



**Frank Collins Rauch Co F-1**

*Conscientious, determined, friendly – three words describing Frank’s Cadet years. Long hours in the sweat rooms during the 150 lb. football season resulted in three letters and probably Frank’s biggest thrill: scoring against Navy as a tackle Yearling year. Through his enthusiasm, Frank did much to remove the drudge of Cadet life for others.*

**Born** – 16 April 1938, in Pennsylvania. Army Bratt.

**To USMA** – from Philadelphia, PA. Appointed from Missouri.

**Died** – 31 Dec. 2021 (age 83) at Venice, FL. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – 3 Bronze Star Medals (one with V), 4 Air Medals, 2 Army Commendation Medals, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

**Schooling** – Master in Public Administration, MPA Degree, Shippensburg State University, Command & General Staff College, CGSC, Army War College, AWC.

**Family** - Wife – Joan Gregory Rauch (48 years) – children (Nina & Lesley) – 4 grandchildren.

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Frank served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 27 years, retiring in 1988, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the Artillery School, TAS at Fort Sill, OK. He then served in Hawaii (25<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery), Fort Knox, KY (Company Commander 1/321<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Artillery), Vietnam (Two tours - Company Commander, 2/11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery and S3, Operations, 2/320 Field Artillery, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Artillery, US & RVN), Fort Benning, GA (Staff & Faculty, The Infantry School, TIS), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Student, Command & General Staff College, CGSC), Pentagon, VA (Office of Personnel Operations, Department of the Army, OPO DA), MacDill AFB, FL (Aide de Camp, ADC, Commander in Chief, CinC, Readiness Command, REDCOM), Fort Bragg, NC (82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Artillery & Commanding Officer, 1/320<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery), Carlisle, PA (Army War College, AWC), Shippensburg, PA (Student, Shippensburg State College), Korea (OJ1, Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Forces Korea, USFK), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Department of the Army (ODCSPER DA), Fort Bragg, NC (Director of Personnel & Community Affairs, DPCA XVIII (18<sup>th</sup>) Airborne Corps), Heidelberg, Germany (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, ODCSPER, Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, HqUSAREUR), Fort Meade, MD (Director of Personnel & Community Affairs, Fort Meade, MD).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Frank had a successful career in public service. He worked for the Office of Manpower, Anne Arundel County, MD and Business & Workforce Development Center. Frank passed away on 31 December 2021.

Footnote from Frank – “I enjoyed every day of 27+ years serving the Country that I love with the finest men and women this Nation has to offer.”