

A Farewell Bunnogram

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A message dictated, and recorded on video, from Rick Bunn on Thursday January 5th, 2017.

Classmates, Wives, and Friends of '65,



My dear friends, I'm so sorry to be sending this email but I am fairly certain it is my last one. I am currently in Madigan Hospital in Washington state and have been diagnosed with a terminal respiratory illness which they cannot identify. I came back to this hospital on the night of the first of January and have been here ever since with this deteriorating condition. I have chosen to share my condition with you as a show of my respect and appreciation for all the support you have given me over the years. Six and one half years ago as we were approaching our 50th reunion John Mogan and Fred Laughlin approached me on numerous occasions to take on the job of Scribe for this amazing Class. I fought them tooth and nail and they knew it wasn't me. Wrong! I have loved this job from the outset and it has been a huge support to me and the highlight of my time with this amazing Class. I'm sorry that I will probably not be able to respond to the many messages of support that I have received. I love you all as brothers and friends and could not have asked for a better

connection with the Class at this time in my life. I am so proud and humbled by your acceptance of me as one of the band of brothers and hopefully a contributing part of it.



Just so you are aware my religious connection is not the strongest but I believe strongly in a wonderful Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I have explained to my wife that I feel very much as if along with hundreds of wonderful people around the world who are praying for me that we are praying to Jesus for a miracle. But as I see it the real decision comes down to his "Dad". I guess I'm hoping he doesn't need a Scribe.

I have been told that my good friend and Ranger buddy, Duncan Brown, that let me carry the 50 caliber on our final days of Ranger school has been willing to step up and be my POC. He visited me just yesterday and we discussed a lot of memories and the upcoming events.

With that I will say farewell and hope that I will be able to get back into the swing of things, but honestly my optimism is not there. It has been an incredible pleasure and honor to serve this Class and to have so many incredibly amazing friends within the Class.

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Best Regards,