



**Ralph Eugene Pollard Co I-1**

*Ralph came to us a veteran of three and a half years. Determined to make the asterisk beside his name denote an outstanding cadet, he dove into first class year with a new zeal. Ralph's ability to see a job through, combined with a knack of making friends, has convinced his new classmates that certain success awaits him in the future.*

**Born** – 12 Jan 1936, Louisiana.

**To USMA** – Came from Lake Charles, LA. Appointed by Louisiana 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Died** – 28 Dec 1999 (age 62) at Universal City, TX. Buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX.

**Military Awards** – Unknown.

**Schooling** – Masters Degree, Georgia Tech University.

**Family** - Wife – Corazon Pollard – children – grandchildren.

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Ralph served on active duty with the Air Force for 20 years. His first assignment was pilot training. He then served with the 464<sup>th</sup> Tactical Wing, 4485 Test Wing, Eglin AFB, FL (Test Pilot, Tactical Air Warfare Center, TAWC), Okinawa (315<sup>th</sup> Air Division), Atlanta, GA (Professor, Georgia Tech University, Department of Aero Space Studies at Georgia Tech), Philippine Islands (3 CS Group), Arlington, VA (Pentagon, Air Force Headquarters). Ralph passed away on 28 December 1999, from a heart attack.

Footnote from Ralph's family – "Ralph was a true patriot and worked to help people all over the world. He was an Air Force officer who worked in areas that were dangerous, and his West Point training saw him through. We really don't know how to describe a man's life in a few words. Probably the most important thing to say about Ralph is that he lovingly served God, his family, and his country to the best of his abilities. He was Second to None. Ralph was a loving son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. The empty space he leaves can be filled only by our wonderful memories – our lives were so enriched by him."