



**Gustav Henri Stiehl, IV Co F-1**

*Gus has never stopped longing for Sunny California. A believer in "Corps Squad Pad," Gus never failed in his duty to log has many hours as humanly possible. A natural "hive," he always found time to help his classmates in academics. Having never had any difficulty with West Point, Gus is bound to be a sure success in the Artillery.*

**Born** – 22 Nov. 1939, in Illinois.

**To USMA** – from Sacramento, CA. Appointed from California.

**Died** – 2 Feb. 2024 (age 84) at Sun City West, AZ. Burial to be determined.

**Military Awards** – 2 Bronze Star Medals, Army Commendation Medal, 2 Joint Service Commendation Medals, Legion of Merit Medal.

**Schooling** – Master of Science MS Degree in Physics, Naval Post Graduate School.

**Family** - Wife – Charlotte Stiehl – children (Michael, Steven, Diane, Cynthia) – 7 grandchildren.

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Gus served on active duty in the Army (Artillery and then Ordnance Corps) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 4/4th Artillery at a Nike missile site on a small island in Puget Sound near Seattle, WA. He then served in Conus (Headquarters, 26<sup>th</sup> Artillery Group), Korea (4/44<sup>th</sup> Artillery), Seneca Army Depot, NY (Depot staff), Camp Lee, VA now Fort Gregg-Adams (Advanced Course, the Ordnance School, TOS), Monterey, CA (Student, Naval Post Graduate School), Vietnam (Executive Officer, 173<sup>rd</sup> Support Battalion), Conus (Nuclear & Chemical Security Group), Guam (Commanding Officer, 515<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company), Picatinny Arsenal, NJ (Office of the Program Manager, Nuclear Munitions), Rock Island Arsenal, IL (Assistant Program Manager, Nuclear Munitions).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Gus had a successful career in logistics management. He worked for Clifton Precision (ILS Manager), Operations Automation Logistics Association (Director of Operations and Vice President), Airspace Technology (ILS Manager), Logistics Specialists (President, CEO & Owner). His work included the development of a logistic support analysis record database used worldwide. Gus passed away on 2 February 2024.

Footnote from Gus – “In late 2007, I was diagnosed with congestive heart failure.....In January 2008, the surgeons inserted a mechanical pump that pulls the blood from my left ventricle up to my aorta. Called an LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device), it has kept me going with really no limitations since the procedure.”