

# RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

FREDRICK EARL VAN HORN, Colonel

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 2 May 1938, North Carolina

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE: Over 20

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: Commander, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Artillery, Fort Drum, New York 13602-5122.

## MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

United States Army War College  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
The Field Artillery Advanced Course  
The Field Artillery Officer Candidate School  
The Special Forces Qualification Course  
United States Army Airborne School  
Infantry Basic and Advanced Individual Training

## EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

United States Army Command and General Staff College  
MMAS Degree, Military Arts and Sciences  
King College, AB Degree, History

## RECENT MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jul 85	Oct 86	Chief of Staff, 56th Field Artillery Command (Pershing), United States Army, Europe Schwaebisch Gmuend, Germany
Jul 84	Jul 85	Chief, Field Artillery Branch, Fire Power Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, D.C.
Jul 83	Jul 84	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Jul 80	Jul 83	Commander, 2d Battalion 42d Field Artillery (LANCE), United States Army, Europe, Crailsheim, Germany

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jun 77	Jul 80	Instructor, Department of Tactics, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
Jun 76	Jun 77	Chief, G-3 Training, Intelligence and Security Division, United States Army Southern European Task Force, Vicenza, Italy

DECORATIONS AND BADGES:

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device  
Purple Heart  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal with "V" Device  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Good Conduct Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Valorous Unit Citation  
Army Superior Unit Award  
General Staff Identification Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Belgian Parachute Badge  
British Parachute Badge  
German Parachute Badge

SUMMARY OF SERVICE PRIOR TO 1976

Entered the U.S. Army as an enlisted man in September 1962. Completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. After attending Basic Airborne Training and completing Special Forces qualification training, was assigned to 10th Special Forces Group in Bad Toelz, Germany. Completed the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School in 1965 and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Assigned to the 2d Battalion 320th Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division in Viet Nam 1966-1968, where he served as Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Fire Support Officer and Commander of Battery D 2/320 FA. Attended the Field Artillery Advanced Course in 1968. Subsequently assigned to the U.S. Army Field Artillery Board, Fort Sill, Oklahoma as Operations Officer for the TACFIRE test program. Attended USACGSC 1973-74 and was then assigned to 1st Battalion 509th Airborne Battalion Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy where he commanded Battery D of that organization and, upon promotion to Major, was assigned as The Battalion Executive Officer for the 2d Battalion 30th Field Artillery in Vicenza.