



**Robert Emmett McCarthy, Jr. Co D-1**

*Mac is a big New England Irishman whose relaxed, easy-going manner never failed to make him many friends. He has always proven to be a top competitor on the athletic field, in the classroom, and with certain members of the opposite sex. There is no reason why he won't be superior in anything he might try to do.*

**Born** – 12 Jan. 1940 in Massachusetts.

**To USMA** – from East Bridgewater, MA, 35 miles south of Boston. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate - Nickname “Mac.”

**Died** – 15 Jan. 2022 (age 82) at East Bridgewater, MA. Buried at Central Cemetery, East Bridgewater, MA.

**Military Awards** – National Defense Service Medal.

**Schooling** – JD Degree in Law, Boston College Law School.

**Family** - Wife – Roberta (Bobbie) Ann Carpineti McCarthy (57 years) – 3 children (Robert III, Patricia, Allen) – 10 grandchildren.

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Bob served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 3 years, resigning in 1964, with the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. His first assignment was with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC (Platoon Leader, Company Commander, 503<sup>rd</sup> and 325<sup>th</sup> Infantry).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bob had a successful career in law and politics. He first attended Boston College Law School. He then worked for a Boston trial law firm. He was elected as a Selectman, State Representative and then State Senator. He was not successful in a run for U.S. Congress. He then worked in a private law practice. He was elected Plymouth County MA Register of Probate and Family Court. Bob passed away on 15 January 2022, from vascular dementia.

Footnote from Bob – “My West Point experience has been invaluable in preparing for the many challenges along the path of life, both professionally and personally. The Academy instilled in me a respect for our responsibilities to our country, at all levels and in all disciplines, and to our families, friends, and countrymen. For this, I am extremely grateful.”