

FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION PACKET

Graduates of the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School are proud of their heritage and fraternal spirit that exalts among Field Artillerymen around the world and the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School is part of that history.

The Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame was established to honor the heroism and exceptional achievement of its graduates and recognizes the outstanding contributions of these officers to their country and the Field Artillery.

Any individual may nominate a graduate of the following:

1. The Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
2. The Antiaircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina. The individual must have attended between 1 April 1941 and 31 October 1944, and be commissioned Coastal Artillery Corps upon graduation.
3. The Fort Riley Officer Candidate School, Fort Riley, Kansas. The individual must have attended between 12 December 1946 and 12 February 1951, commissioned Field Artillery upon graduation, attended the Fort Sill Field Artillery Officer Basic Course or associated Basic Course, and served in a Field Artillery unit after graduation.
4. The Fort Bliss Antiaircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Bliss, Texas. The individual must have attended between 1 August 1951 and 30 June 1953, commissioned Artillery upon graduation and served in a Field Artillery unit after graduation.
5. The Fort Benning Branch Immaterial Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia. The individual must have attended after 1 January 1973, commissioned Field Artillery upon graduation, attended the Fort Sill Field Artillery Basic Course, and served in a Field Artillery unit.

The graduate must meet one of these requirements for consideration:

1. Is the recipient of the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross.
2. Attained the rank of Colonel while serving on active duty or with a Reserve Component.
3. Has been appointed or elected to an office of national prominence.
4. Has rendered outstanding service to his nation, community or profession.

In order to process the nomination, two copies of the completed biographical sketch forms and two 8"x10" color, or black and white photographs are required. The photograph should be in Class A uniform of last rank achieved, when possible, waist up and without head gear.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of the FAOCS Alumni Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer has approving authority for all nominations. Nominations will be processed on 15 March 2010 for the FAOCS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to be held in conjunction with the 26th Annual FAOCS Alumni Reunion.

Mail nomination packets to:
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United States Field Artillery Association
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Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503-0612

For any questions or additional information regarding Hall of Fame nominations,
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