

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
US ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503

1. NAME JOSEPH F SARAKAITIS DATE 20 NOV 86

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2. ADDRESS 4544 CROFT PLACE, FT MEADE, MD. 20755

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER 1-63

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED 23 JAN 63

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION DEPUTY INSTALLATION COMMANDER

ADDRESS HQ, USAG, FT MEADE, MD 20755

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: Attached

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM 1ST OLC; MSM 4TH OLC,

ARCOM, GCM. PUC, MUS, VUC

SENIOR PARACHUTIST BADGE

GENERAL REMARKS: FA REGIMENT - 6TH FA

SIGNATURE

Joseph F Sarakaitis

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Colonel Joseph F. Sarakaitis

COL Sarakaitis was commissioned in the field artillery through Artillery Officer Candidate School in January, 1963. Since reporting for duty at Fort Campbell in March, 1963, he has served at Fort Bragg, Fort Meade, Fort Sill, and Fort Leavenworth in addition to two assignments in Vietnam.

His overseas assignments consisted of Firing Battery Commander, Battalion S-1, Assistant Corps G-3.

Other positions occupied during stateside tours include Firing Battery Commander; ROTC Instructor; Armored Cavalry Squadron S-3 and Executive Officer; Post Inspector General; Author/Instructor, USACGSC; Battalion Executive Officer; Corps FAS; 18th Field Artillery Brigade Executive Officer; CO, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery; Commander, Cleveland Recruiting Battalion; and Deputy Commander, U.S. Army 1st Recruiting Brigade (NE).

COL Sarakaitis is a graduate of the Field Artillery Advance Course and the Command and General Staff College. He earned a MBA from the Northwest Missouri State College.

COL Sarakaitis, his wife Marsha, and their children, Deborah, Joe, Cathy, and Christopher are currently stationed at Fort Meade, MD where COL Sarakaitis is assigned as Deputy Installation Commander, Fort Meade, MD.