



**Richard John Davis Co M-1**

*Dick, with three years at the University of Minnesota, was a semi-hive, and did a great deal to pull his classmates in M-1 through. He often looked back at the land of lakes with longing eyes, but he was too much of a soldier to leave the rock.*

*His two biggest weaknesses were nurses and chocolate shakes.*

**Born** – 10 June 1936, Minnesota.

**To USMA** – Came from Minneapolis, MN. Appointed by Minnesota 3rd.

**Died** – 10 May 1967 (age 30), killed-in-action (KIA) in Vietnam. Buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

**Military Awards** – Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** – Unknown.

**Contact** – Unknown.

Dick served on active duty in the Army (Corps of Engineers) for 5 years, until his untimely death in 1967, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the 91<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion. He then served in Korea (7<sup>th</sup> Logistical Command), Ft. Belvoir (Engineer Advanced Course), Ft. Bragg, NC (Headquarters 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division), Vietnam (8<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division).

Dick was killed-in-action (KIA) in Vietnam on 10 May 1967, by an enemy sniper .