



James J. Weaver Co A-2

Former Classmate

Born – 24 Sep 1939, Columbus, OH.

To USMA – Came from Ohio. Appointed by Ohio 12th.

Died – 3 Sep 2005 (age 65) at Dublin, OH.

Cremated and ashes spread in his favorite park in Columbus, OH.

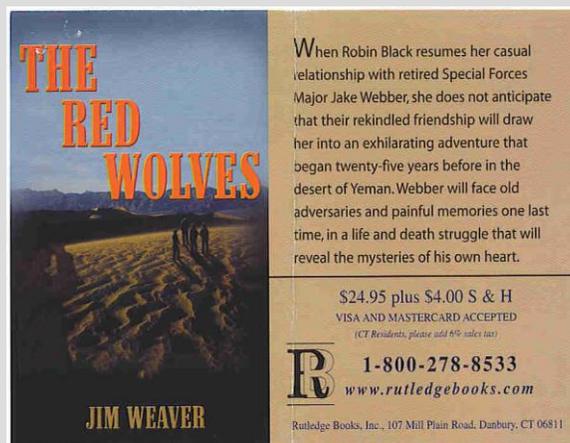
Military Awards – Unknown.

Schooling – Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in History, Ohio State University, Completed course work for a Ph.D Degree, Lehigh University.

Family – Unknown, believed not to have been married.

Contact – Unknown.

After leaving West Point, Jim attended and graduated from Ohio State University over a period of time. As a swimmer at Ohio State he said his only claims to fame were - recording a time in the 200 meter breaststroke (during a time trial) that was four seconds faster than the existing West Point record and winning the Ohio state title in the 100-meter breaststroke in 1960, which qualified him for the Olympic trials. During this time he also served on active duty with the Army Reserve at Ft. Knox, KY, Ft. Sill, OK, and Ft. Carson, CO. He had a career in teaching (math) and coaching (swimming). This included 13 years at the Hill School in Pottstown, PA. Even though Jim was found in English at West Point, he later became a writer. He authored three books - "The Red Wolves" (1998), "The Serbian Black Hand" (2002), and "Q-Zids —The Devils" (2004). Jim passed away on 3 September 2005, from liver cancer.



Footnote from Jim – “I finally started to try to write six or so years ago. Now, I like to think that's what I do for a living. That brings us back to the book. Having flunked English, I was reluctant to start, but was sure I could give it a try. Spelling was my downfall at USMA, but computers, bless their little black hearts, can help.”