

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME ALAN R. TOFFLER DATE 15 March 1981
RANK Brig. Gen. DOR 4 July 1971
DOB 15 June 1921
2. Address 7453 Fairway Road, La Jolla, California 92037
3. OCS Class Number 94
Date Graduated/Commissioned 6 January 1944
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Retired/3 March 1974
Address As Above
5. Brief resume of duty assignments: Upon graduation served as a forward observer in the 9th Infantry Division in Europe. Following the war, became the Artillery S-3 for the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Fort Knox. Attended the advance course at Fort Sill, graduating in 1950. Proceeded directly to the 7th Division in time for the Inchon Landings in Korea. Attended the Canadian Army Staff College in 1953, followed by a four-year tour at Fort Sill with the 52nd Group and the Artillery School. After three years as a Missile Staff Officer with the MAAG in Italy, attended the Armed Forces Staff College in 1960, followed by tours on the DA and Joint Staff in Washington. Graduated from the Army War College in 1965 and returned to Korea to command a HAWK Battalion. Back to the Pentagon for two years in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Departed to command the 52nd Artillery Group in Vietnam, returning to Army General Staff in Washington in December 1969. Served as Chief Combat Arms Division and as Director Doctrine & Systems Directorate, Office Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development. Proceeded to Germany as Commander Corps Artillery for 2 years and Chief of Staff VII Corps for one year returning to USA 1 April 1974.
6. Awards & Decorations:
DSM; LM w/1 OLC; BSM w/2 OLC; AM w/3 OLC; MSM; ARMCOM w/MP & 3 OLC; AOM (Ger); ACM; EAME w/4 stars; WW II VM; NDSM w/1 OLC; KSMW/5 stars; VSM w/3 stars; UNSM, RVN CM; OSD Identif. Badge; JCS Identif. Badge; PUC w/2d Award; PUC (Navy); DUC; MVC; Belgium Fourageri; VM Gallantry Cross w/GS; VN Armed Forces Honor Medal, 1st Cl; Vietnamese Voluntary Unit Award.

Signature

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