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SUBJECT: Nomination for United States Army Field Artillery Hall of Fame

Commander  
HQ, USAFACS  
ATTN: DPT  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

1. Colonel Frank M. Powell, Field Artillery is hereby nominated for the United States Army Field Artillery Hall of Fame.
2. Colonel Powell is a December 1955 graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School who has served in a wide variety of Field Artillery, Aviation and other command and staff positions. The attached chronology (Incl 1) of duty assignments best illustrates his broad and varied military experience during almost 22 years of service in Korea, the Republic of Vietnam, Germany and various CONUS posts. He is a well-decorated career officer (Incl 2) who continues to make a significant contribution to the mission of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army in Europe in his current position as Chief of the Technical Inspections Division, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, and Seventh Army.
3. Colonel Powell is a highly professional Field Artillery Officer eminently qualified for entry into the Field Artillery Hall of Fame.

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*Michael A. Stevenson*  
MICHAEL A. STEVENSON  
Colonel, IG (FA)  
Deputy Inspector General

January 1955: Drafted

15 December 1955: Graduated Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Class 1-56.

January 1956 - August 1957: Platoon Commander, 2d FA Rocket Battery and 86th FA Rocket Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (NOTE: 2d FA Rocket Battery redesignated as 86th FA Rocket Battalion in September 1956.)

August 1957 - April 1958: Asst S-3, 86th FA Rocket Artillery Battalion and 3d Missile Battalion, 32d FA, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

April 1958 - June 1959: Platoon Commander and Battery Commander, A Battery, 1st Missile Battalion (HJ), 42d Artillery, USARPAC, Korea, Camp Page in Chunchon, Home of the 4th Missile Command.

June 1959 - October 1959: Associate Field Artillery Battery Officer's Course #4, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

October 1959 - April 1961: LaCrosse Missile Guidance Instructor, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

April 1961 - February 1962: Officer Fixed Wing Aviator Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

February 1962 - May 1964: Project Officer, Research and Training Literature, Department of Tactics, Fort Rucker, Alabama. (NOTE: Bootstrap at University of Omaha, BGE Mathematics Major, July 1963 - January 1964.)

May 1964 - February 1965: Artillery Officer's Career Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

February 1965 - April 1965: CV-2 Transition Aviator Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

April 1965 - May 1966: Platoon Commander, 92d Aviation Company, attached to 5th Special Forces Group, Republic of Vietnam.

May 1966 - July 1966: Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

July 1966 - November 1966: Commander, Company A, 9th Aviation Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

November 1966 - October 1967: Executive Officer, 17th Aviation Company, Fort Riley, Kansas. (NOTE: Attended Aviation Safety Officer's Course, University of Southern California, January 1967 - April 1967.)

October 1967 - December 1967: Executive Officer, 335th Assault Helicopter Company, RVN.

December 1967 - June 1968: Commander, 335th Assault Helicopter Company, RVN.

June 1968 - September 1968: Aviation Safety Officer, 17th Aviation Group, RVN.

September 1968 - January 1969: Plans Officer, USA Element, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.

January 1969 - June 1969: Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.

June 1969 - February 1971: Combat Development Staff Officer, US Army Ammunition Requirements, CDC, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

February 1971 - November 1971: Chief, Force Developments, Operations and Plans Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

November 1971 - May 1973: Commander, 2d Battalion, 2d Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

May 1973 - July 1974: Training Aids Service Officer, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

July 1974 - Present: (Acutally reported Aug 74) Technical Inspections Division, OIG, HQ USAREUR & 7A.

PROMOTION DATES:

RANK:

16 Dec 55	2LT
15 Jun 57	1LT
18 May 61	CPT
10 Jun 65	CPT (RA Integration)
14 Feb 66	MAJ
22 Jan 70	LTC
08 Apr 77	COL

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS - COLONEL FRANK M. POWELL

Bronze Star w/OLC

Air Medal w/10 OLC

Army Commendation Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Presidential Unit Citations

Meritorious Unit Citation

Vietnam Unit Award

Senior Aviation Badge