



Morris Frederick Hanson, Jr. Co K-1

A native of the land of 10,000 lakes, this born infantry file found it difficult at first to retain an aesthetic perspective for the Rock. This Yank has a rugged straight-forward charm that will never be idle-pickin' up ridin' time maybe - but ever idle. Wherever his C.P. is, things will be alright.

Born – 26 June 1939 at Minneapolis, MN.

To USMA – from Minneapolis, MN. Nickname – “Fritz”.

Died – 17 June 2022 (age 82) at Minneapolis, MN. Believed to be buried at a cemetery in the Minneapolis area.

Military Awards – 2 Bronze Star Medals, 5 Air Medals, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

Schooling – Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineers, Texas A&M University, Command & General Staff College, CGSC.

Family - Wife – Suzi Hanson – children unknown – grandchildren unknown.

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Morris served on active duty in the Army (Infantry then Corps of Engineers) for 22 years, retiring in 1983, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His first assignment was with the 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. He then served at Fort Jackson, SC (326th Engineer Battalion), Korea (Company Commander, 802nd Engineer Construction Battalion), College Station, TX (Student, Texas A&M University), Quantico, VA (Navy Department, Marine Corps Staff, NavDept MC S), Vietnam (1st tour, Advisor, Headquarters MACV), Fort Belvoir, VA (Engineer Advanced Course, The Engineer School, TES), Germany (Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe), Vietnam (2nd tour, Headquarters, MACV), Fort Bragg, NC (Executive Officer, 307th Engineer Battalion), Fort Leavenworth, KS (Student, Command and General Staff College, CGSC), Turkey (Joint U.S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey, JUSMMAT), Fort Campbell, KY (Readiness Region 5, RR5), Fort Belvoir, VA (Advisor, 385th Engineer Construction Group).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Morris had a successful career in business and volunteer work in the Minneapolis area. Morris passed away on 17 June 2022.