



**Bruce Thomas Lammers Co G-1**

*Bruce, who hails from far off Kansas, has found many lasting friendships throughout the Corps with his dry sense of humor and good natured manner. Bruce was always a good man to have at a party and seldom missed one. Although easy-going, Bruce is a conscientious worker who will be a credit to his chosen profession.*

**Born** – 8 Oct 1938, Baxter Springs, KS.

**To USMA** – Came from Baxter Springs, KS. Appointed by Kansas 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Died** – 11 Sep 2002 (age 63) at Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL. Buried at Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, AL.

**Military Awards** – Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Legion of Merit, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge.

**Schooling** – MBA Degree, Tulane University, Command and General Staff College.

**Family** - Wife – Barbara Lammers – 2 daughters (Pele and Brandi) – 9 grandchildren

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Bruce served on active duty with the Army (Infantry and then the Ordnance Corps) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 801<sup>st</sup> Mountain Battalion in Hawaii. He then served in Vietnam (27th Mountain Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division), Aberdeen, MD (Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground), Saudi Arabia (Military Advisor), Ft. Leavenworth, KS (Command and General Staff College), Bethesda, MD (Concepts Analysis Agency, CAA), Pentagon (Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics), Germany (Commander, 71<sup>st</sup> Maintenance Battalion and Headquarters, USAREUR), Alexandria, VA (Operational Test and Evaluation Agency, OTEA).

After retiring from active duty in the Army, he worked as a consultant with defense contractors supporting the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command in St. Louis, Mo. and Huntsville, AL. This included working as an Analyst for Boeing Military Aircraft, Senior Staff Engineer for Emerson Electric, Program Support Specialist for General Dynamics Services, Senior Analyst for the Advances Engineering and Planning Corporation. On 11 September 2002, Bruce left to play tennis that Saturday morning and never returned home.

Footnote from Gabe Gabriel - Bruce, a star man like I was, we wore them on our bathrobes, had this to say several years ago in the Network '61 Directory, "If I were eloquent enough to distill life, success and happiness down to fifty words, I'd do it. Obviously, that is beyond the scope of an English Turnback. But I know one ingredient, friendship! And I'm pleased to have the friendship of '61 Second To None, to reflect upon."