



**John Joseph Berinato Co H-1**

*John was truly H-1's Green Mountain boy, always ready to recount another of Ethan Allen's exploits. Academics presented no serious problem and left him free to pursue his first love – sports. When he wasn't enhancing the company's intramural standing, he could be found cheering on an Army team. His cheerfulness and ready smile endear him to all and promise a bright future.*

**Born** – 21 Jan 1940, Vermont.

**To USMA** – Came from Barre, VT. Appointed by Vermont Representative Prouty. Nickname – “J.J.”

**Died** – 26 Mar 2013 (age 73) at Brunswick, ME. Buried at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta, ME.

**Military Awards** – 2 Bronze Star Medals, Army Commendation Medal.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** - Wife – Ursula Berinato – 6 children – 7 grandchildren.

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John served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His assignments include the 517<sup>th</sup> Artillery. He then served in Vietnam (62<sup>nd</sup> Artillery), Vietnam, Ft. Bliss, TX (Air Defense School), West Point, NY (Tactical Officer), France (Ecole Militaire), Germany (59<sup>th</sup> Artillery and Headquarters, USAREUR). Pentagon (Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff). John passed away on March 22, 2013, from esophageal cancer.