



Artillery OCS Hall of Fame

Colonel Wilfred H. Schlather Class R2-59

Colonel Schlather spent four years of enlisted time with the 155th Field Artillery, Texas Army National Guard prior to being selected to attend the Special Reserve Officer Candidate School course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

After graduation from OCS, he served with the 5th Battalion, 155th Field Artillery in a variety of positions including Forward Observer, Battalion Adjutant, Assistant Operations Officer, Liaison Officer and Headquarters Battery Commander.

Later, with the 4th Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery (Reorganized) he performed duty as Liaison Officer and later Battalion Adjutant. His next assignment was Inspector General (IG) with the 36th (Separate) Infantry Brigade.

Colonel Schlather's next assignment was duty with Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 49th Armored Division as the Assistant Operations Officer. After unit re-organization he served first as the Division Artillery Fire Direction Officer and later Assistant Battalion Operations Officer.

He next commanded 4th Battalion, 133rd Field Artillery and then served as the 49th Armored Division Artillery Operations Officer. After transfer to the Ready Reserve Group, he served with the 416th Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) Detachment (R &D) in San Antonio, Texas until his retirement.

Colonel Schlather's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal.