



Robert Scott Frix Co M-2

Bob came to West Point after a year at Texas A&M and devoted his second "fish" year to hazing upper classmen. Although Bob truly loved it here, the first formation after leave was usually accompanied by the report, "Frix unknown." Swimming hard in the sea of academics and regulations, he always kept his head high and encouraged us all.

Born – 31 Mar 1939, Harlingen, TX.

To USMA – from Mercedes, TX.

Died – 15 Dec 2011 (age 72) at Sequim, WA.
Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Military Awards – 2 Distinguished Service Medals, 2 Legions of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 3 Bronze Star Medals, 30 Air Medals (3 with V), 2 Meritorious Service Medals, 2 Army Commendation Medals (2 with V), Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Schooling – Master's Degree, Shippensburg State University, Command and General Staff College, Army War College.

Family - Wife – Maureen (Moe) Frix (34 years) – 2 children (Alex and Michelle) – grandchildren.

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Bob served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 34 years, retiring in 1995, with the rank of Major General. His first assignment was with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, KY. He then served at Ft. Rucker, AL (Army Aviation School), Vietnam (first tour - Aviation Battalion, 8th Infantry Division), Vietnam (second tour - Brigade Aviation Officer and Battalion S-3, 1st Air Cavalry Division), Ft. Benning, GA (Executive Officer, Ranger School), Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College), Pentagon (Army, Office of Personnel Operations, OPO), Ft. Lewis, WA (Executive Officer, 9th Aviation Battalion, Executive Officer, 60th Infantry, Commander, 5th Cavalry, G-1, 9th Infantry Division), Shippensburg, PA (Shippensburg State University), Carlisle, PA (Army War College), Germany (Inspector General, 8th Infantry Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, V Corps, Commander 12th Aviation Group), Ft. Hood, TX (Chief of Staff, 1st Cavalry Division), Ft. Campbell, KY (Aid, 101st Airborne Division), Ft. Rucker, AL (Assistance Commandant, Aviation School), Ft. McPherson, GA (Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff, 3rd Infantry Division, Iraq (Deputy Commanding General, Operation Desert Shield), Kuwait (Commander, Task Force Freedom and Commander Joint Task Force Kuwait), Presidio, CA (Deputy Commanding General, 6th Army).

After retirement from active duty in the Army, Bob worked for Dyncorp in Rock Flats, CO. and then Hanford, WA. He was in charge of the infrastructure at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. He worked for E-2 Engineering and then started his own consulting business. Bob passed away on 15 December 2011, from complications from a fall and stroke.