



David L. Ackerman Co E-1

Dave brought with him from Ohio a conscientious and considerate nature, which served him well throughout his life as a cadet. Sacrificing the “pad” for study, his academic achievements were a just reward. He was equally devoted to his many extracurricular activities. His cheerful personality and devotion to duty insure him of a successful career.

Born – 2 Feb 1938, Ohio.

To USMA – Came from Fredericktown, OH. Appointed by Ohio 17th. Nickname – “Slash”.

Died – 6 Feb 1963 (age 25) in Korea. Buried at Forest Cemetery, Fredericktown, OH.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Unknown.

Family – Dave was not married.

Contact – Philip Ackerman (brother), John Ackerman (brother).

Dave served on active duty in the Army (Corps of Engineers) for 20 months before his untimely death in 1963, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. His first and only assignment was with the 8th Engineer Battalion in Korea. Dave passed away on 6 February 1963, in Korea four days after his 25th birthday.