

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FOR  
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4. PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT/OCCUPATION Retired (Aug 1977)

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5. BRIEF RESUME OF DUTY ASSIGNMENTS: Misc FA & ArAvn asgmt 1945-55; Asst PMST TexA&M 1955-57; BC 3/18 Arty Germany 1959-60; Avn Officer USMA 1961-62; BnCdr 2/8 Arty Korea 1965-66; Stf DCS Ind Tng USCONARC 1966-67; RVN: Stf USMACV J-3 1968, CO 210th Cbt Avn Bn 1969, Ch Pl&Ops Avn Div USARV 1969, CO 17th Cbt Avn Gp 1969-70; Ch SouthCom Br J-3 OJCS 1970-73; Ch ForDesignDiv DCSCbtDev USTRADOC 1973-74; Ch AvnDiv US TRADOC 1974-75; Asst DCS Ops, Readiness&Intel USTRADOC 1975-77 (Retirement).

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross (2 OLV), Bronze Star, Air Medal (12 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), RVN Cross of Gallantry, Master Army Aviator Badge, JCS Identification Badge.

GENERAL REMARKS: FA Off Adv Crse 1955, CGSC 1961, Armed Forces Stf College 1964, US Army War College 1968.

SIGNATURE

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