

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COL CHARLES S. WINGATE

Entered Active Duty 1948. Obtained rank of MSG prior to entering OCS.

Graduated from OCS October 1955.

- 1955-1956 AXO, 534th FABn, Ft Sill, OK
- 1956 Attended Flight School, Gary AFB, TX, & Ft Rucker, AL
- 1956-1960 Asst Maint Officer & Afld Operations Off for 3d <sup>AW</sup>~~Order~~ Co. located at Ft Riley, KA, & unit rotation to Germany.
- 1960-1961 FA Advance Crs, Ft Sill, OK
- 1961-1963 Cdr, E Btry, 319th Abn Field Arty, Ft Campbell, KY.
- 1963-1965 Asst Fire Support Corodinator, 24th Inf Div, Europe
- 1965-1966 S4, 16th Avn Bn, Europe
- 1966-1967 Plt Leader/Troop Cdr, A Trp, 1st/9th Cav, RVN
- 1967-1969 Instrument Flight Cdr, MOI Branch Chief, Hunter AAF, GA
- 1969-1970 C&GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas
- 1971-1972 Degree completion, Univ of Tampa, BS in Economics
- 1971-1975 USAFAS - Chief, Doctrine; Chief, Test Experimental Div, Deputy of Combat Development.
- 1975-Present. Chief, Aviation Div, DPT/Commander, Henry Post AAF, Ft Sill, OK.

AWARDS: Silver Star  
DFC  
Bronze Star w/V Device, 3 OLC  
Air Medal w/47 clusters

Combat Infantry Badge  
Master Aviator  
Master Parachutist