

The Great Class of 1958 ... “58 is great”

- 752 Admitted (1954)
- 569 members commissioned
- Aggregate total of 11,050 years on active duty
- Another 29 classmates graduated later with USMA 59 or USMA 60



Cadet Days

- Sized by companies in 2 Regiments
- Squad Drill (instituted for the movie *The Long Gray Line*)
- Monthly pay \$111.15/mo (1955)
- '58 provides last USMA input to Air Force (USAF Academy founded 1955/56)
- Undefeated National Lacrosse Champions (1957/58)
- President Eisenhower Witnessed inaugural 150 lb Football beat Navy and win ECAC Championship (1957/58)
- National Debate Tournament Winner (1957/58)
- First Sylvanus Thayer Award (1958)



YOUR PRIDE WILL PERK UP whenever you're seen in your '58 CHEVROLET. One look at those low, wind-whiskered lines and you know you're bound to be noticed. And you'll find still more to be proud of in the quiet, sure way Chevy responds to your touch.

Now as it's a Chevy, you're going to be looked at when you drive this good-looking, don't-be-surprised-if-you-even-lose-a-salt-heaple-of-approval-new-and-tasteful. There's just something about Chevy's line, stretching-out-the-hat-honey-that-makes-people-as-ugly-and-take notice.

The way this Chevrolet more is something to be admired, too. Its quick-responding power, for example, and the mounting way to keep its nose, even on sudden dips and curves. Another big reason you'll be proud of a Chevy is that it's the only lowest-to-groundest new car in the low-price field. There's a new 2-door Buick Wildcat Coupe - a new Turbo-Flame V8 - a new longer lower body by Fisher - a choice of new standard P-60 suspension or a real air ride. Cars just don't come any lower - or lower - than this one.

It'll be glad to prove it to you. Stop to see.

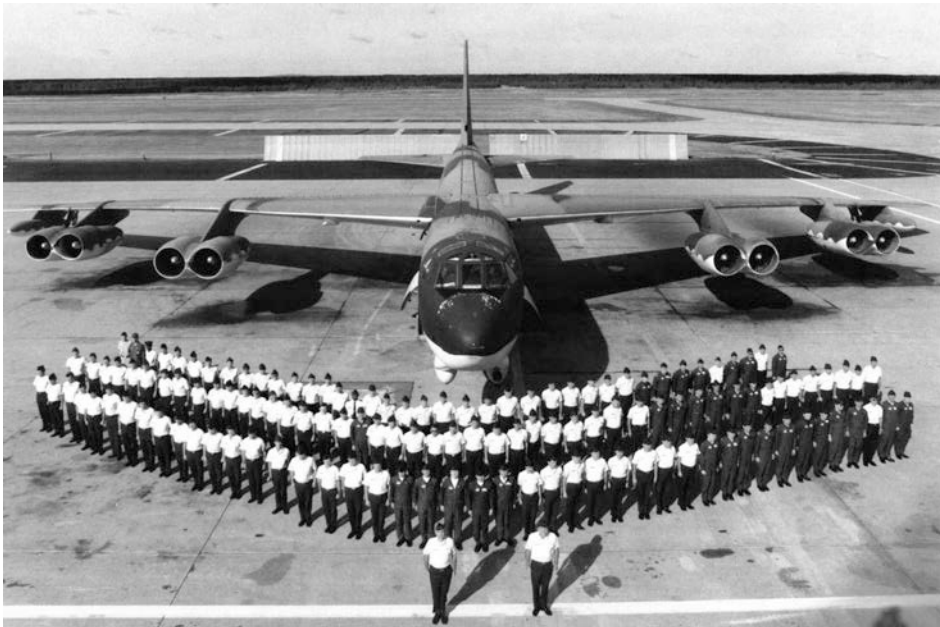
A & C Chevrolet Co.
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Cold War Warriors

- June 1961: 139 Air Force, 127 Artillery, 102 Infantry, 40 Armor, 53 Engineers, 38 Signal Corps



Global Alert: Chuck Proffitt's B-52 Sawyer AFB
1974-75



Fred Easley's Tank Platoon
faces 10 T-55 Russian tanks at
Checkpoint Charlie, August 13,
1963

Pivot to Asia

- 1961: George Lawton the first under hostile fire in Vietnam
- Air Assault Concept



Pair of Sikorsky H-34 Choctaw helicopters over a landing zone during testing of the 11th Air Assault Div, Ft Benning

First Losses: Gerry Capelle's Honor Guard at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Saigon, April 1965

Battle Tested

John Herren briefs DCG, 1st Cav Division, Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam, November 1965. LTC Hal Moore, Bn Cmdr., observes



Jerry Hoblit — Wild Weasel pilot, Vietnam, 1965

Tony Nadal at Zone X-Ray, Ia Drang — battle recounted in movie “We were Soldiers Once... and Young.”



Gallantry in Action

- **Air Force Cross** ... For extraordinary heroism: Jerry Hoblit
- **Distinguished Service Cross**... Mike Harvey, Ray Tomlinson
- **49 Silver Stars** .. For gallantry in action
- **119 Distinguished Flying Crosses**
- **56 Bronze Stars with "V"**



Leadership

25 Army Generals

10 USAF Generals

5 Four-star generals

USA Army Europe (Saint)

USAF Europe (Dugan)

Army Materiel Command (Tuttle)

Thai Army (Kullavanijaya, Sookmark)



Butch Saint plays host to Soviet counterpart, 1988



Graves, III Corps CG



Dugan



Kullavanijaya



Tuttle



Paul Ciasullo roasts Congressman Adam Benjamin USMA 58

'58 Legacy

- First Class Club
- Perpetual Endowment Fund
- Wounded Warrior Mentor Program
- Ring Memorial Program
- Groves Golf Center
- George Walker Debate Award
 - To Outstanding Cadet Debater Each Year
- Gerry Capelle Award
 - Presented to the Top USMAPS Cadet Candidate Company in Intramural Competition
- BG Jim Ramsden Award
 - Presented to the Cadet demonstrating the highest academic excellence in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Lawrence M. Malone Award
 - Presented to the Outstanding Cadet in the Annual Ranger Challenge Competition at Georgetown University

First Class Club

- Moved from North Area sallyport to old Ordnance Compound in 1958
- Dale Hruby and Butch Ordway led effort to create a sports bar for the exclusive use of the First Class
- Officially opened at 58's 35th Reunion
- A “first class” First Class Club
- Ceremonially turned over to each First Class by USMA 58
- Most recent addition a covered patio – with improved furnishings to expand the capacity and year-round use
- On-going discussions to hand-off responsibility for club to Classes of 1983, and later to 2008



Perpetual Endowment Fund

- Established at the class 40th Reunion
- Has grown to over \$800,000 in 15 years
- Objective is to present a portion of the fund to the Superintendent in 2058, and thereafter at ten-year intervals
- Leadership of the Endowment Board is being shifted to follow-on generations of the class

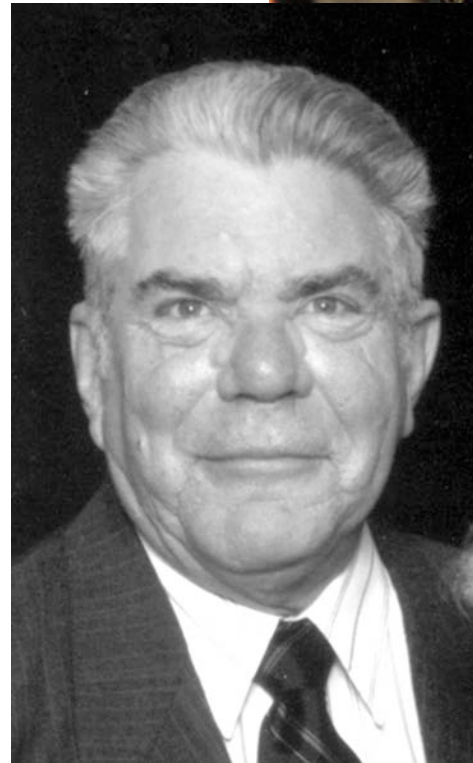
Wounded Warrior Mentor Program

- Initiated by Lee Miller, Pete Brintnall, John Herren and Bob Tredway in November, 2004
- Has assisted transition of 700+ Wounded Warriors and Spouses; Currently mentoring 250+ at Walter Reed NMMC and Ft Belvoir.
- Totally devoted to soldier wellbeing — no overhead
- Assisted outreach programs at Brook NMC, Ft Gordon, Ft Eustis, VA Poly Trauma Center, and Balboa Naval Hospital



Memorial Class Rings

- Concept of class rings initiated at West Point in 1835
- Memorial Class Ring concept conceived by Ron Turner, USMA 58
- Program initiated in 2000
- More than 213 rings have been donated through 2013 including these USMA 58 Contributors
 - 2002: Stan Bacon and Wayne Wyatt
 - 2003: Tom Claffey and Ron Turner
 - 2008: Clyde Brown
 - 2009: Fred Easley, Dick Groves, and Burt Miller
 - 2010: Don McCullough
 - 2011: Dick Bauchspies



Ron Turner

Affiliation Class

- We take our relationship with USMA '08 seriously
- At their graduation, Mike Dugan, Butch Saint, Jack Bradshaw, and Tom Morgan presented 2LT bars to each member of the Class of 2008. Reverse of each bar was engraved with "58 – 08" to signify a close and growing relationship between our two classes.
- Actively working to hand-off '58 initiatives to the care of our affiliation class



Grip Hands...

- With Pride the Class of 1958
 - celebrates the accomplishments and heritage of West Point reflected in the contributions of our individual members...
 - has confidence that those who follow us will maintain and build on the tradition of of ethical service to our great nation in times of peace and war

