



Channing Miller Greene Co K-1

Chan is one cadet who never missed a chance to drag. He kept looking for the right one. He was not obnoxiously eager in academics, but K-1 could not have done without his ability on the fields of friendly strife. He was a friend of all and added a great deal to the making of the best company in the Brigade.

Born – 14 Dec. 1939 in Vermont.

To USMA – from La Plume, PA, north of Scranton. Appointed from Pennsylvania.

Died – 4 Sept. 2021 (age 81) at Dover, DE. Buried at West Point.

Military Awards – 4 Bronze Star Medals (one with V), 2 Air Medals, Combat Infantryman Badge, 2 Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Schooling – Degree, Armed Forces Staff College, Master of Theology, ThM Degree, Dallas Theology Seminary.

Family - Wife – Peggy Greene (51 years) – 2 children (Channing, Jr. - USMA '94 and Jeffrey) – 10 grandchildren.

Contact – Peggy Greene, Address 24 Ponds Edge Way, Dover, DE 19904, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Chan served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 20 years, retiring in 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 4th Cavalry Regiment in Korea. He then served at Fort Bragg, NC & Vietnam (1st tour - 7th and 5th Special Forces Group, SFG), Fort Bragg, NC (Staff & Faculty, The Infantry School, TIS), Fort Lewis, WA & Vietnam (2nd tour – 6/3 Infantry and Headquarters, 9th Division), Fort Monmouth, NJ (Army Electronics Command, ECOM), La Paz & Sucre, Bolivia (Military Group), Fort Benning, GA (Staff & Faculty, Ranger Department, The Infantry School, TIS), Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. (Student, Armed Forces Staff College, AFSC), Fort Devens, MA (Battalion & Group Executive Officer, 10th Special Forces Group), Arlington Heights, IL (Advisor, 12th Special Forces Group, SFG, USAR), Fort McCoy, WI (Civil Affairs Officer, Cuban Refugee Task Force).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Chan had a successful career in church and volunteer activities. He obtained a Master of Theology, ThM Degree from the Dallas Theology Seminary. He became the Pastor of the Grace Community Church in Santa Fe, NM and then the Baptist Church in Wallingford, VT, the community of his Greene ancestors. Chan passed away on 4 September 2021, from Covid-pneumonia.

Footnote from Chan – “As the Apostle John put it - ‘I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.’”