

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME: William L. Shea DATE: 26 March 1971
ASN: 079084 RANK: COL DOR: 10 Jul 69
SSAN: _____ DOB: 11 Feb 29
2. Address: 8635 Langport Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152
3. OCS Class Number: A-13 Ft Riley, Kansas (Mar - Sep 49)
4. Date Graduated/Commissioned: 2 Sep 49
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation: Commander, 2d Infantry Division Artillery
Address: Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, APO San Francisco 96358
5. Brief resume of duty assignments:
Jan 48 - Sep 49 Enlisted
Apr - Sep 50 1st Cav Div (82d FA Bn)
Jan - Jun 51 XO & BC 2d Trng Bn, FARTC, Ft. Sill
Aug 51 - Sep 53 Korea (with 1st MAR Div)
Dec 53 - Mar 55 BC, Svc Btry, 758 FA Bn, Ft Bragg, N.C.
Jan 56 - Sep 57 Instructor, Field Operations Intelligence, Ft Holabird, Md.
Jan 58 - Aug 58 Asst G-3, Ft Sill, Okla
Aug 59 - Oct 60 BC, B Btry, 3d How Bn, 37th Arty (USAREUR)
Dec 60 - Jul 62 Instructor, US Army Schools Europe
Apr 64 - Oct 65 Bn CO 3d How Bn 6th Arty (Ft. Chaffee & Ft. Sill)
Nov 65 - Nov 66 Plans Officer (J-5) USMACV (Vietnam)
Jul 68 - Jun 70 Army General Staff Officer DA (DCSQPS)
Aug 70 - Jan 71 CO, 7th Inf Div Arty
9 Jan 71 - Date CO, 2d Inf Div Arty
6. Awards & Decorations:
Legion of Merit
Bronze Star Medal w/"V" and 2 OLC
Air Medal w/1 OLC
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Korean Svc Medal w/7 Campaign Stars
UN Svc Medal
Vietnam Svc Medal w/3 Campaign Stars
Vietnam Campaign Medal
National Defense Svc Medal w/1 OLC
Presidential Unit Citation
Meritorious Citation
Navy Unit Citation
Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea
General Staff Identification Badge

After promotion to Brigadier General, William L. Shea served as the Deputy Commanding General of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri through 1975.

7. General Remarks:

Mil Schools

OCS Ft Riley Kansas 1949
Assoc Officers Arty Basic Course 1949 - 1950
Field Operations Intelligence Course 1955
Arty Officers Adv Course 1958 - 1959
CGSC 1962 - 1963

Civilian Schooling

Graduate University of Omaha 1964