

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ARTILLERY OCS HALL OF FAME

1. NAME WRIGHT, David E., Jr. DATE 18 November 1969
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 2. Address _____
Current: ODCSOPS, HQ USAREUR, APO N.Y. 09403
 3. OCS Class Number #6 - 1942
Date Graduated/Commissioned 31 Mar 1942/1 Apr 1942
 4. Present Duty Assignment/Occupation Chief, Command & Control Division
Address Cmd & Cntl Div, ODCSOPS, HQ U.S. Army, Europe, APO N.Y.09403
- 1941-1942 - Enlisted basic and advanced artillery training -
Fort Bragg, N.C.
- 1942-1945 - Battery Exec, Battery Commander, Btry "C", 63d FA Bn,
24th Inf Div, Asiatic-Pacific Theater
- 1945-1946 - Battery Commander, FA Replacement Training Center,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Fort Jackson,
South Carolina
- 1947-1950 - ORC FA Instructor, Sumter, S.C.
- 1950-1951 - Bn LNO and S-3, 82d FA Arty, 1st Cav Div and Senior
Artillery Advisor, 1st ROK Div, Korea
- 1951-1952 - S3, 1st Gp, FARTC, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
- 1952 - Graduated Associate Advanced Field Artillery Officers'
Course, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
- 1952-1955 - Bn S3, Bn Exec, Bn CO, 793d FA Bn, 750th FA Bn,
18th FA Gp, Germany
- 1956 Graduated Associated C&GSC, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- 1956-1959 - Instructor Artillery Tactics, Dept of T&CA, USAAMS,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- 1959-1961 Chief, Policy and Doctrine Branch, Research and Review
Div., T&CA, USAAMS, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- 1961-1962 - Chief, ADP Plans and Research, Office Combat Doctrine
and Development, USAAMS, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- 1962-1964 - Artillery Representative, US Army Standardization Group,
and Artillery Liaison Office to British School of Artillery,
Larkhill, Wilts, England
- 1964-1966 - Commander Advisory Group and Senior Advisor, 83d
Infantry Div, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1966-1968 - Chief, Computerized Airlift Planning System Branch and
Operations Branch, P&O Div, ODCSLOG, HQ USCONARC,
Fort Monroe, Va.
- 1968- Chief, Command and Control Division, ODCSOPS, HQ USAREUR,
Germany

6. Awards and decorations:

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with V Device and two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Chungmu Distinguished Military Service Medal (Korea) Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Arrowhead and four battle stars, Korean Service Medal with five battle stars, American Theater Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), United Nations Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation (Philippines), Presidential Unit Citation (Korea), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2d 10 year Device, National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, seven overseas bars.