



**Class Narrative Class 4-68 A2/D2
18 August 1967 – 15 February 1968
U.S. Army Armor School OCS**



Class 4-68 started OCS on 18 August 1967 as Company A2. In an AOAC paper submitted by Captain Thomas J. Canavan, Jr., former E Company Commander, "in mid-August the OC Brigade received instructions not to admit any more candidates. The Department of the Army had determined that the number of newly commissioned officers from all officer candidate schools would have to be reduced. In order to accommodate the reduction five of the eight officer candidate schools would be phased out. Armor OCS was one of the five." Even though the OC Brigade was instructed not to admit any more candidates the Department of the Army allowed what would become Class 5-68 to start on 1 September. Shortly after Class 25-67, Company D2 graduated on 31 August 1967, Class 4-68 relocated across the street and became the last Company D2. The class started with 107 and during the cycle added another 12 recycled from other classes. There were 76 graduates, 41 who were relieved, and two who were recycled to Class 5-68. Their class average was 85.05. Robin L. Knapp was the winner of Military Stakes scoring 887 points out of a possible 1000. Twelve of the 76 graduates have been located, one was KIA in Vietnam, and thirteen others have dismounted at Fiddler's Green. Two of the Distinguished Military Graduates served with me in 3/77 Armor at Fort Carson in 1968-69.