



**Paul Franklin Vader Co M-2**

*Paul is the kind of a person who will always be proud of his unit. He speaks exactly what he thinks. In his own subtle fashion, Vades can relay his feelings, truthful and revealing as they are, without a qualm or a second thought. This is why Paul is, and will continue to be, liked and respected by those he meets.*

**Born** – 15 July 1937, Buffalo, NY.

**To USMA** – Came from Arlington, TX. Appointed by Texas 12<sup>th</sup>. Nickname – “Vades”.

**Died** – 7 Mar 2013 (age 75) at Littleton, CO. Buried at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO.

**Military Awards** – 4 Bronze Star Medals (two with V), Air Medal (with V), 2 Army Commendation Medals, 4 Meritorious Service Medals, Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

**Schooling** – Master’s Degree in Political Science, Kansas State University, Command and General Staff College.

**Family** - Wife – Mary Ann Vader – 2 sons (Casey and Chris) – 2 grandchildren.

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Paul served on active duty in the Army (Infantry) for 21 years, retiring in 1982, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Platoon Leader and Company Commander), He then served in Vietnam (first tour), then Washington, D.C. (Company Commander, Military District of Washington, D.C., MDW), Ft. Benning, GA (Infantry Advanced Course), Vietnam (second tour), Germany (Headquarters, European Command), Ft. Leavenworth (Command and General Staff College), Manhattan, KS (Kansas State University), Korea (Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division), Wichita, KS (Professor of Military Science, Wichita State University), Ft. Eustis, VA (Headquarters, Army Training and Doctrine Command, TRADOC), After retiring from active duty in the Army, Paul worked as a Senior Vice President with Dean Witter until 1999. Paul passed away on 7 March 2013, from Parkinson’s disease.