Hank Hatch’s Introduction  
Class Medal Presentation to  
Gerry Galloway

With your forbearance I will use an introduction I used a year ago introducing Gerry as he was about to receive the George Mason University Civil Engineering Institute’s annual Engineering Excellence and Leadership Award.  

I am deeply honored to introduce my friend and classmate retired Brigadier General Gerald E. Galloway, Jr. He has served the Army, the Nation and the international community with great distinction for over 60 years with tireless energy and inspiring dedication. His life of service to his country and contributions to human welfare worldwide represents an unparalleled example for all of us. His achievements are reflected in:

First, his highly distinguished 38 year military career culminating in 1995 as a Brigadier General and Dean of Academics at West Point.

Second, his over four decades in academia inspiring students and faculty including serving as Dean of the Faculty and Academic Programs at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces of the National Defense University and currently as a Professor of Engineering at the University of Maryland.
Third, his rise to internationally recognized eminence in the science and management of water resources (water supply, flood control, inland navigation, storm damage abatement, etc.).

And fourth, the recognition of his immense achievements and contributions by the Army, the State Department and numerous prestigious professional, scientific and academic organizations.

Doctor Galloway is the preeminent water resource engineer in the United States. He has broad experience in dealing with water management issues both in the United States and internationally. He has served as a consultant to the Executive Office of the President, and has assisted the US Water Resources Council, the World Bank, the Organization of American States, UNESCO, TVA, the Corps of Engineers, several states, and various other organizations in water resources related issues.

General Galloway has been recognized throughout his career for his exemplary service. His military decorations include the Army’s highest peacetime award -- the Distinguished Service Medal. His numerous other awards include recognition by the State Department, the US Geologic Survey, the Society of American Military Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Association of Engineering Societies and the Universities Council on Water Resources. SAME presented to him its highest award, the Golden Eagle Award. He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and is a Distinguished Member of ASCE. ASCE also recognized him with its
highest award, the Outstanding Projects and Leaders Award, for lifetime achievement in government.

Dr. Galloway has achieved what few have – highly successful careers in and beyond the military. His is the epitome of lifetime service to the Army, the Nation and to a world so highly dependent on water resources.

He was most recently recognized by Engineering News Record as one of the 2018 top 25 newsmakers in engineering.

He was elected president of the Class of 1957 in 2005 and served with distinction until 2012 leading the Class through the development of a new vastly improved Class Constitution and leading us through our 50th and 55th reunions.