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		COL	BG	MG	LTG	GEN						
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							Assignme	nt Hist	ory			
From	1	То		Organization					Stat	ion		Duty Title
		690616		USAR Control Group (DEP)								
690617			24	CO E 5TH	CO E 5TH BN 3D BCT BDE					WOOD, MO	BASI	C TRAINING
690825		691106		CO D 7TH TNG BN USATCFA					FORT SILL, OK		AIT/O	CS PREP
691107		700430		BTRY F 1ST BN OC BDE					FORT SILL, OK		OFFI	CER CANDIDATE SCH
		700603		BTRY C, 3D BN 19TH ARTY, 1ST AD					FORT HOOD, TX	<	FORV	WARD OBSERVER
700604			30	BTRY C, 3I	BTRY C, 3D BN 19TH ARTY, 1ST AD				FORT HOOD, TX		EXEC	CUTIVE OFFICER
710501			21	BTRY C, 3D BN 19TH ARTY, 1ST AD					FORT HOOD, TX	<	BATT	ERY COMMANDER
				HHB 1ST CAV DIVARTY					FORT HOOD, TX	<	СОМ	MO PLT LEADER
711216		740308		USAR CONTROL GROUP (ANNUAL TRAINING)					SAINT LOUIS, M	10	FA O	FFICER
740309		750308		CO A, 2D BN, 335, 2D BDE (BCT), 85TH DIV (TNG)					FARMINGTON, I	MO	TRAII	NING OFFICER
750309		750831		CO A, 2D BN, 335, 2D BDE (BCT), 85TH DIV (TN					FARMINGTON,	МО	СОМ	PANY COMMANDER
750901		760531		CO A, 2D BN, 335, 2D BDE (BCT), 85TH DIV					FARMINGTON,	МО	TRAII	NING OFFICER
760601		770228		CO C, 2D BN, 335, 2D BDE (BCT), 85TH DI					FARMINGTON,	МО	СОМ	PANY COMMANDER
		801030		USAR CONTROL GROUP (REINFORCE					SAINT LOUIS, M	10	FA O	FFICER
801031		810713		HHB 135TH FA BDE, MOARNG					SEDALIA, MO		LIAIS	ON OFFICER
810714		830808		HHB 135TH FA BDE, MOARNG					SEDALIA, MO		coul	NTER FIRE OFFICER

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Assignment History (Cont.)								
From	То	Organization	Station	Duty Title				
30809	851020	HHB 128TH FA BN, MOARNG	COLUMBIA, MO	BATTALION S-3				
351021	890331	HHB 135TH FA BDE, MOARNG	SEDALIA, MO	OPNS/INTELL OFFICER				
390401	900920	HQ STARC, MOARNG	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	MAINT MGMT OFFICER				
900921	921031	HHB 135TH FA BDE, MOARNG	SEDALIA, MO	BRIGADE S-3				
921101	931231	HHB 129TH FA BN, MOARNG	MARYVILLE, MO	BATTALION COMMANDER				
940101	PRESENT	HQ 140TH REGIMENT (MO RTI), MOARNG	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	REGIMENT COMMANDER				

General Remarks

Colonel Charles R. (Randy) Vessell is the current Commander, 140th Regiment Missouri Regional Training Institute. Following graduation from the University of Missouri-Rolla, he joined the United States Army in 1969 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 1 May 1970 with graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Colonel Vessell's military career includes progressive Field Artillery assignments in both active and national guard service. His command assignments include the historic 129th Field Artillery Battalion-President Harry S Truman's World War I unit. His military education includes Field Artillery Schools, Command and General Staff College, Electronic Warfare and National Security Schools. Civilian education includes a Masters of Science from the University of Missouri and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. In civilian life, he is currently a Department Chairman in the School of Natural Resources at the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Fay, reside on a farm in Cooper County, Missouri, where they attempt to balance professional careers, farming operations and three children who are each University students.