



**Alan Henry Lubke Co D-1**

*From the "Land of 10,000 Lakes," came our friend with the "up before reveille" outlook on life. He was noted for the morale factor he added to intramural sports and the many hours he spent keeping the "poopsheets" flowing for four SCUSA conferences. He was well known for his ability to handle plebes and for his personal standards.*

**Born** – 29 Oct. 1939 in Minnesota.

**To USMA** – from Farmington, MN. Nickname - "Al", "The Pope".

**Died** – 7 Dec. 2018 (age 79) at Daly City, CA. Buried at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA.

**Military Awards** – Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, 3 Meritorious Service Medals.

**Schooling** – MBA (Master of Business Administration), Syracuse University, Armed Forces Staff College.

**Family** - Wife – Ursula Lubke (deceased) – 2 stepsons (Michael, Randy - deceased) – 2 step-grandchild.

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Al served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 22 years, retiring in 1983, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 503<sup>rd</sup> Airborne, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC, and with the 320 Artillery. He then served in Vietnam (Adviser, Military Assistance Advisory Group, MAAG RVN and the war's first all U.S. offensive operations), Fort Sill, OK (Artillery & Missile School, A&MS), Presidio, CA & Korea (G3 Operations Air, 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Group), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, ODCSPER, Headquarters Continental Army Command, HqCONARC), Syracuse, NY (Syracuse University), Pentagon (Office of the Army Comptroller, OAC), Norfolk, VA (Army Forces Staff College, AFSC), Germany (Comptroller, 32AADCOM), Fort Sam Houston, TX (Office of the Inspector General, OIG, Headquarters, 6<sup>th</sup> Army).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Al had a successful civilian career. He served as the Assistant County Clerk - Records at San Mateo County, CA. He was a Quality Assurance Technician with Aesculap Surgical Instrument Co. He was an Interstate Goodwill Ambassador. Alan passed away on 7 December 2018.

Footnote from Al – "As an Adviser in Danang (Vietnam), I told my counterpart that he would stop the battlefield execution of prisoners after his men had shot, point blank, a wounded Viet-Cong soldier. I said, 'you will not execute any more prisoners as long as I am your Advisor!' The remaining prisoners were evacuated."