

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR  
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME  
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DATE 15 Aug 77

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2. ADDRESS: HQ, 32d AADCOM, APO NY 09175

3. OCS CLASS NUMBER: 60

DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED: 11 Jan 55

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION: CHIEF OF STAFF

ADDRESS: 32d ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, APO NY 09175

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

Dec 55-Jul 58 Bn Rdr Off, Btry CO, Bn FDO, 1st How Bn (105mm)(Sp),  
14th Arty, Baumholder, Germany  
Aug 59-Mar 62 XO & CO, D Btry, 3d Msl Bn (NIKE-HERC), 69th Arty, Bethel Minn.  
Sep 62-Apr 64 Intel Advr, Kien Hoa Province, Vietnam  
Oct 65-Aug 66 Proj Mgr, Chieu Hoi Prog, Dept of State, Saigon, Vietnam  
Jul 67-Mar 70 Chief, Sp Proj Br, Public Info Div, OCINFO, DA, Washington, D.C.  
Mar 70-Sep 71 CO, 5th Bn (NIKE-HERC), 6th Arty, Baumholder, Germany  
Sep 71-Jul 72 G3, 32d AADCOM, Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Jul 72-Jun 74 Chief, Msl Div, AD Directorate, J3, NORAD, Colorado Springs,  
Colo.  
Jul 75-Present Chief of Staff, 32d AADCOM, Darmstadt, Germany

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LOM, BSM, MSM w/Cluster, PH, CIB

7. GENERAL REMARKS: WIFE: CHRISTINE

CHILDREN: CAROL 18, VIRGINIA 17, MICHELE 15, J. LAPSLEY III  
14, ALISON 5, ADRIENNE 1.

Command and General Staff College, 1966-67, Army War College, 1974-75.

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