

BOIGRAPHICAL SKETCH
FOR ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME
Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 22d Field Artillery
U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503-6207

1. NAME: GERALD WAIN THRASH DATE: 22 JUNE, 1988
RANK: COLONEL
DOR: 1 FEB, 1986
DOB: 23 OCT, 1943

2. ADDRESS: 9916 OLEANDER AVE, VIENNA, VA 22180

3. OCS CLASS#: 5A-1963 DATE ENLISTED: 8 AUG, 1962
DATE GRADUATED/COMMISSIONED: 1 OCT, 1963

4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY FORCE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AGENCY, (ODCSOPS, HQDA), PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC 20310-5000

5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:
OCT 63-APR 65: AXO, XO, BATTERY CDR, 1ST TNG BN, USATC-FA, FT. SILL
AUG 65-DEC 66: FA BN, ASST SUBSECTOR, G2 AIR ADV, 21ST ARVN DIV, RVN
SEP 67-FEB 69: FA TACTICS INSTRUCTOR, RSOP BR, FIELD EX DIV, USAFAS
APR 69-APR 70: ASST BN S3, BTRY CDR, 2D BN, 4TH FA (105 T), 9TH ID, RVN
APR 70-SEP71: S3, 2D BN, 14TH FA (155 SP), 1ST ARMD DIV, USAREUR
SEP 71-APR 73: XO, 2D BN, 78TH FA (155 SP), 1ST ARMD DIV, USAREUR
MAY 73-JUN 75: OPNS OFFICER, ST. LOUIS RECRUITING DISTRICT, USAREC
JUN 76-NOV 80: ACTION OFFICER, MANAGEMENT EXEC, ODCSOPS, HQDA
DEC 80-JUN 83: CDR, 2D BN, 27TH FA (155 SP), 3D ARMD DIV, USAREUR
JUN 83-JUN 84: BRANCH CH, STAFF MGT DIV, OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY
SEP 85-PRESENT: CDR, USAFDSA, (ODCSOPS), HQDA

6. SCHOOLS: FA OCS, FA ADV CRSE (67), CGSC (75-76), AWC (84-85)
COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA, MO (BA-75), SHIPPENSBURG UNIV,
SHIPPENSBURG, PA (MS-PUBLIC ADMIN-85)

7. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: CIB, BSM W/V, BSM (4), MSM (4), AM (2),
ARCOM (4), AGCM, NDSM, VSM (6), AFRM, ASR, OSR (2), VNCM, RVNGCUC,
AGSIB