

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR
UNITED STATES FIELD ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION
Attention Officer Candidate Hall of Fame Administrator
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1. **NAME** DECATUR W. MORSE **DATE** 22 May 1991

RANK COLONEL (RET)

DOR 1 March 1983

DOB 6 March 1935

2. **ADDRESS** 7790 Richfield Court, Springfield, VA 22153

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4. **OCS CLASS NUMBER** 1-61

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 13 December 1960

5. **PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION** Retired/Self-employed

ADDRESS Same as 2

6. **BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION** See attached sheet

7. **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:** Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge

GENERAL REMARKS: Commanded units thru Battalion level. One of the officers selected to set up the United States Army Europe and Seventh Army Race Relations School in 1973.

SIGNATURE 

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER
OF
DECATUR WARD MORSE, COLONEL
U.S. ARMY RETIRED

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 6 March 1935, Mobile, Alabama

YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE Over 28

LAST ASSIGNMENT Deputy Director and Acting Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office, Secretary of The Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

United States Army Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate School, United States Army Aviation School, Ft Rucker, Alabama
United States Army Air Defense School, Ft Bliss, Texas
Centro Defensa Electronica, Anzio, Italy
United States Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas

CIVILIAN SCHOOLS

Edwards Waters Jr. College - AA Degree
North Carolina A & T State University - BS Architectural Engineering
New Mexico State University - Engineering Subjects
Florida Institute of Technology - MBA Studies

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2LT	13 Dec 60	13 Dec 60
1LT	13 Jun 62	12 Dec 60
CPT	19 Aug 64	13 Dec 67
MAJ	17 Apr 68	13 Dec 74
LTC	9 Oct 76	
COL	1 Mar 83	

RECENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
1983	1988	Dep Dir & Acting Dir, Ofc Small and Disadvantaged Business, Ofc Sec Army
1980	1983	Ofc Dep Cofs Pers, Washington
1979	1980	Commander, 2/71st Air Def Arty, Korea
1977	1979	Exec Off, HAWK Proj Ofc, Redstone Ars, AL
1976	1977	U.S. Army Comand & Gen Staff College
1974	1976	Staff Officer, Director of Personnel & Community Activities, Ft Bliss, TX
1973	1974	Staff Officer, 32nd Army Air Defense Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany

1970	1973	Exec Off, 4/57th Air Def Arty, Ansbach, Germany
1969	1970	Exec Off, Troop Command - Also Army Missile Test & Evaluation Command, White Sands, New Mexico
1968	1969	Military Advisory Command, Vietnam

SOURCE OF COMMISSION

United States Army Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate
School, Ft Sill, Oklahoma (Class 1-61)