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LTC(R) Peter J. Martin
President of USMA 1983

Pete
Dear Colonel Martin,

You and I are honored to represent the West Point Classes of 1983 and 1958, respectively, and our Classes share the honor and privilege to sponsor the First Class Club at the Academy.

Like every Class we in '58 wanted to give something to our *Alma Mater*. Shortly before our graduation we were the first Class to use a new facility for Firsties in the old Ordnance Lab, below Trophy Point. This Club was closed in the early '80s, so we proposed to recreate a First Class Club at that site and were thrilled to be allowed to do that.

We were delighted to present the renewed Club officially to the Academy and the Cadet Brigade Commander at our 35th Reunion in October 1983. I am sorry that the Class of 1983 had already departed! Following a thorough refurbishment of the Club with our support we passed our sponsorship role to your Class at our 50th Reunion. Good for Cadets and good for our two Classes.

We congratulate '83 for your support of the FCC and the Corps, and we admire the splendid multimillion dollar donation you just made to USMA to benefit the Club.

Respectfully,

Jack
Jack Bradshaw
President, USMA 1958