

# Frank Poplaski, '65

Nominated by Corporal Tom Phillips, B Company AMA '65. As Tom submitted: "Frank was a three letter man in baseball, basketball and football. Baseball was his strongest sport! He, Wayne Helms, and Tiny Dalton were my roommates during my rat year in Company A and on the south side of third stoop. Pop was a force of nature. He was a firecracker, and motivator in everything he did from sports to honor committee, to Roller Rifles, to the social scene. His photos are sprinkled throughout the Recall in those other facets prominently. Check out the '64 and '65 Recalls for more information about Frank, who was also well known to the corps in all facets of the school life. He went on to play for OSU (I think) as a defensive back (again, I think)."

Frank was not only an outstanding athlete, he was also an outstanding cadet:

- "B" Company First Sergeant: 1964-65
- Roller Rifles: 1964-65
- Honor Committee: 1964-65
- Cotillion Committee: 1963-65
- Graduated with highest GPA (ranked #1) in his class.

As an athlete, Frank excelled in baseball, basketball, and football:

- Voted as Best Athlete in the Corp: 1963-64
- Varsity Baseball:
  - 1963-65: Lettered two years
  - Team Captain: 1964-65
  - Led team in batting average and RBIs (1964-65).  
Batting average placed him in top ten in the VMSL!
- Varsity Basketball:
  - 1963-65: Lettered two years
  - Led team in rebounds (1964-65)
- Varsity Football:
  - 1963-64: Lettered one year

Attended and graduated from Wheeling College, with a degree in psychology.

Upon graduation, he moved to northeastern Pennsylvania to begin working in the restaurant business. He moved up into a supervisor/manager positions with Franklins Restaurant (now Elbe's) chain.

Shifted jobs to Proctor & Gamble, managing several product lines for 10 years.

Left P&G for Office Depot, working supervising warehouse operations (established and implemented procedures) across the organization.

