



James Kuykendall Evetts, Jr. Co B-1

Jim, better known to his classmates as Froggy, has spent four years refuting the many remarks made about his state, Texas. Among other endeavors, he has spent much time familiarizing himself with all the supposedly hidden night spots in the city. Aside from these extracurricular activities, Jim has also found time to acquire many long lasting friendships.

Born – 12 Jan 1939, Belton, TX. His father was a World War II combat veteran.

To USMA – Came from Belton, TX. Appointed by Nickname – “Froggy”.

Died – 8 Sep 1982 (age 43) Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. Buried North Belton Cemetery, Belton, TX.

Military Awards – 4 Bronze Star Medals (one with V), 6 Air Medals, 3 Commendation Medals, Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

Schooling – Master’s Degree in History, Duke University, Degree, Inter-American Defense College,

Degree, Air Command and Staff College.

Family - Wife – Nancy Behr Evetts (19 years), passed away 17 Oct 2009 – 2 daughters (Julie and Amy) – 3 plus grandchildren.

Contact – July Evetts (daughter), Amy Evetts (daughter).

Jim served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 21 years, until his untimely death in 1982, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was 8th Cavalry in Korea. He then served at Ft. Bragg (5th Special Forces Group), Vietnam (first tour - Special Forces), Washington, D.C. (Inter-American Defense College), Ft. Benning, GA (Infantry Advanced Course), Vietnam (second tour – 502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division), Bolivia (Military Advisor), Durham, NC (Duke University), West Point (Instructor, Military History Department), Maxwell AFB, AL (Air Command and Staff College), Alexandria, VA (Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Army Military Personnel Center - MILPERCEN). Jim passed away on 8 September 1982, from a brain tumor.