



Reginald Jude Brown Co M-1

Another of California's contributions to the class, Reggie proved himself to be a 'hive,' though stars always eluded him. Perhaps he will be best known for his numerous appearances on the 'Poop Deck' of Washington Hall for recognition of his forensic talents. The Infantry will find him a gifted and dedicated leader.

Born – 13 Feb 1940, New Orleans, LA

To USMA – Came from Richmond, CA. Appointed by California 6th.

Died – 17 Dec 2005 (age 65) at Solomons, MD. Buried at West Point.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army's Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award, Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service.

Schooling – Master's Degree in Public Administration, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Family - Wife – Emila Chong Brown (42 years) – 2 children (Eric and Denise) – 5 grandchildren.

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Reggie served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 10 years, resigning in 1971, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. He then served at Monterey, CA (Defense Language School), Ft. Benning, GA (Special Forces School), Ft. Lewis, WA (4th Infantry Division), Boston, MA (Harvard University), West Point, NY (Instructor, Social Sciences Department), Vietnam (82nd Airborne Division and MACV), Ft. Hood, TX (Modern Army Selected Systems Test Evaluation & Review, MASSTER).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Reggie held key positions as the Executive Director of the President's Commission on Military Compensation, Associate Director for Economic Analysis at the Defense Manpower Commission, Executive Director of the President's Commission on Military Compensation, Director of Energy, Chemicals and Public utilities in the Office of Price Monitoring of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, Economist at the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). In 1981, he became a Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University, a position he held for eight years. In 1989, he became the Assistant Administrator for the Near East Bureau, Agency for International Development, responsible for Northern Africa and Middle East.

In 2001, Reggie was appointed and served as the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs until 2005. This was a very challenging period of time and included Army's rapid personnel transformation after terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and the mobilization of the Army for the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Six months after retiring from the Assistant Secretary position, he became ill with pancreatic cancer. He spent much of his last year as a Senior Executive Officer for the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and the Chief of Staff for the Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR). Reggie passed away on 17 December 2005, from the pancreatic cancer.