



John Gradwell Evans Co F-2

**Former Classmate
Graduated with the Class of 1962**

Born – 28 Oct 1936, Schofield Barracks, HI. Army Brat. His father was USMA '33, brother Roy Evans (USMA '58) and brother Alexander "Ham" Evans (USMA '61).

To USMA – Came from Stewart AFB, NY. Appointed by Washington Senator Magnusen. Nickname – "Jack", "Gerber" and "The Gerbs," based on his close resemblance to the Gerber baby on the baby food jar.

Died – 22 Aug 2004 (age 67) at Henrico Doctor's Hospital, Richmond, VA. Buried at Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, VA.

Military Awards – 3 Bronze Star Medals, 2 Air Medals, 3 Army Commendation Medals (one with V), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Schooling – Master's Degree, Florida Institute of Technology.

Family – Never married.

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Jack was a former classmate from Company F-2 who graduated with the Class of 1962. He served on active duty in the Army (Infantry then Quartermaster Corps) for 20 years, retiring in 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC. He then served in Vietnam (first tour – Advisor, Military Assistance Command, MACV), Ft. Lee, VA (Quarter Master Advanced Course), Ft. Bragg, NC (Commander, 612th Quartermaster Aerial Delivery Company), El Centro Naval Air Facility (Air Materiel Command Liaison Officer), Vietnam (101st Airborne Division Support Command), Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College), Canada (Advisor, Army Standardization Group in Ottawa), Melbourne, FL (Florida Institute of Technology), Cameron Station, VA (Quality Assurance, Defense Logistics Agency, QA DLA), Ft. Monroe, VA (Headquarters, Training and Doctrine Command, TRADOC), Ft. Lee, VA (Deputy Director, Quarter Master School, QMS Airborne Department).

After retiring from active duty in the Army, Jack worked as the Marketing Manager for Talley Defense Systems in Mesa, AZ and the JH Management Company in Plano, TX. Jack passed away on 22 August 2004, from cancer.

Footnote – Jack's first assignment in the Army was serving as the Aide to the 101st Division's Assistant Division Commander. The assignment was interesting, but brief. Jack quit after 29 days, one day short of the time necessary to receive his officer's efficiency report. Ever the practical one, Jack had determined quickly that he and the General were not getting along. To avoid a lengthy, difficult situation, Jack told the General things were not working out and that he wanted to go back to a troop unit. Usually the General fires the Aide, but in this case Jack fired the General!