



**Bruce Raul Abraham Co D-2**

*The man was a worthy addition to the Corps. He was admired most for the strength of his convictions. Academics posed no problems to Bruce as was evidenced by the glitter on his collar. His willingness to share his knowledge won him the admiration of his classmates. Abe's high standards assure him unquestioned success in his future in the Army.*

**Born** – 1 Jan 1940, Ohio.

**To USMA** – Came from Lafayette, Indiana. Appointed by Indiana 2nd. Nickname – “Abe”.

**Died** – 30 Aug 1988 (age 48) at San Francisco, CA. Burial site unknown.

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

**Schooling** – Master's Degree, Purdue University.

**Family** - Wife – Pat Abraham Davis (classmate Ben Covington's twin sister, later divorced) – 1 daughter (Tia Ruth) – grandchildren?.

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Bruce served on active duty in the Army (Artillery then Ordnance Corps) for 7 years, resigning in 1968, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 11<sup>th</sup> Artillery. He then served with the (89<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (Ordnance Advanced Course), Vietnam (63<sup>rd</sup> Ordnance Battalion and Aide, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Vietnam, USARV), (Headquarters, 269<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Group).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bruce attended Purdue University. He then worked as a Vice President with the Bankers Trust Company in San Francisco, CA and Retail Flowers. Bruce passed away on 30 August 1988, after a long illness from pneumonia.

Footnote from classmate and Ranger buddy Dutch Coulter – “I can truly say that Bruce Abraham, his values and talents make me so proud to have been associated with him and to call him a classmate. He departed from the world too early in life, leaving with us thoughts about "what could have been."