

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COLONEL ALBERT E. WOLFGANG
Director, Combat Support and Maintenance Department
United States Army Infantry School
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

Colonel Wolfgang entered the Army as an enlisted Infantryman on 18 August 1953 and was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. In January 1955 he was commissioned a 2LT of Artillery following completion of OCS and was assigned to the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He served with this Division for four years (including three years in Germany) in various field artillery battery and battalion positions. Upon his return to CONUS he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division where he served as a battery executive officer and a battery commander. In 1961 COL Wolfgang returned to Germany following completion of the Artillery Career Course where he served first as a battery commander and later as S-3 in an 8 inch artillery battalion, for some three years.

Upon his return to CONUS, he was stationed in Portland, Oregon as a National Guard advisor. Following his promotion to Major in October 1965 he was assigned to the Republic of Vietnam as a District Advisor. Returning to CONUS in 1967 he attended the Command and General Staff College. Upon graduation he reported for duty to the Army General Staff, where he served first as an action officer and later as Chief, Policies and Programs Branch, RUO Division, ODCSPER, DA.

Returning to Vietnam in 1971 he served first as Battalion Commander, 6th Bn, 27th Artillery and later as Deputy Senior Advisor, 5th ARVN Infantry Division. In March 1972, COL Wolfgang returned to the 82d Airborne Division where he served as the DivArty executive officer until June 1973. He attended the Army War College in 1973 - 74 and concurrently received his MPA degree from Pennsylvania State University. Arriving at Fort Campbell, KY in July 1974 he served as the Division Artillery executive officer until he assumed command of the 2d Bn, 320th FA on 6 January 1975. On 1 June 1976 he concurrently relinquished command of the battalion and was promoted to Colonel. On 10 June 1976 he moved to Fort Benning, Georgia and assumed his present position of Director, Combat Support and Maintenance Department, United States Army Infantry School.

PERSONAL DATA

Date/Place of Birth: 9 January 1935; Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Children: Annette Lynn Wolfgang

Residence: (Local) 508 First Division Road, Fort Benning, GA 31905

(Permanent) 8760 Matilija Avenue, Panorama City,
California

Education:

OCS	1955
Career Course	1961
University of Nebraska	
BGS	1967
C&GSC	1968
Army War College	1974
Penn State Univ - MPA	1974

Promotion Chronology:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TEMPORARY</u>	<u>PERMANENT</u>
2LT		11 Jan 55
1LT	11 Jul 56	9 Jan 59
CPT	27 Dec 60	9 Jan 63
MAJ	18 Oct 65	9 Jan 70
LTC	27 Jan 69	
COL	2 May 76	

Awards and Decorations:

LM, BS, MSM w/2 OLC, AM w/3, ARCOM W/OLC, GCM,
Gallantry Cross w/SS, VN Stf Svc Medal 1st Cls,
Combat Infantrymans Badge, Master Parachutist
Badge, GS Ident Badge.