



Edwin Norman Olson, Jr. Co C-2

A southern drawl and constant chatter meant one thing around the second Regiment – Norm Olson had arrived. A Rabble-rousing “black hooder,” Ole could always be found dragging when not working on a new idea to living up spontaneous rallies. Norm took academics seriously, too, as evidenced by his fine standing of 540 out of 539 for three years of endeavor.

Born – 17 Aug 1938, Florida.

To USMA – Came from Mobile, AL. Appointed by Alabama Senator Sparkman. Nickname – “Ole”.

Died – 23 Apr 1994 (age 55) at Lake Oswego, OR. Buried at Willamette National Cemetery. Portland, OR.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Unknown.

Family - Wife – Marcia Graef Olson Robison (32 years) – 2 children (Tina and Rob) – 3 grandchildren.

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Norm served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 6 years, resigning in 1967, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, KY. He then served with the Military Intelligence Group in Germany.

After leaving active duty in the Army, Norm worked as a Sales Manager with the Appleton Wire Works in Wisconsin. The company supplied equipment to paper mills. He later worked as a Sales Representative for Filcon International. Norm passed away on 23 April 1994.

Footnote from wife, Marcia on how Norm would like to be remembered – “He loved his kids and all kids, sports, and the Northwest. He was proud to be a member of the Long Gray Line, and he would have really enjoyed being at this reunion with much missed friends, smiling, laughing, and swapping stories.”