



Peter Dwight Burgess Co F-1

Practical Pete will double find himself the wealthiest grad in the class, for his Robe Goldberg schemes are famous and successful. Industrious and conscientious, this little man has contributed a great deal; we are sure his ingenuity and practicality will serve him well in his commissioned service.

Born – 23 Oct. 1939 in Massachusetts.

To USMA – from East Longmeadow, MA.

Died – 12 July 2018 (age 78) at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Buried at the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

Military Awards – 6 Bronze Star Medals (4 with V for Valor), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Two Masters Degree in Public Administration and FL Technology, University of Missouri, Command and General Staff College, CGSC, Masters of Military Art and Science.

Family - Wife – Debby Burgess, 1 child (Elizabeth) – 1 grandchild.

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Pete served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 24 years, retiring in 1985, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was serving in Germany with a Howitzer which led to an assignment as the Aide to the Commanding General of V Corps Artillery, 92d Artillery (Battery XO and Commander), III German Corps (Liaison Officer), Fort Sill, OK (Field Artillery & FA&MS Advance Course), Vietnam (1st tour, Artillery LNO to the 1/503rd Infantry, Battery Commander, 3/319th Artillery, 173rd Airborne Brigade, Brigade Fire Support Coordinator), Columbus, OH (Assistant Professor of Military Science, APMS, Ohio State University), Vietnam (2nd tour, Executive Officer 6/29th Field Artillery Battalion and G2, Headquarters U.S. Army & 2nd Field Force Vietnam, 2FFV, Chief of all source intelligence), Fort Hood, TX (Staff Officer), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Commanding General Staff College), Kansas City, MO (University of Missouri), Pentagon (Staff Officer, standard scenarios for combat developments), Carlisle, PA (Command and General Staff College), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Brigade S-3, Field Artillery Group, Combined Arms Combat Development Activity, CACDA), Germany (Chief of Force Development for European Forces, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations ODCSOPS, Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, HqUSAREUR), Fort Leavenworth KS (Staff Officer, War Plans, CACDA).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Pete had a successful career as an MAI (Member Appraiser Institute) real estate appraiser for commercial and industrial properties in the Kansas City, MO area. He also as an officer and director of a title company. Pete passed away on 2 July 2018, from cancer.

Footnote from Pete -Following these two tours, I went to Europe again, brought back a new Porsche.....We found our home in Leavenworth where I managed to build MG and Austin Healey replica cars that still occupy the garage.”