

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

DIRGINS, Richard John

25 October 1994

Brigadier General, USAR

Date and Place of Birth: 19 April 1937, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Present Assignment: Control Group (Standby Inactive)

Civilian Occupation: Self-Employed

Enlisted Service:

None

Source and Date of Commission:

ROTC, 6 June 1959

Years of Active Commissioned Service:

Over 34 years

Total Years of Service:

Over 35 years

Military Schools Attended:

	<u>Year Completed</u>
Armor School, Officer Basic Course	1960
Armor School, Officer Advanced Course (Nonresident)	1971
Command & General Staff College (Resident-RC)	1972
Armor School, Field Grade Refresher Course (Nonresident)	1974
Command & General Staff College, Instructor Course	1978
7th Army Training Center, Senior Officer Orientation Course	1981
NATO School (SHAPE), Senior Officer Orientation Course	1981
Command & General Staff College, Instructor Course	1983
NATO Defense College, Reserve Officer Orientation Course	1984
Command & General Staff College, Instructor/Staff Course	1985
7th Army Training Center, EN/BDE Commander Course	1985
NATO School (SHAPE) ACE Senior Officer Orientation Course	1986
USAWC RC National Security Issues Seminar	1986
NATO Defense College, NATO Reserve Officer Course	1988

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Civilian Education:

Degree Received

Norwich University, Northfield, VT

B.S. (Business Administration) 1959

Decorations, Service Medals, and Badges:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Four

Oak Leaf Clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Two Ten-year Devices

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with Numeral 37

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Air Crewmember Badge

Distinguished Service Medal of the Bundeswehr (In Silver)

Chronological List of Appointments:

2LT	USAR	6 Jun 59
1LT	AUS	5 Jun 61
1LT	USAR	1 Mar 62
CPT	AUS	8 Nov 63
CPT	USAR	31 Aug 64
MAJ	USAR	30 Aug 71
LTC	USAR	15 Sep 75
COL	USAR	15 Mar 79
BG	USAR	5 Feb 91

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

From To

ACTIVE DUTY

Student, Armor School, Ft. Knox, KY.....	Dec 59	Mar 60
Recon Platoon Leader, B Troop, 2/9th Cavalry - Germany.....	Mar 60	Sep 60
Recon Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company 1/34th Infantry - Germany.....	Sep 60	Oct 61
Tank Platoon Leader, 3/32nd Armor - Germany.....	Oct 61	Jun 62
Air Observer/Drone Section Leader, 24th Aviation Battalion - Germany.....	Jun 62	Aug 64

RESERVE DUTY

Control Group (Reinforcement).....	Aug 64	Feb 72
Command & General Staff College Course Instructor, 3745th USAR School - Germany.....	Feb 72	Apr 73

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Chronological Record of Duty Assignments (Cont'd):

RESERVE DUTY (Cont'd)

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Chief, Aggressor Umpire Division, 1st Maneuver Training Command, Denver, CO.....	Apr 73	Jan 77
Deputy S-1.....	Jan 77	Oct 77
Assistant Commandant, 3745th USAR School Germany.....	Oct 77	Aug 81
Commandant, 3745th USAR School - Germany.....	Aug 81	Aug 84
Commandant, 3747th USAR School - Germany.....	Aug 84	Feb 86
Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff, 7th Army Reserve Command Germany.....	Feb 86	Dec 87
Commander, 7th Army Reserve Command - Germany...	Dec 87	Jul 94
Control Group (Standby Inactive).....	Jul 94	Present

