



**William Howard Sievers Co G-1**

*A standout on the Triathlon Team, Will did not confine his athletic ability to running, shooting, and swimming. On the dance floor in particular he combined a winning smile, a well-rounded personality, and an unequaled sense of rhythm to noticeably good effect. Possessing all the qualities anyone could need, Will will go a long way in his chosen profession.*

**Born** – March 14, 1937, at Fort Douglas, Utah. Army Bratt. Father USMA '36.

**To USMA** – from Scarborough, Maine, next to Portland, ME. Appointed from ME.

**Died** – 7 Oct. 2023 (age 86) at Temple, TX near to Fort Hood, TX. Buried at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, Killeen, TX.

**Military Awards** – Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal.

**Schooling** – Artillery Missile Technical Schools.

**Family** - Wife – Jane (Maurinc Felger) Sievers (54 years) – one child (Victoria) – one grandchild.

**Contact** – Jane Sievers, Address 1820 Janis Drive, Killeen, TX 76549, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Bill served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 14 years, resigning in 1975, with the rank of Major. Then served in the Army Reserve retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was at the Air Defense School, ADS at Fort Sill, OK and Fort Bliss, TX. He then served at Germany (3/7<sup>th</sup> Artillery, Air Defense Hawk Battery), Fort Bliss, TX (Artillery & Missile School, A&MS), Vietnam (1<sup>st</sup> tour - Assistant S3, 41<sup>st</sup> Artillery Group, 175 SP Gun Battalion), Vietnam (2<sup>nd</sup> tour - 1<sup>st</sup> Field Force Vietnam, FFV, training Vietnamese Rangers in the Vietnam and the U.S.), Fort Bliss, TX (Staff & Faculty, The Artillery School, TAS).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bill had a successful career as a defense contractor at Fort Hood, TX. He worked with the Battle Simulator Division of the III Corps to help develop, administer, and conduct command post exercises for the platoon thru the Multinational Corps Headquarters. He conducted computer assisted exercises for all newly activated Apache Helicopter Battalions, OK National Guard, and III Corps Headquarters. Bill passed away on 7 October 2023 from Parkinson's disease.

Footnote from Bill – “(As a son of an Army father) My childhood education was a combination of home schooling, French boarding school, church school, public school, and Military Academy. At West Point, I helped start the Triathlon Club. After graduation, I trained with the U.S. Army Pentathlon Team.”