

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR THE FIELD ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
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Address 4632 NORCROSS CT. SE, OLYMPIA, WA. 98501 DOB 27 APR. 1917
OCS Class # 50, Ft. Sill Date Graduated/Commissioned 4 FEB. 1943
Present Duty Assignment/Occupation RETIRED
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Enlisted in the Army-June 42. Assigned to 81st Inf. Div. Promoted to Sgt. & S/Sgt. Assigned to OCS
Brief Resume of Duty Assignments: After graduation, assigned to 375th FA BN, 100th Inf.
Div. Served in various Btry & Bn. positions in training, maneuvers and in combat overseas,
with Div. as part of SEVENTH ARMY in France and Ger. Duties inc. Btry Cmdr, Exec., F.O., Bn.
Liaison Off. w. 1st Bn., 398th Inf. Reg., Asst. Bn S-3, & Bn. I & E Off. Helped inactivate the
Div. after WW II on return to CONUS. Assigned to FARTC @ Ft. Bragg-commanded last active Co.
in the Center. Transferred to R&SC Hq, then AGF Hq to write demobilization history of AGF.
Integrated into RA in the OMC while attending FA Assoc. Adv. Course. Assigned as assoc. editor-
MILITARY REVIEW @ Ft. Leavenworth. Attended mil. and civ. schools to become petroleum technic-
ian. From 1950 to 1972, except for a tour as Asst. G-4, Combat Development Experimentation
Center, served around the world as a petroleum logistician in both staff and command positions.

Awards and Decorations: LEGION OF MERIT w. OLC; BRONZE STAR w. 2 OLC; AM CAMP MEDAL;
WW II VIC MEDAL; EAME CAMP. MEDAL; AOM (GER. & JAP CLASP); 8 O/S BARS; KSM; UNSM; NDSM;
AFEM (VIETNAM); NDSM w. 1st OLC; VSM; VCM w/60 DVC.

Foreign Service: ETO--6OCT44-11JAN46; FECOM--Japan 17MAY51-30JUN54; VIETNAM--22NOV58-
22DEC59; CINCUSNAVEUR ITALY-5SEP62-7AUG66; USARPAC-VN-12DEC66-4DEC67; USAREUR 12SEP70-26JUL72.

General Remarks: Retired from active service 1 Aug. 1972. Post retirement activity--
worked for the State of Wash., first as the Fuels Allocator during the Arab embargo, then as
energy management coordinator for State agencies, then as the first director of the Wash.
State Energy Office and a member of the Governor's Cabinet. This was followed by a tour as the
energy management coordinator in the State Purchasing Div. On retirement from the State, est-
ablished a consulting firm for energy management activities--retired from this in 1985.
Now active in veterans activities, serving on the Governor's Veterans Advisory Committee.
Am past president of Wash. St. TROA Council of Chapters; past commander-Dept. of Wash & Tacoma
Chapter, MOWW; past Chairman- Veterans Legislative Coalition; also member--American Legion,

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Keith Sherman
Signature of Nominator
KEITH SHERMAN, COL. USA (RET.)