



**Gordon Spottswood Bounds Co B-2**

*Quiet, intelligent, and philosophic, Gordon has been an interesting companion to all who have known him. His amiable nature and willingness to help a friend have made him well liked by all. He will always be remembered as a friend worthy of the name. His talents will not go unnoticed in his professional career.*

**Born** – 27 Mar 1939, Mississippi.

**To USMA** – Came from Gulfport, MS. Appointed by Mississippi 6th. Nickname – “Gordy”.

**Died** – 19 Feb 1987 (age 47) at Falls Church, VA. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – Air Force Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit, other Air Force Decorations and Awards.

**Schooling** – Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M University.

**Family** - Wife – Yvonne Bounds – 1 daughter (Michelle) – grandchildren?

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Gordy served on active duty in the Air Force for 26 years, until his death in 1987, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was as a Graduate Student at the Texas A&M University at College Station, TX. He served at Ft. Meade, MD (Defense Communications Agency, DCA), Andrews AFB, MD (2045<sup>th</sup> Communications Group). Gordon passed away on 19 February 1987.

Footnote – Gordy was not only an exceptionally talented Engineer, he was also a great leader and instructor who knew the value of reaching out to other educators.....And Gordy’s special system tests assured world-wide secure voice communications for the President in both the near and long term.