



**Sanford Elihu Vedder, Jr. Co M-2**

*“Money Bags” was never hurting for “tenths,” cash or smiles. Between the Wall Street Journal, tennis, squash, bridge, and Judy, he occasionally studied. M-2’s own Charles Goren could turn any situation to his advantage as easily as a card. His “play it by ear” attitude, which hasn’t failed yet, will make his army career a good one.*

**Born** – 17 June 1939, Pennsylvania.

**To USMA** – Came from Pittsburgh, PA. Appointed by Pennsylvania 27<sup>th</sup>. Nickname – “Sam”.

**Died** – 26 May 1998 (age 58) at Pell City, AL. Buried at Naperville, IL.

**Military Awards** – National Defense Service Medal.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** – Wife – Judy Vedder?.

**Contact** – Unknown.

Sam 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 630<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company. Sam passed away on 26 May 1998.