



David Ainsworth Hastings Co F-2

Although he was not quite recognizable after Beast, Pup eventually got his uniforms altered and dove into Cadet life. With a natural ability in the gym, an insatiable curiosity in academics, and a growl at the English Department, he has wielded his way through the Academy with the same fine record he is bound to achieve in the future.

Born – 7 Sept. 1938 in Utah.

To USMA – from Washington, D.C. Appointed from North Dakota. Nickname – “Pup”.

Died – 19 June 2020 (age 81) at Colorado Springs, CO. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Military Awards – Bronze Star Medal, 2 Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Schooling – Naval Post Graduate School, Command, NavPGS, Command and General Staff College, CGSC.

Family - Wife – Cynthia Hastings – 2 children (Scott and Peter) – 5 grandchildren.

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Dave served on active duty in the Army (Armor and then Quarter Master Corps) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was at 14th CR. He then served at Fort Lee, VA (The Quarter Master School, TQMS), Monterey, CA (Naval Post Graduate School, NavPGS), (Commanding Officer, 14th Supply and Support Company, S&S), Germany (71st Combat Command, CC and then Material Management Company VII Corps Support Command, COSCOM), (Computer Support Command, CSC Support Group), Vietnam (Headquarters MACV and MACSOG RVN), Fort Belvoir, VA (Headquarters Defense Supply (now Logistics) Agency, DSA), Korea (CSC Field Team), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College, CGSC), Fort Belvoir, VA (Concepts Analysis Agency, CAA), Pentagon, VA (Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics, Department of the Army, ODCSLA DA).

After retiring from active duty in the Army, Dave had a successful career in the defense industry working for the ANSER Company (Military Analyst), Martin Marietta (Research Analyst), The Research and Analysis Center, White Sands Missile Range, TRACWSMR (Research Manager), National Security Agency, NSA (Employee and then Civilian Contractor). Dave passed away on 19 June 2020.