BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

John D. Raphael
Colonel
Connecticut Army National Guard

1. Date of enlistment: 18 August 1966
2. Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma: 25 July 1967
3. Service in the Republic of Viet Nam: July 1968 - July 1969;
> Performed duties as a Forward Observer & Liason Officer with both the
> 1st Battalion, 40th Field Artillery; 108th Field Artillery Group - and 3rd Squadron,
> 5th Cavalry Regiment; 9th Infantry Division, participating in campaigns in the
> Ashau Valley, and in and around the cities of Hue, Quang Tri, Dong Ha, and Con Thien.
4. Released from active duty: July 1969
5. Active member of the 76th Division, U. S. Army Reserve: October 69 - October 73,
> serving in various Battalion Staff positions, Company XO, and Company CDR.
6. Active member of the Connecticut Army National Guard: February 1979 - present.
7. CTARNG Units and Assignments:
> Bn Fire Support Officer - 1st Bn, 169th Inf
> Battery Commander - Btry A, 2nd Bn, 192nd Field Artillery
> Brigade Fire Support Officer - 43rd Inf Bde
> Brigade Adjutant - 43rd Inf Bde
> Support Operations Officer - 143rd Forward Support Battalion
> Battalion Commander - 2nd Bn, 192nd Field Artillery
> Assistant to the Chief of Staff - Headquarters, CTARNG
> Director of Personnel - Headquarters, CTARNG
> Brigade Commander - 43rd Field Artillery Brigade
8. Current Unit & Assignment:
> Group Commander - 143rd Area Support Group
9. Awards & Decorations (selected):
> Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal,
> Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service
> Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal
10. Education:
> Civilian - The University of Hartford, Class of 1973, Batchelor of Arts degree
> Military - Field Artillery & Missle OCS, FT. Sill, OK., Class 28A-67
>> Field Artillery OAC, FT. Sill, OK.
>> Command & General Staff College
11. Employment:
> Hartford Police Dept., City of Hartford; May 1975 - present, Detective in
> the HPD Vice & Narcotics Division.