

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARMY RESERVE HALL OF FAME

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3. OCS Class Number 120
Date Graduated/Commissioned 12 Aug 44
4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Professor Plant & Soil Science
University of Vermont
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5. Brief resume of duty assignments:
2nd Lt FA, 106th Inf. Div. (CONUS)
2nd Lt FA, 294 FA Sound and Flash Bn. (CONUS)
2nd Lt FA, 43rd Inf Div. (Philippine I.)
1st Lt FA, 25th Inf Div. (Japan)
Capt FA USAR
Maj Cml USAR
LtC Cml USAR
COL Cml USAR
6. Awards & Decorations:
Good Conduct
Pacific Theater

Enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, and attended Army Officers Candidate School, graduating in 1944. As a 2nd Lieutenant, served in the Pacific Theater during WWII from 1944 to 1946 in the Philippines, and as part of the Army of Occupation in Japan following cessation of hostilities in 1945. He then returned to the University of Nebraska to complete his degree, earning a B.S. in Agricultural Chemistry in 1947. He actively drilled in the U.S. Army Reserves for the next 30 years, retiring as a Colonel in 1977.