The President of the United States of America, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Captain (Field Artillery) Howard M. Moore, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United Nations while commanding Battery C, 61st Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division.

Captain Moore distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against enemy aggressor forces in the vicinity of Pakchon, Korea, on 5 November 1950. On that date, Captain Moore's battery had moved into a new position to provide supporting fire for the withdrawal of a friendly brigade when a numerically superior enemy force attacked the new position in an attempt to cut off the route of withdrawal. Although subjected to intense fire from the enemy, who occupied commanding terrain, Captain Moore, realizing the importance of repulsing the attack, moved among his men, organizing them and supervising their defensive actions. During the ensuing engagement he repeatedly exposed himself to the deadly enemy fire to direct return fire. His courageous leadership was an incentive to his men who fought willingly and valiantly against tremendous odds. When enemy troops were storming his position, Captain Moore ordered 105-mm. howitzers to be brought into action and used as direct fire weapons.

His selfless devotion to duty and inspiring leadership were directly responsible for the success of the battery in repulsing the enemy attack and protecting the only route of withdrawal for the friendly brigade.

**General Orders: Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea: General Orders No. 508 (July 4, 1951)**