



**Class Narrative Class 14-67 H1
14 November 1966 – 5 May 1967
U.S. Army Armor School OCS**



Friday morning, 5 May 1967, eighty-seven Senior Officer Candidates of Class 14-67, Company H1, the thirtieth of the fifty-three OCS classes at Fort Knox and the only H1 company, put on their officer dress green uniforms and prepared for their graduation ceremony in Gaffey Hall. Starting the Officer Candidate Course on Monday, 14 November 1966 with 112 OC's the class added fourteen officer candidates from classes 8-67, 9-67, 10-67, 11-67, 12-67 and 13-67 who had been recycled or "Turned Back". Of the 126 in the class, thirty-one were either relieved or resigned from the program. Eight were recycled to classes 17-67, 18-67, 19-67 and 20-67. Four of the eight graduated with classes 18-67, 19-67 or 20-67.

The class average was 84.36. The winner of the seven mile Military Stakes course was Charles E. Angus who earned 867 points out of a possible 1000 and he was also the Distinguished Honor Graduate. The Honor Graduate was Paul A. Sarmousakis and the Distinguished Military Graduates were Charles W. Rice, Timothy C. Peters, Eric L. Holsinger, Walter A. Drake, Peter J. Romaine, Joseph R. Boehmer and J. C. Moss. Three graduates of 14-67 were killed in Vietnam. According to the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association records twenty-three graduates from 14-67 completed the Officers Rotary Wing Aviators Course.

BG Roy W. Peters (USA ret.) was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremony and his son, Timothy C. Peters, was one of the Honor Graduates. General Peters told the class that they were well trained to do what is expected of them and that they must make the most of their abilities. He also told the class that "self-discipline is the most important factor governing your lives, and you must follow through to achieve success".

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