



United States Military Academy
Class of 1967



CLASS MESSAGING PROGRAM

This segment of the USMAPS 2013 class messaging is to provide a wide array of messages from various members of the class of 1967. The first segment focused on those individuals who served their country on active duty and achieved significant success in active military roles in a variety of disciplines.

Many of our classmates served their country and moved on to become captains of industry. I will highlight a handful of individuals who all began as you did 50 years ago. The common bond that exists with all of our class is exhibited in their messages relating to the fundamental values of character developed over the years at West Point. These attributes coupled with their leadership skills developed at West Point have given them the opportunity to reach unparalleled achievements in the corporate world.

The first such individual I would like to present is Tom Petrie. As you read his message and biography, realize that he began as you are beginning. Tom has been a great asset to the class and to the Military Academy. If you google his name, you will find scores of accolades attributed to his expertise in the oil industry and to his philanthropic endeavors.

I hope you enjoy this series of messages from our Captains of Industry and realize the journey you are about to embark is truly incredible.

Wishing you unparalleled success,

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