

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME Joseph Francis O'Connor DATE 5 February 1970
RANK Colonel DOR 30 June 1965
DOB 26 October 1918
2. Address US Defense Attache Office, American Embassy, Dublin 4, Ireland
3. OCS Class Number 23
Date Graduated/Commissioned 27 July 1942
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Defense Attache, USDAO, American Embassy,
Address Dublin 4, Ireland.
5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Lieutenant European Theater July 42-Mar 45
Forward observer, firing battery commander 178 FA Bn; CO HqCo V Corps 1946-47;
Advanced Officers Course 48-49; 82d Abn Div, Aug 49-Jul 53, DivArty S3, XO&CO
456 Abn FABn (May 52-Jul 53); XO and CO 999 Armd FABn Korea Aug 53-Mar 55;
XO 319 Abn FA Bn Apr-Jul 55; C&GS 55-56; Ft Sill - XO and Supervisor Survey
Div, Dept Tgt Acqn Jul 56-Jul 59; Germany CO 2Bn84Arty (Cpl) Aug 59-Nov 60;
OpnsOff 7th Army Arty Nov 60-Jul 62; Wash DC XO-DAIG Sep 62-Aug 68; Aug 68-71
Defense Attache, Ireland.
6. Awards & Decorations: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal w/OLC; Army Commenda-
tion Medal w/OLC; Purple Heart, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign
Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/5 stars; World War II
Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/OLC; Korean Service Medal, Croix
de Guerre s/vermillion star; United Nations Service Medal.
Senior Parachutist Badge;
Glider Badge.
7. General Remarks: BA and MA - U of Maryland.

Signature

Joseph F O'Connor