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Dear Class of 1989,

I am writing today to offer my resignation as your Class President. I am burdened by the fact that I care deeply about the Class but have recognized that I am at a period in my life where I am unable to devote the time that the job requires or that the Class deserves. Please accept my resignation effective immediately in order that a replacement is named quickly as work continues on the upcoming 25th reunion.

Of course this leaves the matter of how to fill the position that I am vacating. According to our constitution, the Class Committee must submit 3 nominations for consideration. Once those nominations are accepted the Class committee votes to fill the position. As a point of clarification, the Class Committee is made up of the Class Officers, Company Reps and Regimental Reps elected while we were at the Academy prior to graduation.

As a point of recommendation, Steve Miller and Warren Hearnese come to mind. I have spoken to Steve and he is comfortable in his current position. Warren on the other hand stands as a person who has both the passion and the time to dedicate to the Presidency. He is dedicated to the cause and knowledgeable about Class business as he has spent the last 15+ years or so years on the board serving as the de facto Chief Information Officer. Please consider Warren as you make your nominations.

Also, as I read through our constitution, I realized how archaic it has become considering it was drafted prior to graduation as a close copy of the previous few classes documents. Of course this was prior to the internet explosion, wide use of email and other more modern technologies. Therefore, as a result of this process, I recommend that you spend some time bringing it up to date. The document should focus on how to manage for the next 25 years as the dynamics of the Class shift to an older class.

In conclusion, I am thankful to have had the opportunity to serve both the Class and the Academy over the last 25 years.

Respectfully,

Brian Roberts
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