

Jack Chase Woods Artillery OCS Class 169-46

Colonel Jack Chase Woods was born in Berlin, New Hampshire, and grew up in New England, Pennsylvania and Springfield, Illinois. He enlisted in the Army in 1944 and was commissioned an officer after attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill Oklahoma.

He served in Northern Italy and Vienna, Austria where he met Elizabeth McKinney. They married in 1950 in San Antonio, Texas. Colonel Woods rose through the military ranks successfully serving in a variety of positions in Heidelberg and Mannheim, Germany; Ft. Lewis, Washington; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Korea; Ft. Meade, Maryland; Ft. Leavenworth Kansas; the Pentagon, Vietnam; Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; and Stuttgart, Germany. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Regular Army on January 21, 1970.

He was awarded the Silver Star and Soldier's Medal for his heroic actions in Vietnam. Colonel Woods died on December 31, 2012 and was interred in Arlington National Cemetery.