**Valor**

LT XYZ  is being inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame for Valorous Combat Service. He received the Medal of Honor for his actions above and beyond the call of duty during the Sicily Campaign in World War II.

LT XYZ entered the Army at Toledo, OH during World War II. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, graduating from Officer Candidate School at FT Benning, GA. He then served with the 15th Infantry of the Third Infantry Division.

While leading troops in the Allied invasion of Sicily, XYZ destroyed an Italian Army machine gun nest that had halted the advance of his company. He reached the machine gun and killed its three crewmen. Shortly thereafter, as his company advanced further, XYZ and his platoon encountered the fire of approximately 100 enemy soldiers. XYZ ordered his men to withdraw to the cover of the crest, while he drew the enemy fire to himself. He charged the enemy until he was within 25 yards of them. He killed five enemy soldiers, and wounded three while providing covering fire from a kneeling position. This enabled his platoon to reach the cover of the crest. LT XYZ was killed by enemy fire. For his heroic actions, he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

He is buried at Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania, Lucas County, OH. His Military Awards include Medal of Honor,Combat Infantryman Badge, and Purple Heart.

**Meritorious Service**

COL XYZ is being inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame for Superior Meritorious Service. He was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia on 6 March, 1954. His first duty assignment was to the 1st Armored Division.

His notable duty assignments include: Commander, 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment, United States Army Vietnam; Operations Officer G3, 1st Cavalry Division; Commander 1st Brigade 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey Korea. His last duty assignment was as the Executive Officer to the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

His military education consists of: Infantry Officer Candidate School, Infantry Advanced Course, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and Army War College.

His highest military awards include: Silver Star, Bronze Star with “V” Device, and Combat Infantry Badge.

**Public Service**

GS15/Major (R) XYZ is being inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame for Superior Public Service.

GS15/Major (R) XYZ entered the Army at Dallas, Texas during the Vietnam War. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Artillery, graduating from Officer Candidate School at FT Sill, OK.

XYZ served 20 years in the Army as an enlisted Soldier, NCO, and Officer. He was a superb leader. He served in command and staff assignments in the United States, Europe, and Korea. His career culminated with duty on the Eighth US Army staff. He was recognized several times for meritorious service during a critical time in the Cold War, as the US Army rebuilt after Vietnam. He faced down the Soviets as a Pershing missile officer during the Reagan Years, which was a critical time in the Cold War.

XYZ retired from Active Duty in 1992 and became a Department of the Army Civilian. He served many years as Chief of Training for the Eighth Army. He organized and led the NEO Joint Task Force in eight separate theatre wide exercises, negotiated the allied training portion of the joint ROK-US land partnership plan, and managed the USFK and Eighth Army training and exercise program. XYZ was chosen as a DA Civilian to attend the prestigious US Army War College. He subsequently served with distinction twice on the TRADOC staff, and again on the Eighth Army staff. He was recognized numerous times with both the Superior Civilian Service Award, and the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

**Lifelong Service**

Major (ret) XYZ is being inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame for Superior Public Service.

He personally developed and procured a monument for OCS Class 8-65. He was also personally generous with financial support for the OCS Heritage Center and the OCS Memorial Walk.

XYZ currently serves as the President of the Florida Chapter of USAOCAA. He organizes all OCS Graduates living in Florida to support the mission, goals and objectives of USAOCSAA.

Major XYZ first enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served with 1st Force Recon Battalion on the Para/Recon/Underwater Demo Team. In 1959 he enlisted and served as Armor Crewman and Tank Commander, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. Prior to Graduation from OCS, he was selected as Fort Benning Soldier of the Year. Ray Graduated from OCS in September 1965 and attended Airborne School and the Armor Officer Basic Course. He served as a Platoon Leader in CONUS and Vietnam, a Team Commander with MACV in Vietnam, a Company Commander and S3 Air in Germany, Support OIC at the Armor Center, Readiness Group Advisor, and JROTC Instructor.

His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

XYZ is a successful retired business manager, having served as General Manager for a Para-Transit transportation company for the elderly and handicapped for 18 years.

Ray volunteers with the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital. Each year he takes a group of underprivileged children to the Shriners Circus and the Shriners Football Bowl. He supports local charitable activities for the VFW, American Legion, several local High Schools, and the Wounded Warrior Program. He is a member and leader of several Veteran and Service organizations including the OCS Alumni Association, Military Officers Association of America , the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.