



James Somervell Dawson III Co F-1

Former Classmate

Born – 9 Dec 1938, Maryland. Nickname – “Jay”.

To USMA – Came from Rockville, MD.
Appointed by Georgia 8th.

Died – 20 May 1999 (age 60) at Nassau, Bahamas.
Burial site unknown.

Military Awards – Unknown.

Schooling – Undergraduate Degree, American University, Law Degree, University of Michigan.

Family - Wife – Helen Arvilla Bentley Dawson (ended in divorce) – 4 children (Elizabeth, Margaret, James and William) – 2 grandchildren.

Contact – Helen Dawson.

Jay entered West Point with the class of 1961, and was found after first semester of Plebe year. He joined the class of 1962 in August 1958, and resigned in June 1960. In 1961, he graduated from American University, Washington, D.C. In 1964, he graduated from the Law School at the University of Michigan and began practicing law in Washington, DC. In the 1970s, he was with the firm of Dwyer, Dawson, Timberlake and Lamb. Later he was a public defender in Washington. Jay passed away on 20 May 1999, from a heart attack.