



William Ogden Co I-2

Bill ably dribbled that soccer ball through four years. On his way to graduation, he adeptly sidestepped the thrusts of each and every academic department. The name of Ogden shall be long remembered in I-2, not only for his skill in soccer, but because Bill was a classmate whom anyone would be proud to call a friend.

Born – 25 Apr 1938, London, England

To USMA – Came from Los Angeles, CA. Appointed by California 16th.

Died – 31 Mar 2013 (age 74) at Davis Healthcare, Wilmington, NC. Buried at Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington, NC.

Military Awards – National Defense Service Medal.

Schooling – Unknown.

Family - Wife – Gorla Anne Ogden (51 years – married three days after graduation) – 4 daughters (Lisa, Bruce, Susan, Brian) – 2 plus grandchildren.

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Bill served on active duty in the Army (Artillery) for 4 years, resigning in 1965, with the rank of Captain. His first assignment was with the 4th Artillery (Integrated Fire Control, IFC Leader in a Nike Hercules Battery) in the Seattle, WA area. He then served at Chung Chon, Korea (42nd Artillery, Honest John Rocket Battalion).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Bill began a successful 34 year career with the General Electric Company. He participated in the company's Manufacturing Management Program (MMP). This involved spending one year each at three manufacturing locations, with work assignments designed to stretch the individual MMP. He was assigned to Hendersonville, NC, Oklahoma City, OK and Cincinnati, OH. At program completion, he went to Hendersonville for 8 years, then in 1976 to New Hampshire for 14 years. For the first 10 to 15 years, he moved through increasing levels of responsibility in the Lighting and Power Delivery units, working primarily in Operations and Manufacturing Engineering. In 1990, he joined the Nuclear Fuels Business in Wilmington, NC, with focus more in international business than domestic. In 1998, he retired as Manager, Facilities. Bill passed away on 31 March 2013, from Parkinson's disease.