



**Holland Brewster Coulter Co D-2**

*Upon being told to drop his bag, “Dutch” showed that he was destined to be another smirking D-2 plebe. Dutch soon became known in the company for his supply of orange, and by the T.D. for his orange peels. Academics were no sweat to Dutch, but he still insisted importing a teacher from Florida for “E.I.” on weekends and holidays.*

**Born** – 10 Jan. 1938 in Florida.

**To USMA** – from Dade City, FL. Nickname – “Dutch”.

**Died** – 3 Feb. 2018 (age 80) at Flat Rock (Hendersonville), NC. Buried at West Point.

**Military Awards** – Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal.

**Schooling** – Master of Science in Mathematics, MS Degree, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Doctorate in Systems Engineering, PhD Degree, University of Alabama, Command and General Staff College, CGSC.

**Family** - Wife – Gail Coulter (56 years) – 3 children (Julia, Melissa, Reed) – 4 grandchildren.

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Dutch served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 22 years, retiring in 1983, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery and then 4/76<sup>th</sup> Artillery, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, WA and Korea. He then served in Ft. Sill, OK (Artillery Advanced Course), Troy, NY (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, RPI), West Point, NY (Instructor, Math Department), Vietnam (S3, Operations, 52<sup>nd</sup> Artillery), Fort Sill, OK (S&S, Field Artillery Staff, FAS), Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC), Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD (Testing howitzers, Training and Education Command, TECOM), Kitzingen, Germany (Executive Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Artillery), Heidelberg, Germany (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, ODCSOPS, Headquarters U.S. Army Europe, USAREUR), Redstone Arsenal, AL (BMDMSCOM).

After retiring from active duty in the Army, Dutch had a successful career in field mathematics engineering. He worked for Teledyne Brown Engineering, Titan Systems, QuantiTech and DGI. His work produced two patents. He enabled his wife, Gail to earn an Master of Divinity Degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Together they founded a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship church in Hendersonville, NC. Dutch passed away on February 2, 2018, from a heart attack.

Footnote from Dutch – “In general, my Cadet years were quite enjoyable thanks to two special Roommates, Brian Schultz and Don Lockey.....My life could not have been as full and rewarding, either in the military career or later in the civilian professions, without the intelligent and loving childhood sweetheart (Gail) who became my wife.....Whatever motivated me as a youngster to aspiring to attend West Point was life changing and remains today.”