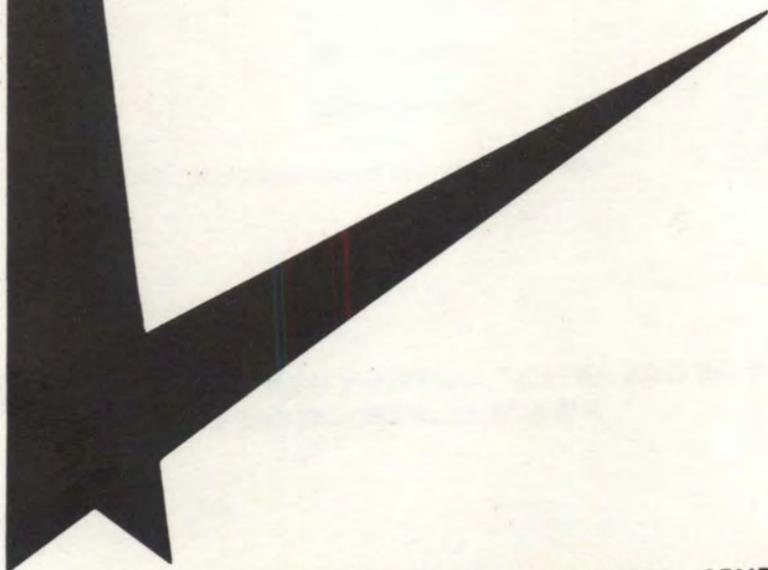


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UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION CENTER
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GRADUATION CEREMONY

OF

**WARRANT OFFICER SENIOR COURSE
CLASS 84-2**

0900, Tuesday

20 November

Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-four

**UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION CENTER AND SCHOOL
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA**

ORDER OF CEREMONY

<i>Pre-Ceremony Music</i>	98th Army Band
<i>0830-0850 - Various Selections</i>	
<i>Medley of Service Songs</i>	98th Army Band
<i>0900 - The Army Aviation Song</i>	98th Army Band
<i>*Announcement of the TRADOC Systems Manager, Attack Helicopter</i>	Distinguished Graduate
<i>*Invocation</i>	Chaplain Lewis L. Maurer
<i>Introduction of the TRADOC Systems Manager, Attack Helicopter</i>	Chaplain Lewis L. Maurer
<i>Introduction of Guest Speaker</i>	Colonel John R. McQuestion
<i>Address</i>	CW4 Michael J. Novosel 6th Aviation Training Battalion Senior Training, Advising and Counseling Officer for the Warrant Officer Candidate Program United States Army Aviation Center Fort Rucker, Alabama
<i>Announcement of Awards</i>	Major Kenneth T. Satterfield
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	Colonel John R. McQuestion
<i>*Benediction</i>	Chaplain Lewis L. Maurer
<i>*National Anthem</i>	98th Army Band
*Audience Will Please Stand	

COMMANDING GENERAL/COMMANDANT



Today is a great day, the celebration of your graduation from the Army's Warrant Officer Senior Course. It is a proud occasion for you and for all of us who have watched your progress with pride. Today culminates one phase of your career and signals the beginning of others that will require even harder work, dedication, integrity and motivation.

As officers of the U.S. Army, our signature is professionalism in everything we do. I encourage you to continue to learn and to perform in the strictest professional way. Be ready and strong so that our Army team is always prepared to underwrite our Nation's defense. My congratulations and best wishes for your continued success and a satisfying career.

Godspeed and God Bless in all your future endeavors. I would be proud to serve with you anywhere, anytime.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby J. Maddox".

BOBBY J. MADDOX
Major General, USA
Commanding

DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL/ ASSISTANT COMMANDANT



I heartily extend to each of you today my sincerest congratulations on your graduation from the Army's Warrant Officer Senior Course. You should be justly proud of this singular achievement in your outstanding career and the beginning of continued challenges and personal and professional satisfaction of service with pride and dedication to our Army and our Nation.

As you leave this course I urge you to continue the same dedication and adherence to the exacting standards that brought you here. In that vein you will make a meaningful contribution to your contemporaries as well as all of those with whom you come in contact.

You are members of a select group of warrant officers and I commend you and wish you the best of luck in a continuing and productive career.

Ellis D. Parker

ELLIS D. PARKER
Brigadier General(P), USA
Deputy Commanding General

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GUEST SPEAKER



Chief Warrant Officer Michael J. Novosel was born 2 September 1922, in Etna, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February 1941 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon completion of flight training in 1942. Thus began a most distinguished military career of active and reserve duty spanning more than forty-four years.

Early in his career, Chief Warrant Officer Novosel served special duty with the Office of Strategic Services. Later, assigned to Laredo Army Airfield, Texas, he served as Officer in Charge of Flight Test Engineering. During his next assignment, he served as an Aircraft Commander, 58th Bomb Wing on the Island of Tinian in the Marianas. He was one of the B-29 Aircraft Commanders who flew in the covering force over General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as the surrender of the government of Japan was accepted on the Battleship Missouri on 2 September 1945. Next, he served as Commander of the 99th Bombardment Squadron until it was deactivated. Then, he served as a B-29 Test Pilot at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Following this assignment, he left active duty and joined the Air Force Reserve. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War and returned to reserve status in 1953. While in reserve status, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and served at Eglin Air Force

Base, Florida. During the Vietnam War, Chief Warrant Officer Novosel requested to be placed on active duty and was informed that the Air Force was over strength in the Senior ranks, thus he resigned his position and accepted an appointment as a Warrant Officer in the Army. During his initial assignment in the Army, he served with the Army's Special Forces and saw duty with the 11th Air Assault Division in Arabia and the Dominican Republic. Next, he served with the 283d Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance) in Vietnam. Later, returning to Vietnam, he served with the 82d Medical Detachment. This was followed by assignment as the Aviation Officer of the "Golden Knights", the Army parachute team. He then served as an author/lecturer with the Warrant Officer Career College at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Next, he served as Aviation Safety Officer, 2d Infantry Division. Prior to assuming his present position, Chief Warrant Officer Novosel served as Aviation Safety Officer, Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Chief Warrant Officer Novosel's military schools include attendance at the Air Tactical School, the Air Command and Staff College, the Army Warrant Officer Senior Course, and the Air Assault Course.

Chief Warrant Officer Novosel is the last World War II military aviator on active flying duty in the United States and is the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. His other awards include three awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, sixty-one awards of the Air Medal (one with "V" Device), the Army Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart, the Air Force Command Pilot Badge, the Master Army Aviator Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. Chief Warrant Officer Novosel was inducted into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame in June 1975.

Chief Warrant Officer Novosel is presently the 6th Aviation Training Battalion Senior Training, Advising and Counseling Officer for the Warrant Officer Candidate Program, United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.



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Gaither, Johnny W.	CW3	AV
Gilliland, Victor P.	CW3	AV
Govan, Edward	CW3	AV
Griffiths, Gary L.	CW3	II
Hern, Earl D.	CW3	SV
Johnson, Michael	CW3	AV
Jones, James B.	CW3	AV

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<i>Lamborn, Howard R.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>McCoy, James D.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>MM</i>
<i>McLean, John D.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>GA</i>
<i>McMorrough, Jerry L.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
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<i>Murphy, Robert M.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Nielson, Randy L.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
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<i>Osborn, Charles A.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>WU</i>
<i>Patton, Larry D.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
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<i>Prabel, Frank L., III</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>WU</i>
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<i>Purkoski, Walter S.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>GA</i>
<i>Quattlebaum, John C.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
<i>Randall, Henry T.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
<i>Ready, John R.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>CE</i>
<i>Roberts, Carroll M.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
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<i>Selfridge, Thomas L.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
<i>Sholes, Michael E.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>CE</i>
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<i>Smith, Steven G.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
<i>Spradlin, Jerry M.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
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<i>Stone, Jeffrey L.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>AV</i>
<i>Thyen, Lloyd N.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Williams, George E., Jr.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>Yarbrough, Bryant L.</i>	<i>CW3</i>	<i>MM</i>
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