



**Nicholas Charles Gilbert Co G-1**

*It wills / to find a peace with all that is not and  
that is – Yet still enforce a discipline of being  
within the void of time and God maybe. - Now is  
suffering but doubt beclouds passivity and warns –  
Compromise succumbs to tolerance within. –  
Assured of struggle through a niche, manifest  
surreal reason and afraid structure unknown death  
/ It is eternal.*

**Born** – 2 Aug. 1939 in New York.

**To USMA** – from Lower Merion, PA. Appointed as a Qualified Alternate.

**Died** – 24 Feb. 2021 (age 81) at Berthoud, CO. Burial to be determined.

**Military Awards** – Combat Infantryman Badge.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** - Wife – Virginia (Ginny) Gilbert – 4 children (Kathleen, Karyn, Glenn, Dwight), – 8 grandchildren.

**Contact** – Ginny Gilbert, Address 1875 Fall River Drive, Apt. 301, Loveland, CO 80538, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Nick served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 8 years, resigning in 1969, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 1/505 Airborne Battle Group in Germany. He then continued to serve in Germany (Commanding Officer, Detachment A, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group at Bad Tolz), Vietnam (S3, Operations, Detachment B, 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, RVN and then District Adviser, MACV RVN).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Nick had a successful career in business and data processing. He started work with IBM as a Data Processing Salesman. He ended his career with the May D&F Department Stores as an Operations Specialist, installing and fixing computer production programs. Nick passed away on 24 February 2021, after a long illness.

Footnote from Nick in the 50 year Yearbook – “I have immensely enjoyed learning of the exceptional success so many of our Class have achieved, and I am incredibly proud to have been a member of so distinguished a group. (I tried blank verse in The Howitzer (1961, above left), so perhaps you will forgive this heartfelt doggerel, too.).....(1<sup>st</sup> verse) “Sixty-one, Second to None! Our motto, bold and true. It’s who we were and how we served, Our nation’s tasks to do.”.....(6<sup>th</sup> verse) “We’re Sixty-one, Second to None! That is our battle cry! And Peter fondly shall proclaim: Well done, well done! Grip hands and never die!”