



Thomas Newton Sherburne Co K-2
Addicted to “dragging,” Tom never fought the habit and spent a great deal of time peacefully enduring his weakness. Always “pro,” Sherbs never let studying interfere with his academics. Without his sense of honor and his repertoire of wisecracks and ad libs, the company would have been as flat as spaghetti without wine

Born – 5 Feb. 1939 in Indiana.

To USMA – from Pensacola, FL. Appointed from Kentucky

Died – 28 Nov. 2023 (age 84) at Pacific Grove, CA. To be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Military Awards – 2 Silver Star Medals, 3 Bronze Star Medals (one with V), 3 Purple Hearts, 2 Air Medals, Combat Infantryman Badge CI, 3 Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal.

Schooling – Master of Arts MA Degree in International Relations, Ohio University, Army Intelligence School IntS, Defense Language Institute DLI, Army War College AWC.

Family – Wife – Nancy (Nan Easterbrook) Sherburne (55 years) – 3 children (Lisa, Amy, Mark) – one grandchild.

Contact – Nancy Sherburne, Address 22 Country Club Gate, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Phone unknown, Email unknown.

Tom served on active duty in the Army (Armor and then Military Intelligence) for 25 years, retiring in 1986, with the rank of Colonel. His first assignment was with the 3/69th Armor (Tank Platoon Commander) in Hawaii. He then served in Thailand (Aide-de-Camp, Chief Joint Military Assistance Group JMAG), Vietnam (1st tour – MACV and Aide-de-Camp Commander of MACV), Fort Knox, KY (Student, The Armor School TARS Advanced Course), Vietnam (2nd tour – 4th Armor Cavalry Regiment RVN), Presidio, San Francisco, CA (Headquarters, 6th Army), Monterey, CA (Student, Defense Language Institute), Athens, OH (Student, Ohio University), Jakarta, Indonesia (FAS Program & Assistant Army Attache), Fort Huachuca, AZ (Staff & Faculty, Intelligence School), Panama Canal Zone (Commanding Officer, 470th Military Intelligence Battalion), Carlisle, PA (Staff & Faculty, Army War College AWC), Okinawa (Commanding Officer, Field Station).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Tom had a successful career in consulting. He started his own firm – Far East Trade & Investment and served as the President. He also worked as a consultant to the Triton Energy Corporation and United Engineers. Tom passed away on 28 November 2023.

Footnote from Tom – “Nan and I split the year between Monterey and a cabin on the mid-coast of Maine.”