



**Barry Lucius Gartrell    Co B-2**

**Former Classmate  
Graduated in the Class of 1962**

**Born** – 5 May 1939, Baltimore, MD

**To USMA** – Came from Reistertown, MD.

Appointed by a Ohio Senator John Glenn.

**Died** – 20 Dec 1963 (age 24) at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Buried Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, MD

**Military Awards** – Unknown.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** – Unknown.

**Contact** – Unknown.

Barry was a former classmate from Company B-2 who graduated with the Class of 1962. Barry served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for a year and a half until his untimely death in 1963, with the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. His first assignment was in Germany. While there, Barry was injured in a vehicle accident. He was flown to Walter Reid Army Hospital in serious condition. He was later released and sent back to Germany. However, his condition deteriorated and he was soon returned to Walter Reid. Barry passed away on 20 December 1963, from his injuries.

Footnote - Barry loved West Point and his many friends on and off the lacrosse field. When the Class of 1962 was developing the '62 Room for the Arvin Gymnasium, a large poster featuring signatures from all class members was delivered to Reisterstown to have Barry's father sign it for him.