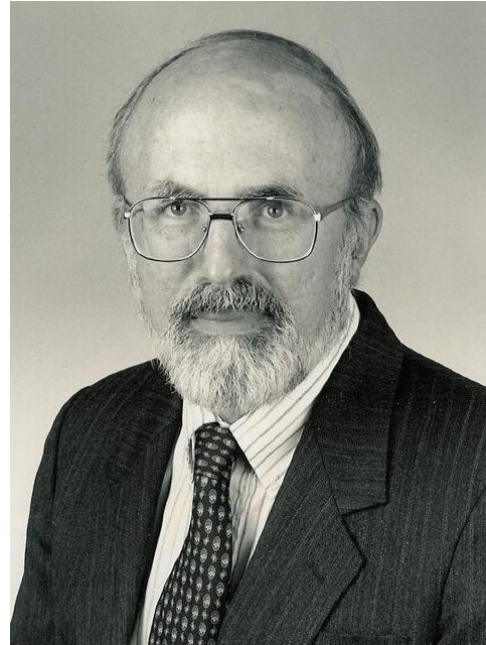


Frank Henry Rath, Jr. '64
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by Eric R. Rath

Following in the footsteps of his father, Frank Rath, Sr. '30, Frank, Jr. came to Dartmouth from Garden City High School (New York), where he was on the football and track teams, in the glee club and worked on the yearbook. At Dartmouth he joined Army ROTC, participated in the mountain and winter warfare activities, majored in psychology and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant.

He served in Vietnam as member of an advisory team to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal. After completing a PhD in psychology at the University of North Carolina, he served as a diplomate in clinical psychology in the Army. Duty assignments took him and his family to Maryland, California, Texas, Germany and Washington, DC.



He was a fellow in the Society for Personality Assessment, recognized by the Military psychology division of American Psychological Association, directed three Army clinical psychology internships, and contributed to the military psychology literature as an author, reviewer and consultant.

He retired from active duty after 23 years of service. He continued working as a clinical psychologist in private practice, with the U.S. Department of State, and with the Department of Defense. He also served as a teaching consultant to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, a consultant to the U.S. Department of State, and was clinical associate professor at the University of Maryland Medical School.

In his later years, he completed a master's degree in European history at George Washington University, sailed across the Atlantic with three others in a small sailboat, and returned to Vietnam twice to reconnect with some of his Vietnamese colleagues.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Rath, brother John Rath, sister Linda Vermilyea, sons Frank and Eric and five grandchildren.