



Clinton Hays Coddington Co F-1

Being an Air Force brat, Bud spent four years trying to defend the merits of the flyboys yet finally wound up choosing the Army himself. Always quick of wit and comment, he distinguished himself as one of West Point's finest debators. Unquestionably his interest and ability will carry him to a most successful military career.

Born – 8 July 1939, Hawaii. Air Force Brat.

To USMA – from Maitland, FL. Appointed at Large. Nickname “Bud”.

Died – 4 June 2015 (age 75) at Stanford, CA. Buried at Christ Episcopal Church, Portola, CA.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Law Degree, University of California.

Family - Wife – Martha Anne (Marty) Stevens Coddington (45 years) – 2 children (Clinton and Cathy) – 5 grandchildren.

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Bud served on active duty in the Army (Artillery), resigning in 1965, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the 7/11 Field Artillery Battalion in Hawaii (Assistant S-3, Battalion Gunnery Officer, Battery Commander and S-1).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bud attended and received a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He then had a successful career practicing law. In the 1980's, he tried his first Boeing 747 mass air disaster case (Air India). His practice took him all over the world and around it five times in thirty days or less. As his law practice grew, he tried the other two Boeing 747 mass air disaster cases, Lockerbie and Karachi, representing Pan American Airlines and other defendants. He eventually became Chairman of the law firm of Coddington, Hicks & Danforth in Redwood, CA. The firm specialized in business law, insurance, employment law, real estate and civil rights cases. Bud passed away on 4 June 2015, from congestive heart failure.