

THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY HALL OF FAME

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Jerry P. Orr was born on December 27, 1934 in Shreveport, Louisiana and graduated from C.E. Byrd High School in 1952 and graduated Centenary College of Louisiana with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education and a minor in Biology. He later received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery and assigned to Ft Sill, Oklahoma where he completed his Officer Basic Course; and

Whereas, in 1958 deployed to South Korea and upon his return served as an Aide-De-Camp to MG Bert Spivey. In 1963 he deployed to Germany as a Battery Commander with a PERSHING Missile Battalion; after he completed the Advanced Field Artillery Course he deployed to Vietnam in 1968 and served as the battalion Operations Officer and interim Battalion Commander; returned to the United States and in 1971 graduated the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and

Whereas, he was then assigned to the Pentagon in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development; and attended night school earning a Masters Degree in Personal Management from Central Michigan University, and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; He served as the Executive Officer of the First Infantry Division Artillery and retired from the U.S Army September 1979. His medals include The Soldiers Medal, two Bronze Star Medals with "V", two Purple Hearts, three Meritorious Medals, eight Air Medals and Army Commendation Medal; and

Whereas, In Oklahoma, after retirement, he has worked diligently with the Boy Scouts of America Recruiting Program for over 30 years and currently serves on the Board of the Last Frontier Council, Boy Scouts of America as the Military Liaison to all branches of the United States uniformed Services in the Council Area; he has served on the Boards of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce, Christian Family Council and YMCA; and

Where as, he has worked tirelessly on behalf of all veterans of Oklahoma and has assisted three World War II veterans, one to get his Purple Heart and two to get their Bronze Star Medals and Purple Hearts; his civilian awards include a 2010 Certificate of Appreciation from the Commanding General, Fort Sill, Oklahoma for dedicated service and selfless contributions to the

Lawton-Fort Sill Community; he is the 2013 recipient of the Major General Douglas O. Dollar Distinguished Service Award for Distinguished community service and citizenship;

NOW THEREFORE:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JERRY P. ORR

Is hereby inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame
November 9, 2013

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President

Heritage Foundation

Seal of the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs
Governor Mary Fallen

Seal of

Oklahoma Military