



Clarence Genji Matsuda Co A-2

Former Classmate

Born – 18 July 1937 at Honolulu, Hawaii.

To USMA – from Hawaii. Appointed from Army.

Died – 11 Feb. 2023 (age 85) at Sioux Falls, SD.

Buried at the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery.

Military Awards – Silver Star Medal, 2 Bronze Star Medals, Army Commendation Medal (with V), 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit.

Schooling – BGS University of Omaha, MA in Human Resources, Webster College, Religious Studies Degree, North American Baptist Seminary.

Family - Wife – Connie Matsuda – 2 children (Matthew and Leilani) – 2 grandchildren.

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After leaving West Point, Clancy enrolled in the Army Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in December 1961. He then served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 28 years, retiring in 1989 (after 21 moves), with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 503rd Airborne Battle Group and 1/503 173rd Airborne Brigade in Okinawa. He then served at Fort Bragg, NC & the Dominican Republic (Company Commander, 2/505, 82nd Airborne Division), Vietnam (1st tour – Company Commander 3/60th and E/50 Long Range Patrol (LRP), 9th Division, RVN), Vietnam (2nd tour – G3 Operations Adviser, 1st Special Brigade (ARVN), I Corps RVN), Fort Lewis, WA (Assistant G3 Operations (Training & Air), Headquarters 9th Infantry Division and Executive Officer 3/47), Fort Knox, KY (Headquarters Army Recruiting Command, USAREC), Korea (Executive Officer C3, I3, G3 CFC and 8th Army ROK), Fort Ord, CA (Battalion Commander, 3/32, 7th Infantry Division), Pentagon, VA (Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, ODCSPER DA), Indianapolis, IN (Inspector General IG, Indiana State Area Command), Fort Jackson, SC (Commander, Readiness Group).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Clancy had a successful career in religion and church leadership. His continuing education included studies at the University of Omaha, Webster College and the North American Baptist Seminary. He served as a counselor at the West Farm and made missionary trips to Russia and Mongolia. Clancy passed away on 11 February 2023.

