



William Daniel Yost III Co A-1

When Big Bill came to West Point he was a little disappointed because plebe year he was not allowed to play A-Squad football. Between football and academics he is always busy, but not too busy for his favorite pastimes of sleeping and reading. Bill's keen sense of duty and acceptance of responsibility will contribute to his certain success in years to come.

Born – 19 Mar 1939, Danville, PA.

To USMA – Came from Paulsboro, NJ. Appointed as Qualified Alternate.

Died – 7 Dec 1996 (age 57) at Morganville, NJ. Buried at West Point.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal.

Schooling – Signal Corps Advanced Course.

Family - Wife – Linda Yost (20 years) – children – grandchildren.

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Bill served on active duty in the Army (Signal Corps) for 15 years, resigning in 1976, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the Headquarters Army Electronic Proving Ground, Ft. Huachuca, AZ. He then served at Turkey (first tour - U.S. Logistics Group, Turkey, TUSLOG), Ft. Monmouth (Signal Corps Advanced Course), Vietnam (Commander 347th Signal Company, 29th Signal Group), Turkey (second tour – also TUSLOG).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bill worked as a civilian in the Army Communications-Electronics Command, CECOM, at Ft. Monmouth. He led a number of significant programs on the research and development staff. Bill passed away on 7 December 1996.