



Albert Lloyd Wells Co E-1

"I ain't a student, I'm a lover." These words of Lloyd could often be heard when the academics were getting him down. He sailed through the Academy with but one problem – when he'd see Joanie again. Lloyd's sense of humor and devotion to duty will see him overcome any obstacle which the future may present.

Born – 25 Sep 1938, California.

To USMA – Came from Bishop, CA. Appointed by California 29th.

Died – 12 June 2007 (age 68) at Novato, CA. Buried at Palo Verde Cemetery Blythe, CA.

Military Awards – 5 Bronze Star Medals, 7 Air Medals, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Schooling – Infantry Advanced Course.

Family - Wife – Joan Wells (46 years) – 2 children (Allyson and Mark) – 6 grandchildren.

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Al served on active duty with the Army (Infantry) for 10 years, resigning in 1971, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI. He served three tours in Vietnam. (1) TDY with the 25th Infantry Division to the 121st Aviation Company, (2) Battalion Advisor and Aid, (3) Inspector General and Battalion S-3, 173rd Airborne Brigade. He served as a Professor of Military Science at Mid-Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro, TN. After leaving active duty, Al continued to serve in the Army Reserve and was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

In civilian life, Al was a prominent local business man and civic leader. He participated in several business ventures, including owning his own real estate brokerage firm. Al passed away on 12 June 2007.

Footnote - Al first proposed to Joan when he was fifteen years old and loved her until his final breath. His last journal entry, days before his passing, reads - "It is seemingly impossible that my wife becomes more precious every day. My love for her has never been so strong! I tell her, but I hope she really understands what she has become to mean to me."