Class of 1957
United States Military Academy
60th Reunion

Memorial Service
Friday, April 28, 2017
10:00 am
Old Cadet Chapel
West Point, New York
PROGRAM

Prelude
USMA Organist

Invocation
CH (CPT) Ruderman

“All Alma Mater”
All
Led by Bill Webb

Cadet Prayer
All
Led by Ed Soyster

Remembering and Honoring Our Classmates
Bill Huckabee

Looking to the Future
Bill Ray

Taps
USMA Bugler

“All The Corps”
All
Led by Gerry Galloway

Tribute to the Deceased Ladies
Dick Mollicone

Closing Prayer
Don Whalen

Benediction
CH (CPT) Ruderman

Postlude
USMA Organist
ALMA MATER

Hail, Alma Mater, Dear!
   To us be ever near.
Help us thy motto bear
   Through all the years.
Let duty be well performed,
   Honor be e’er untarn’d,
Country be ever armed,
   West Point, by thee!

Guide us, thine own, aright,
   Teach us by day, by night,
To keep thine honor bright,
   For thee to fight.
When we depart from thee,
   Serving on land or sea,
May we still loyal be,
   West Point, to thee!

And when our work is done,
   Our course on earth is run,
May it be said, “Well done”,
   Be thou at peace.
E’er may that line of gray
   Increase from day to day,
Live, serve, and die, we pray,
   West Point, for thee!
CADET PRAYER

O God our Father, Thou Searcher of human hearts, help us to draw near to thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of Thee be natural.

Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretence ever to diminish. Encourage us in our endeavor to live above the common level of life. Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer. Help us to maintain the honor of the Corps un tarnished and unsullied and to show forth in our lives the ideals of West Point in doing our duty to Thee and to our Country. All of which we ask in the name of the Great Friend and Master of all. Amen.
DEPARTED CLASSMATES

Company A-1
Leon D. Bieri
John F. Crater
Nicholas B. Wilson
Stephen B. Place
Herbert C. Rice

Company A-2
Gerald T. Dwyer
Len M. Hanawald
James F. MacGill
Joseph B. Mack, Jr.

Company B-1
Robert H. Alsheimer
Richard H. Howes
Samuel L. Hylbert
John W. McClanahan
William H.L. Mullins
Michael J. Petruno

Company B-2
John B. Dubbelde
Jesse H. James
Andrew C. Johnson
Robert L. Jones, Jr.
Robert F. Krueger
Peter M. Leighton
Marvin H. Nilsen
Charles H. Wheeler

Company C-1
William M. Bishop
Paul N. Chase
William T. Cudmore
Robert L. Drudik
Robert D. Freeman
Carter M. Kolb, Jr.
Christ J. Poulos
John A. Witmer

Company C-2
Daniel J. DeLany
Rodney D. McConnell
Ermin M. Newman, Jr.
Buel T. Rose
Theodore M. Rosenberg

Company D-1
Anthony F. Albright
John E. Blanck
William R. Ellis
William P. Hamm
Paul O. Olsen
Duncan P. Smyly
Willis E. Teale

Company D-2
Charles H. Cooper
Edward J. Cutler
Thomas V. McMahon
Guy J. Palmieri
George L. Richardson
Jesse H. Ruder, Jr.
Lester B. Tate
DEPARTED CLASSMATES

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Joseph A. Bishop
Albert S. Britt III
William a. Duncan, Jr.
John F. Elder III
Joseph w. O’Neil
Edward B. Quill, Jr.
Robin J. Roller
Barnes W. Rose, Jr.

Company E-2
Robert L. McCoy
James R. O’Connor
Anthony M. Solberg

Company F-1
Charles K. Kyne, Jr.
Hardin L. Olson, Jr.
Leslie J. Prichard
Philip A. Stein
William R. Thompson
Frederick L. Wells
Donald L. Winters

Company F-2
Champlin F. Buck III
Harold M. Carter
Howell H. Jordan, Jr.
Robert A. Kyasky
Robin Mangum
Robert F. Martin
Richard C. Murtland
Walter L. Pritchard
Richard T. White

Company G-1
Jon E. Bokovoy
Eric M. Christensen
John T. Gleason
Edward C. Kielkopf, Jr.
William W. Koch, II
John A. Little
John M. McCarthy
Gary A. Stemley

Company G-2
Raymond D. Dixson
Thomas P. Garigan
Robert P. McCoy
Owen O. McIntyre
James W. Mooring
John E. Schaefer

Company H-1
William T. Carter
George W. McGovern, Jr.
William H. Meyerholt
James L. Trainor

Company H-2
Douglas S. Alexander
Mark C. Heath, Jr.
Albert C. Kline
Arlyn R. Madsen
William L. Melton
James R. Murphy
Richard W. Seward
Andrew M. Weber, Jr.
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Glenn M. Andrews
William R. Clark
Glaudis P. Gaspard, Jr.
Gerald T. McCall
Cornell McCullom, Jr.
Gordon R. Moreland
John A. Murphy
Robert Rodriguez
Clarence E. Wittman

Company I-2
Richard A. Fadel
William H. Foster, Jr.
Flay O. Goodwin
William W. Gude
Stanley F. Jensen
John C. Loberg
Church M. Matthews, Jr.
Bruno J. Neukamm, Jr.
John H. Slaney
Donald G. Wells

Company K-1
Charles N. Diehl
Richard S. Hamner
Charles M. Radler
Frank J. Redd

Company K-2
Robert E. Bodenhamer
Arthur B. Ellison
Richard F. Emery
Darrold J. Erickson
Maurice L. Hazelrigs
Jack E. Hesse
Edward E. Hildreth, Jr.
Walter H. Kennett, Jr.
Charles E. Lea
Ralph E. Miles
Charles J. Quinn
Robert L. Wessel
John L. Wiegner, Jr.

Company L-1
Bernard W. Basse
Richard G. Caldwell
William A. Davies
Brian T. Kennedy
William E. Murphy III
Thomas A. Olsen
Glenmore J. Runnion

Company M-1
William H. Pope
John D. Shannon
Joseph H. Spector
Leon J. Wilson

Company L-2
David P. Beurket
Walter C. Gordon
Carl W. Lohmann
Robert E. Rawls
George V, Rogers
DEPARTED CLASSMATES

Company M-2
Daniel Clancy
Claude G. Hammond, Jr.
Kelly M. Harp
James R. Jenkins
Harper B. Keeler
Tom L. Lindholm
Morris R. McBride
Joe B. Newman
Charles P. Scudder III
Jay C. Toole
William E. Yates

CLASSMATES DEPARTED
SINCE LAST REUNION

Company A-1
Thomas E. Dayton
Giles D. Harlow
Thomas P. Kehoe
Johnny C. Ledbetter
Durl D. Zachgo

Company B-1
William F. Campbell Jr.
George D. Iverson V

Company A-2
David Paul Bernd
E. Joe Shimek II
Benjamin E. Waller III

Company B-2
William W. Campion
John L. Hill
Donald R. Schafer
William L. Smith

Company C-1
Donald B. Baughman

Company C-2
Neal E. Ausman
Kenneth E. Halloway
Walter R. Magadieu

Company D-1
Richard C. Dean
William G. Liakos
Donald R. Stackhouse

Company D-2
Peter J. Chittick
Samuel W. Focer
Lofton H. White
### CLASSMATES DEPARTED
### SINCE LAST REUNION

**Company E-1**
- Barry P. Fox
- George D. Landry Jr.
- James Donald Smith

**Company F-1**
- Benedict E. Glyphis

**Company G-1**
- James L. Siegel
- James Van Pelt Taylor

**Company H-1**
- Jack B. Cooper
- Jon E. Dunning
- Thomas D. McCrary
- Austin E. Miller

**Company I-1**
- Turner M. Gauntt

**Company K-1**
- John E. Bloomfield
- Frank P. DeSimone
- Alex A. Vardamis

**Company L-1**
- Benjamin B. Beasley
- Roger M. Currier IV

**Company M-1**
- Timothy G. Lawton
- Arthur L. MacKusick, Jr.
- Charles C. Moses

**Company E-2**
- Michael J. Ilsemann
- Robert M. Reynolds
- Thomas W. Roebuck
- John E. Setnicky
- Michael K. Stein

**Company F-2**
- Gene E. Beimforde
- Donald K. Fitzpatrick
- Lawrence H. Mulligan
- Craven C. Rogers
- William K. Wright

**Company G-2**
- Donald J. Bowes
- James J. Cortez
- James J. Jameson
- Willis M. Thomson

**Company H-2**
- Arcade G. Boivin
- William D. Deegan
- John E. Murphy
- Glen L. Rhoades
- John P. Ritchey
- Julius A. Tieber III

**Company I-2**
- John W. Purdy
- Nicholas J. Robinson

**Company K-2**
- Donald H. Cline

**Company M-2**
- Robert L. Veal Jr.
THE CORPS

The Corps! The Corps! The Corps!
The Corps! Bareheaded salute it,
with eyes up thanking our God
That we of the Corps are treading
where they of the Corps have trod.

They are here in ghostly assemblage,
the ranks of the Corps long dead.
And our hearts are standing attention,
while we wait for their passing tread.

The Corps of today, we salute you,
the Corps of an earlier day.
We follow close order behind you
where you have pointed the way.

The long gray line of us stretches
through the years of a cent’ry told.
And the last one feels to the marrow
the grip of your far-off hold.

Grip hands with us now tho’ we see not.
Grip hands with us strengthen our hearts.
As the long line stiffens and straightens
with the thrill that your presence imparts.

Grip hands, tho’ it be from the shadows
while we swear as you did of yore,
Or living or dying to honor
The Corps! and the Corps! and the Corps!
A TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED LADIES  
OF THE CLASS OF 1957

Proverbs 31: “When one finds a worthy wife, her value is beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come. Many are the women of proven worth, but you have exceeded them all.”

More than half a century ago many of you saw us off as we left home for West Point in the summer of 1953. You helped us through Beast Barracks with your cheery notes. You were our OAOs (One and Onlys) at home or at West Point. You cheered us through Gloom Periods. You memorized train, plane, and bus schedules, dragged your own luggage, squeezed into tiny dorm rooms at the Thayer, and were the Belle of the Ball at Cadet Hops. Gourmet dining was a milk shake and a burger in the Weapons Room. You were content with a rare phone call and even more rare letters, yet your steady stream of mail brightened our lives. On Flirtation Walk you prevented the foundations of our Rockbound Highland Home from crashing down upon us. We counted the days until our Christmas and summer leaves when again we might be with you. On Graduation Day you pinned our gold bars on our shoulders on the Plain at West Point. You walked with us hand in hand, beneath an arch of sabers on our wedding day. You left your home and family and “joined the Army/Air Force too.”

Some of you came into our lives after West Point, winning our hearts as we pursued our military duties. With your special charm you turned tiny apartments and houses into homes that we treasured together. You conceived, bore, nursed, and nurtured our children. You pulled up stakes, squeezed into station wagons, and moved our children and other treasures about the world from one assignment to another. You pressed our uniforms and sewed unit patches on our fatigues and flight suits, pledging your loyalty with ours to the mission. You pinned new rank on our shoulders when we were promoted, and held high your umbrella and with your smile brought us sunshine when the world rained on our parade. When we were away in the field or on rotation you taught our children their prayers, helped them with their homework, and reminded them that their daddies still loved them though they were far away. You bandaged their wounds, and cheered them on their friendly fields of strife. You made each homecoming memorable. Our awards, decorations, degrees, and honors were yours, because you were the strong women who stood behind us, who inspired us to reach beyond our grasp.

Some of you entered our lives still later, sometimes after our lives had run upon the rocks. You saw something special in us, and you charted your course with ours. Together we sailed on to brighter horizons. If the nation is more secure because of our service, then it is stronger because of your virtues. All of you left us far too soon when God called you to Himself. Your unique virtues wove the fabric of the richness and fullness of the lives we enjoyed together. You are ever in our thoughts, in our prayers, in our hearts. Each of you is a Pearl of Great Price; together you are a priceless necklace of pearls in the Kingdom of God.

Thanks to the author, Don Sheehan, Class of ’56.