U.S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS
HALL OF FAME

CW5 ANTONIO B. ECLAVEA
OFFICIAL DATE RETIRED: 21 AUGUST 1999

1. LIST OF POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Honorable Robert A. Underwood	Wikipedia/Google
COL Jorge Fernandez	LTC Kerry Hyatt
CW5 (Ret) Ron Galloway	CW5 (Ret) Dan Logan

2. NARRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- CW5 (Ret) Eclavea maintains the distinction of being the first Army warrant officer to be promoted to CW5 (RET) in the Adjutant General's Corps.
- CW5 (Ret) Eclavea is regarded as a major pioneer in the leadership history of the Army's Warrant Officer Corps with his establishment of the Warrant Officer Senior Leadership Council.
- CW5 (Ret) Eclavea currently is serving as Chief of the Army Soldier Records Branch where he is responsible for over 460,000 regular Active Army enlisted Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs).

3. POSITIVE, LASTING AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT PERPETUATE THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS:

CW5 (Ret) Antonio B. Eclavea holds the honor of having served as the most senior Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Army. Spanning over 90 years of history, the warrant officer corps is regarded as being the most competent and experienced of their profession. The CW5 grade was created in 1992 in order to retain the most senior and most experienced warrant officers in service. CW5 (Ret) Eclavea maintains the distinction of being the first Army warrant officer to be promoted to CW5 in

the Adjutant General's Corps. He serves as the standard bearer for every warrant officer in the US Army.

CW5 (Ret) Eclavea's early contribution to the Adjutant General's Corps dates back to his first experiences as a personnel technician in the United States Air Force. Having risen to the rank of Master Sergeant, Eclavea decided to become a warrant officer and transitioned to the U.S. Army. He attended the Adjutant General's Corps Military Personnel Officer Course in 1969 and went on to serve tours of duty as a personnel officer in Vietnam, Taiwan, Germany and the Republic of Korea, as well as in numerous other stateside locations.

CW5 (Ret) Eclavea is regarded by many as a major pioneer in the leadership history of the Army's Warrant Officer Corps. His establishment of the Warrant Officer Senior Leadership Council will surely provide future direction and vision for the Warrant Officer Corps. Additionally, he established a worldwide communications network with all senior warrant leaders in the U.S. Army, exemplifying his dedication to the Warrant Officer Corps.

CW5 (Ret) Eclavea has always led from the front and is dedicated to the mentorship of junior officers. He always encouraged subordinates to reach their maximum potential and carefully monitored every element of their professional development. CW5 (Ret) Eclavea also has an extraordinary record of service to Soldiers and to the Army as an institution. He is a competent and experienced senior leader in the Adjutant General's Corps and has served with great distinction at the highest levels of the Army. For over 34 years he has held various positions to include General Staff Technician and Administrative Officer to the Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command, Korea; Executive Officer for Administration to the Commanding General, Forces Command, Fort McPherson; and Assistant Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, Army. He has had the privilege and honor of efficiently managing the affairs of our Army's most senior general officers with a degree of professionalism that exemplifies a commitment to excellence and competence.

The contributions that CW5 (Ret) Eclavea made to the Adjutant General's Corps are too numerous to mention in this Hall of Fame nomination. He currently is serving as the Chief, Army Soldier Records Branch where he is responsible for over 460,000 regular Active Army enlisted Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs). Even in retirement, he has proven to the Adjutant General's Corps community that he can maintain a level of professionalism and expertise that is difficult to surpass. He is the epitome of what not only AG Corps Warrant Officers should emulate, but what all HR professionals should strive for. CW5 (Ret) Eclavea truly reflects the history and traditions of the Adjutant General's Corps.

AG CORPS DUTY POSITIONS HELD AND DATES

Assistant Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, D. C.

Administrative Officer to the Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Korea

General Staff Technician to the Commanding General, Combined Field Army, Uijongbu, Korea

Personnel Management Officer, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea

Personnel Officer, 570th Artillery Group, Munster, Germany
Personnel Technician at MAAG, Taiwan
Personnel Technician at MACV, Vietnam

EDUCATION
Military – AG Military Personnel Officer Course; Army Management Staff College; Master Warrant Officer Course
Civilian – BS Economics and Business, Marymount College; MA Business Administration, Indiana Institute of Technology

AWARDS / CITATIONS
Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal w/ eight oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal w/ three oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal
Two Civilian Achievement Medals