



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

WASCO, COL JOSEPH F. JR. '41

Died 17 March 2012 at Union Bridge, MD. He was 83.

Long career in the US Army, retiring as a full colonel. Served in World War Two, Korean War, and Vietnam. (He was one of only 230 men to receive a Combat Infantry Badge in all three wars. Another was his schoolmate, the late **Colonel Rutland Beard, '42**)

Wasco served with the Green Berets in Special Forces, 1963-66 and at the Airborne Test Board at Fort Bragg. In Vietnam, he served with 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles, commanding the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment under the call sign "Wild Gypsy."

Wasco was interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

At Augusta five years: 1st Sergeant, B Company; captain, basketball team; Honor Committee; Monogram Club; ***Ad Astra per Aspera.***

(2012 Summer ***Bayonet***)