



**Gary Lee Flack Co C-2**

*Gary came to us from the heart of the Mid-West. With his broad smile and love of a good time, he endeared himself to all. Most of his free time was spent either in friendly jousting with the academic department or winning another fall for the wrestling team. His ability and tenacity assure this man of a successful career.*

**Born** – 27 July 1939 at Osage, Iowa.

**To USMA** – from Osage, IA. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate (QA).

**Died** – 6 June 2022 (age 82) at St. Augustine, FL. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – 2 Bronze Star Medals, 2 Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal.

**Schooling** – Master of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering, Iowa State University, Command & General Staff College, CGSC.

**Family** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wife – Tina (Denney) Flack (married 27 years, now deceased) – 2 children (Sean and Bary, both served as officers in the U.S. Air Force) and Nicki Holm who Gary loved and considered his daughter, 7 grandchildren. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife – Eloise (Recupido) Flack.

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Gary served on active duty in the Army (Armor) for 23 years, retiring in 1984, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany. He then served at Fort Knox (The Armor School, TARS), Vietnam (two tours – 2/34 Armor, RVN), Ames, IA (Student, Iowa State University), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Student, Command and General Staff College, CGSC), White Sands Missile Range, NM (System Analysis Activity), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Faculty, CGSC), South Korea (Headquarters, Combined Forces Command, HqCFC), White Sands Missile Range, NM (Training & Doctrine Command System Analysis Activity, TRASANA).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Gary had a successful career as a Contractor in the Defense Industry. He worked developing computer war games to examine new tactics and weapons. He then worked in Saudi Arabia to support the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program. He returned to the U.S. and worked as the Administrations Director for the Flint, MI Job Corps. He then worked on various defense contracts including travels to Kuwait, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Gary passed away on 6 June 2022, from kidney failure and heart disease.

Footnote from Gary – “I have been retired for more years than I served in the Army and find very little in life that I have not enjoyed. I have found friends who have been with me more than 50 years. Add that to a loving, wonderful family. A guy couldn’t ask for more.”