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Inducted into the OCS HOF for lifetime service.**



5th Platoon, 50th Company OCS Class 4-60 10 April to 10 October 1964 – Photo probably shot near Sand Hill. Gentleman first row Bottom right is LTC Retired Wilbert Stitt. In 1999 President Bush gave him the President's Volunteer Service Award. He is 89 and still delivering Meals on Wheels near Fort Bragg.



106 Recoilless Rocket training – Lot of noise - Lot of milling around.

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Chow –Notice eating off trays in Field. Nothing but the best for us.



Map reading training. Our Senior Instructor a Captain whose identity will remain a secret - I ran into in Vietnam in 1964. He was leading an ARVN Battalion from DaNang to Phu Bai and got lost in the process. The Senior Advisor was not happy.



Push up – When a TAC officer got down on one knee to give one on one training you were in trouble.



Candidate Shade in the field. He now weighs somewhere near one and a half time his OCS weight.



Tomko – My roommate Joe Tomko is on left – he was
Killed in Vietnam



Going someplace – Given the uniform I believe that we were going to the ceremony to become “Blue.”



Villalobos – Included as it captures the look on the face of most of us during our training.



Yurchak – Third from left – foreground looking down. Retired as a LTC and passed away in 1999. In the book the “Magnificent Bastards” about a USMC operation near the DMZ with an Army Battalion attached Paul was mentioned several times. One interesting note was a Battalion Commander said he selected Paul Yurchak to lead a Company as he had 5 Continuous Years in Vietnam. For some reason his grave is marked Paul N Yurchak York.



I went from OCS to USASACARIB in the Republic of Panama. I was the Detachment/Company Commander. Here is my Promotion to 1st Lt. Please note the uniform. Not many got the chance to wear.



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