



William McKinley Bishop

survive him. As a child he lived in Virginia; Florida; Pasadena, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Lake Placid, New York. Upon graduation from Lake Placid High School, he attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York for two years (where he was in Delta Kappa Epsilon) before receiving his appointment to the Military Academy.

Bill played hockey and lacrosse at West Point. He was in Company C-1. He chose a life in the "gray flannel Army" and went to work for Exxon Chemical Company in 1960 as a salesman in New York City.

Over the years Bill was transferred to Houston, Texas; Baytown, Texas; and New York City, until he reached the position of worldwide vice-president of Exxon Chemical Company in 1979. He remained at that level, traveling and having responsibilities all over the world, until his retirement in 1989 due to cancer.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Gayle Stein of Austin, Texas, whom he dated for four years while at the Academy. Gayle lives in the home they built on Lake Austin for their retirement. He is also survived by son, John E. Bishop of Houston; daughters, Cindy L. Jones of San Antonio, Texas and Wendy B. Easton of Missouri City, Texas; and grandchildren, John and Elizabeth Bishop, Brittany and Austin Jones, and Emily, Erick and Elliot Easton.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, he had an exceptional sense of humor, and was respected by everyone in the chemical industry. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Bill treasured his four years at West Point.

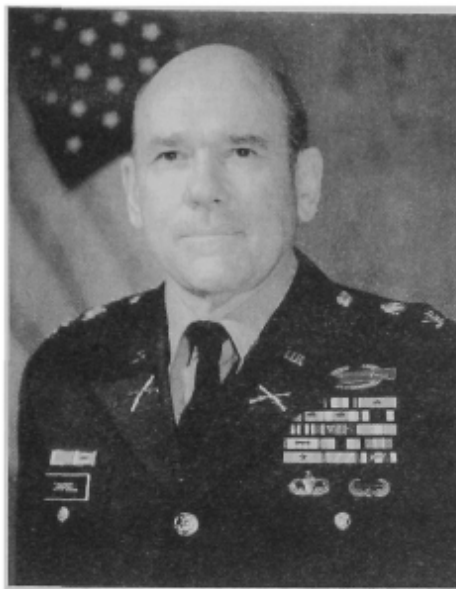


Dan Harold Campbell

NO. 22941 CLASS OF 1960

Died 16 October 1988 in Atlanta, Georgia, aged 52 years.

Interment: Erin, Tennessee.



Dan Harold Campbell

"Let us pray, For this glorious day, Oh God, for which we've asked, not only in the loveliness of nature but in the fond remembrance of people like Dan Campbell, who inspired and motivated us to be even better than we are.

He fought the good fight, he's finished the course, the race has been completed, and all in the process he kept the faith,

and, therefore, now, he has received the crown of righteousness that was laid up for him.

May we attempt to emulate his life, the qualities of goodness, and gentleness, and wholesomeness.

May we remember Duty, Honor, and Country for our own lives as they certainly propelled his. Amen."

(Chaplain (Col) Max Wall at the Campbell Hall Memorial dedication, 11 October 1989, Fort Gillem, Georgia.)

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON of 16 October 1988, Colonel Dan H. Campbell, West Point Class of 1960, died in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dan Campbell was born 13 November 1935 in Palestine, Texas to Charlcye and Burie Campbell. His early life was spent in Athens, Texas where he excelled in academics and sports. He attended North Texas State for one year

but left to accept an appointment to West Point in June 1956. There began an association with the Army spanning 32 years.

Upon graduation from West Point, Dan Campbell was commissioned in the Infantry and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. It was near there on the lawn of Greenfields, her family home, that he married Bratschi Dickson on 30 June 1962 after a four-year courtship.

In 1962, Lieutenant Campbell was given his first command, an Infantry rifle company in the 101st Airborne Division. When called to serve in Vietnam, Captain Campbell commanded, in combat, an Infantry company of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. (Dan Campbell met his task head-on, with courage and leadership.) For his action against a hostile force, he was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star for Valor, and the Army Commendation Medal for valor.

After returning from Vietnam, Dan and Bratschi were sent to Indiana University, where he received his master of arts in English literature. On 17 May 1968, his daughter, Bratschi Rihs, was born. Dan was a proud father and adored his daughter.

Upon graduation from Indiana University, he returned to West Point as assistant professor of English. He cherished those years at the Academy, teaching future Army leaders.

In 1972, Major Campbell served his second tour in Vietnam, as the operations officer of the Strategic Technical Directorate Assistance Team 158. After Vietnam, the Campbells returned to the 101st Airborne Division. From 1974-76, he served as battalion executive officer and deputy G-3. In 1976, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell was selected to command 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry.

On his next assignment, he commanded the United States Army, Detroit District, Recruiting Command for 32 months.

From 1982-83, Colonel Campbell was chief of staff, 2nd ROTC Region, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and in 1983, he became chief of staff, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

In 1984, he came to Atlanta. Dan Campbell was assigned as the Senior Army Adviser with the Georgia Army National Guard. In this capacity, he worked closely with the citizen soldiers of Georgia, forging that vital link between the active component and the Army National Guard. He also developed several deep, meaningful relationships with the commanders and the staff of the Georgia Guard.

In May 1987, Colonel Campbell assumed command of Readiness Group Atlanta; in this position, his relationship with the Reserve components grew, encompassing the USAR. Through his implementation of innovative programs,

the Readiness Group and the Reserve components work as one.

Dan Campbell died 16 October 1988. He was buried on a glorious autumn day in a beautiful old cemetery with other Dickson and Bratschi family members on a hillside topped with ancient cedars in Erin, Tennessee.

Colonel Campbell was a graduate of the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. His awards and decorations were earned for bravery in battle and outstanding peacetime performance. They include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal for valor, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal for valor, Combat Infantryman, Senior Parachutist Badges, and the Ranger Tab.

During the memorial service at Fort Gillem, Georgia, Major General Gerald H. Bethke, deputy commanding general, Second US Army, eulogized Colonel Campbell as a professional, caring officer, loving husband and father, and a patriot who served his country doing what he loved—being a soldier.

On 11 October 1989, Building 900, Headquarters, US Army Readiness Group Atlanta, Fort Gillem, Georgia, was named "Campbell Hall." The memorial plaque reads: "Campbell Hall, Dedicated in Honor of Colonel Dan H. Campbell.

"Appointed to the United States Military Academy in 1956, he began a distinguished Army career which spanned 32 years and included tours of duty in Vietnam, Taiwan, and Korea. He received the Silver Star for gallantry while serving in the Republic of Vietnam. He served with Second United States Army, Fort Gillem, Georgia, from October 1983 to October 1988 as senior Army adviser to the Georgia Army National Guard and as commander, Readiness Group Atlanta. Colonel Campbell's leadership, dedication, loyalty, and patriotism were an inspiration to Readiness Group Atlanta, the Army National Guard, and the Army Reserve throughout the Southeastern United States.

"Born: Palestine, Texas, 13 November 1935

"Died: Atlanta, Georgia, 16 October 1988

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'this was a man!'"

Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*.

Major General Joseph Griffin, the adjutant general, Georgia Army National Guard, spoke of Dan's friendship, honor, guidance, and the mentoring given to the soldiers of the Georgia Guard. Further, that Dan's dedication to the Reserve components "will continue with every soldier who shall enter Campbell

Hall." Lieutenant General Orren Whidson, commander, Second US Army, was assisted in the unveiling of the memorial plaque by Bratschi Rihs Campbell (his daughter), with Mrs. Bratschi Campbell (his wife), and Mrs. Charlye Campbell (his mother) at her side.

While collecting Colonel Campbell's possessions, the unit came across a handwritten note card which read:

"People in uniform are not only part of the defense establishment, they are part of America. Men and women in uniform who have committed themselves to the security of our country. By volunteering to serve, they have willingly placed themselves in an environment of service, of challenge, of rigor, and of discipline. They have also placed themselves in a role that can involve considerable inconvenience and risk—even the risk of life itself."

This is what he thought of the men and women who keep our country free. It was to them that he dedicated his life's work. This country and this Army have lost a great man, but his spirit lives in the countless people who lives he touched. We are better people because of him. Our Army is a better place to serve because of Colonel Dan Campbell.

A soldier and friend, who loved God and country with his heart and soul. A man who always lived the immortal words of the West Point motto, "Duty, Honor, Country."

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nold (USMA '07) who achieved five-star rank in both the Army and the Air Force. A memorial will be erected near Lusk Reservoir to remember graduates who died in flight. The West Point Museum in Olmsted Hall will include displays which highlight the role West Point has played in aviation history. The Class of '55 is one of seven classes which have contributed to this project.

The class has also just completed funding for a West Point Preparatory Scholarship. The Scholarship Program is a vital element of West Point's admissions effort and qualifies highly desirable candidates for admission to West Point.

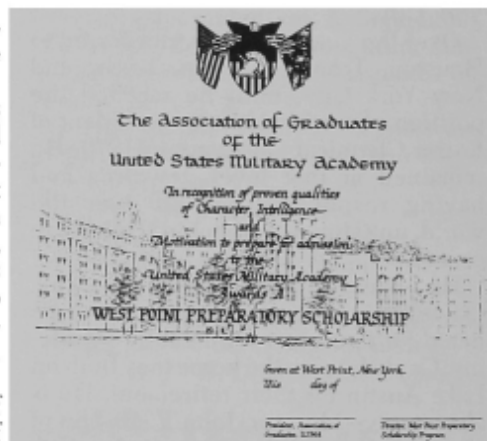
This program provides a post-secondary year of education for applicants who have displayed extraordinary potential. However, some candidates need an extra year of academic preparation or assistance in obtaining a nomination from a competitive congressional district. West Point grants the scholarship candidates special consideration in the admissions process because of their willingness to spend an extra year in school. The Scholarship Program has consistent-

ly been a source of dedicated and motivated cadets. Seven USMA classes are now sponsoring scholarships.

The Corps Squad "A" winners plaques through 1977 are located around the indoor track at the gymnasium. Yearly plaques were discontinued at that time. In 1988 the Class of '55, along with the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, reinstated the practice. Yearly plaques with "A" winners names from 1978 to present are located at the Holleder Center west wall adjacent to the basketball arena.

During the past five years the Class of '55 has achieved a participation rate of almost 55%. Close to \$100,000 has been donated to the Military Academy for activities mentioned in this article. The Class Fund balance exceeds \$150,000 and continues to grow. The class recently established a \$155 yearly contribution as the goal for its members.

This class and its gifts are featured to give other classes innovative ideas for their future gifts. If you would like your class gift history profiled in a future issue of ASSEMBLY, contact the Director of Reunion Giving.



Certificate presented to candidates selected for the West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program.