



**Richard George Yule Jr. Co C-1**

*Dick came the West Point as a happy-go-lucky Army Brat with the natural ability to climb the rope for Army's Gymnastic Team, to keep every weekend busy "dragging," and to fight academics in the proper spirit. His constant fight with the Academic Department was well known from the "Dean's other list." His determination, ready smile, and good nature will bring him success wherever he goes.*

**Born** – 6 Dec. 1938 in South Carolina. Army Brat  
**To USMA** – from Mill Valley, CA. Appointed from NC.

**Died** – 19 Feb. 2021 (age 82) at Melbourne, FL. Buried at Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, FL.

**Military Awards** – 4 Bronze Star Medals, Air Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Legion of Merit Medal.

**Schooling** – Master of Science, MS Degree, University of Colorado, Command and General Staff College, CGSC.

**Family** - Wife – Janice Yule (deceased) – 1 child (Rich) – 2 grandchildren – 1 great grandchild.

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Dick served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, KY. He then served in Vietnam (1<sup>st</sup> tour – 503<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, 173<sup>rd</sup> Brigade), Fort Bragg, NC (Headquarters, XVIII Airborne Corps), Fort Monmouth, NJ (Training with AT&T), Vietnam (2<sup>nd</sup> tour - 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Brigade, RVN), Fort Monmouth, NJ (Strategic Communications Signal Group, CZ), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC), Boulder, CO (University of Colorado), Brussels, Belgium (NATO Integrated Communications Systems Management Agency, NICSMA), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Joint Staff, OJS, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, OJCS), Shriever AFB, CO (Satellite Communications Agency, SATCOM).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Dick had a successful career in business as a project manager with the Harris Corporation. Dick passed away on 19 February 2021.