

West Point Class of 1962

50th Reunion Digest



WE DID!



WEST POINT, FROM ABOVE WASHINGTON VALLEY
Looking down the River

19-23 May, 2012

REUNION SCHEDULE

* Events at Westchester Marriott

Saturday, 19 May (casual)

- 0900 Golf Outing, West Point Golf Course
- 1300-1500 Tennis; West Point Indoor Tennis Courts
- 1500-2000* Registration – Level One Lobby
- 1800-2000* Memorabilia Pickup and Sales
- 1830-2130* Welcome Reception – Grand Ballroom (casual)
- 2130-0100* Hospitality Suite – Dutchess&Rockland Rooms, 2nd Fl

Sunday, 20 May (casual)

- 0730-0930 Registration and Breakfast – Grand Ballroom
- 1130 Depart for NYC from rear Ballroom Entrance
- 1300-1600 Lunch Cruise, NY Harbor, *Spirit of New York*
- 1600 Buses depart for Marriott from Chelsea Piers
- 1800-2000* Registration and Memorabilia – Level One Lobby
- 1800-0100* Hospitality Suite – Dutchess&Rockland Rooms, 2nd Fl
- Evening Free time, Company Dinners – your choice

Monday, 21 May

- 0700-0900* Registration and Breakfast – Grand Ballroom
- 0930* Buses depart for West Point from Marriott
- 1100-1145 Memorial Service – Cadet Chapel
- 1145 Buses to Eisenhower Hall
- 1200-1315 Lunch – Eisenhower Hall – Ike’s Café, Level 2
- 1315 Hellcats Performance – Theater, Level 4
- 1330-1445 Superintendent’s Briefing – Theater, Level 4
- 1500-1600 Class meeting – Theater, Level 4
- 1500-1600 Buses to Marriott (as filled) – Tunnel, Level 1
- 1830-2130* Buffet Dinner – Sleepy Hollow Room (casual)
- 2130-0100* Hospitality Suite – Dutchess&Rockland Rooms, 2nd Fl

Tuesday, 22 May

- 0630-0830* Continental Breakfast – Grand Ballroom
- 0830* Buses depart for West Point - rear Ballroom Entrance (blue blazer, khaki/tan trousers, and hat)
- 1005 Alumni Assemble on Thayer Walk
- 1020 Alumni Review (Guest Seating in Sections G&H)
- 1100 Cadet Review, Class Photo
- 1215-1330 Alumni Luncheon – Washington Hall
- 1330-1600 Self Tour, Shuttle Buses
- 1400-1600 Buses to Marriott from Clinton Field
- 1900-2300* Dinner Dance – Westchester Marriott (sit-down dinner, DJ, company photos)

Wednesday, 23 May

- 0730-1030* Farewell Breakfast Buffet – Grand Ballroom
- 50th Reunion Closes

“As I was leaving the hotel this morning, a doorman asked me, ‘Where are you bound for, General?’ and when I replied, ‘West Point,’ he remarked, ‘Beautiful place, have you ever been there before?’”

General Douglas MacArthur, May 12, 1962

Secretary of the Army
The Honorable John McHugh



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

West Point Class of 1962 – 50 years of Duty, Honor and Country

Congratulations to the United States Military Academy class of 1962 on your 50th reunion.

In conflicts that span five decades – from Vietnam to the Dominican Republic and from Somali to Afghanistan – members the “*Can Do*” class built a legacy of courage and service and a remarkable record of achievement in and out of uniform. Of your six hundred graduates, twenty-two died as a result of their service in Vietnam, twenty-six rose to become General Officers, and more than half served until retirement.

In a time of war and great social and political change, our Nation asked you to lead ...and lead you did. You led because you were competent in your core proficiencies, broad enough to handle diverse challenges, and grounded in the values of West Point.

You led combat-seasoned troops as bright-eyed, but inexperienced lieutenants. You embraced the challenge President Kennedy gave you in his graduation address – to be versatile and adaptable enough to command both conventional and unconventional forces, and to not only master your military tasks, but develop the diplomatic, political and economic skills necessary to meet the demands of a dynamic security environment.

You led the Army that led our Nation. From the battlefields of South East Asia to our transition to an All-Volunteer Force, you built the Army that won the Cold War and you continue to inspire the Army that, today, is leading America in our war against violent extremism.

Much has changed since you graduated, yet what is truly important remains the same – the Corps, and our Cadets commitment to Duty, Honor, and Country. Like you, today’s Cadets leave the Academy to join an Army at war – knowing full well what that means. And like you, those young lieutenants embrace the challenge and lead with honor.

On the occasion of your 50th reunion, remember and pay tribute to your departed, renew friendships with lost classmates, and take this opportunity to reconnect with the Academy and to connect with today’s Cadets. They follow in your footsteps, not just at West Point, but throughout their careers in our Army. They have much to learn from your example, and they are worthy heirs to your legacy of service and achievement.

Sincerely,

John McHugh
 Secretary of the Army

Chief of Staff of the Army
General Raymond T. Odierno



**UNITED STATES ARMY
 THE CHIEF OF STAFF**

12 March 2012

To the U.S. Military Academy Class of 1962,

Thank you for five decades of dedicated and selfless service to our Nation since your West Point graduation on 6 June 1962. The leaders and leadership of this great U.S. Military Academy class, in both peace and war, have made a positive, monumental and lasting impact on our country. In honor of this special occasion, I am reminded of those hallowed words "We sons of today salute you, you sons of an earlier day."

Graduating just over 600, the Class of 1962 is relatively small in size, but certainly not in stature. From service in Vietnam through Desert Storm to our recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, this amazing class earned a Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross, a Navy Cross, 26 Distinguished Flying Crosses, and 63 Silver Stars. You led the way to victory in the Cold War and also served in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Somalia, and the Balkans. The class includes 26 General Officers, ten clergy, a federal judge, over 300 company presidents and vice-presidents. You are also a gracious and generous class, nobly supporting our Alma Mater and many worthy causes.

America is a stronger country because of your courage, commitment, and compassion that continues today. To the "Can Do" USMA Class of 1962, may it be said well done and congratulations on the occasion of your 50th reunion.

Go Army! Beat Navy!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Odierno".

Raymond T. Odierno
 General, United States Army



Gentlemen of the Class of 1962,

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to you all as you celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from West Point, your commissioning as officers and your service in the greatest military—Army, Air Force and Marine Corps—in the world. After 50 years of achievement, service and friendship, you have granted yourselves a moment to take stock, reflect and share with one another. Looking back on the past makes the present more clear, and enjoying the present keeps the past as vibrant and real as it can be.

You have served your country with great distinction in times of great turbulence and great difficulty. Every class that came before and after you has met similar prospects as they made their own way in the world. We members of the Class of 2012 can be thankful that we have had you to guide us into the world that awaits us.

Is the Class of 2012 as ready as you were? Can fresh lieutenants today anticipate challenges different from those faced by your class?

No matter the answer, the Cadets of 2012—now young officers— are all the more prepared for these challenges thanks to you. You have been a part of the fabric of the soul of this class from March-back to Graduation and will remain a part of us as we go forward.

As you gather to celebrate your past and present, you may rest assured that you have left the future, through your efforts and mentorship, in capable hands. We could not be more proud to carry on your legacy of service in the forging of a legacy of our own, keeping the “Can Do” spirit alive in the class that serves “For More Than Ourselves” and carrying it forward to *our* 50-year affiliated class.

I thank each and every one of you once more on behalf of the Class of 2012.

Most sincerely and respectfully,

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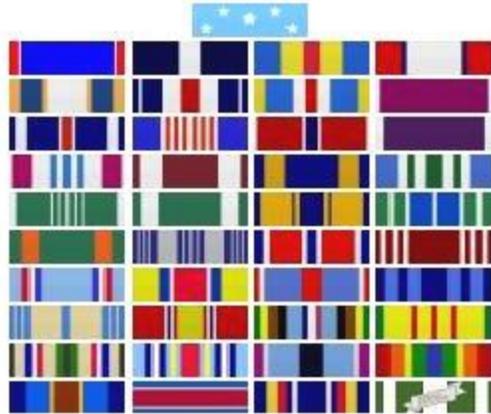
Sulev Sepp
Cadet Lieutenant, USCC

Company E2
Class President, 2012

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CLASS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Medal of Honor

Army Distinguished Service Cross ■ Navy Cross ■ Defense Distinguished Service Medal ■ Distinguished Service Medal (Army)

Air Force Distinguished Service Medal ■ Silver Star ■ Defense Superior Service Medal ■ Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross ■ Soldier's Medal ■ Bronze Star Medal ■ Purple Heart

Defense Meritorious Service Medal ■ Meritorious Service Medal ■ Air Medal ■ Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal ■ Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal ■ Air Force Commendation Medal ■ Army Achievement Medal

Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal ■ Air Force Achievement Medal ■ Air Force Organizational Excellence Award ■ Army Good Conduct Medal

Air Force Good Conduct Medal ■ Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal ■ Air Force Recognition Ribbon ■ Air Force Longevity Service Award

Armed Forces Reserve Medal ■ National Defense Service Medal ■ Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal ■ Vietnam Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal ■ Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal ■ Humanitarian Service Medal ■ Army Service Ribbon

Army Overseas Service Ribbon ■ Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon ■ Global War on Terrorism Service Medal ■ Vietnam Campaign



“...the period just ahead in the next decade will offer more opportunities for service to the graduates of this Academy than ever before in the history of the United States”
President John F. Kennedy, June 6, 1962

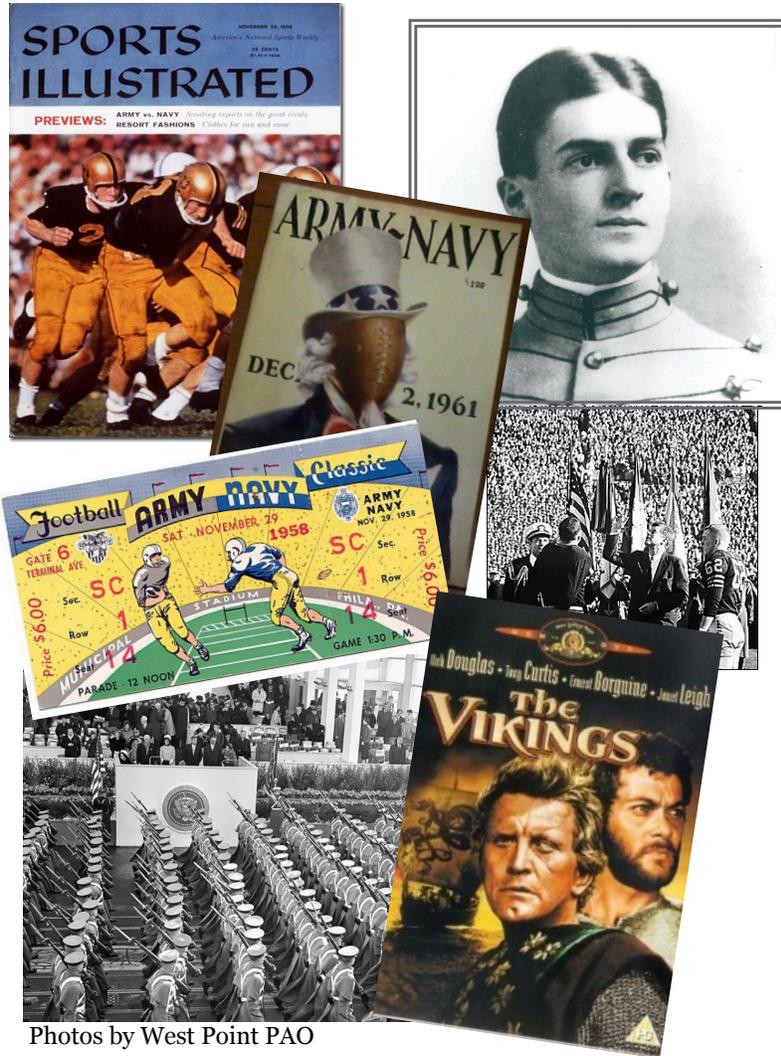
WE WERE CADETS ONCE, AND YOUNG: 1958-1962



Photos by West Point PAO

“...we go forth confident of support and success because we know that we are working and fighting for each other and for all those men and women all over the globe who are determined to be free.”
JFK

HIGHLIGHTS: 1958-1962



Photos by West Point PAO

“West Point was not built to produce technical experts alone. It was built to produce men committed to the defense of their country, leaders of men who understand the great stakes which are involved... leaders who can inspire in their men the same sense of obligation to duty which you bring to it.” JFK

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012



Photos by Clarence Renshaw



THE CLASS OF 1962 FITNESS CENTER “THE ‘62 ROOM”

The Class of 1962 donated an endowment that furnishes and maintains the large fitness center in the gymnasium, dedicated to the memory of our classmate, Medal of Honor recipient Frank Reasoner. The Center now consists of two large rooms occupying the first floor of Hayes Gym (formerly known as the East Gymnasium). Initially the '62 Room consisted of only the south half of the first floor of Hayes Gym, furnished with both weight machines and cardio equipment. That original room is now a dedicated cardio room, with treadmills, stationary bicycles, stair climbers, and other equipment. The north half of Hayes gym, formerly the boxing rooms, were combined to form a second large room that houses weight machines, exercise mats, and balance and stretching equipment as part of the expanded Class of 1962 Fitness Center. The '62 Room has become one of the most widely used and appreciated class gifts at West Point.



BEFORE



AFTER



The President of the United States, in the name of The Congress takes pride in presenting the **MEDAL OF HONOR** posthumously to

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK S. REASONER

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. The reconnaissance patrol led by 1st Lt. Reasoner had deeply penetrated heavily controlled enemy territory when it came under extremely heavy fire from an estimated 50 to 100 Viet Cong insurgents. Accompanying the advance party and the point that consisted of 5 men, he immediately deployed his men for an assault after the Viet Cong had opened fire from numerous concealed positions. Boldly shouting encouragement, and virtually isolated from the main body, he organized a base of fire for an assault on the enemy positions. The slashing fury of the Viet Cong machinegun and automatic weapons fire made it impossible for the main body to move forward. Repeatedly exposing himself to the devastating attack he skillfully provided covering fire, killing at least 2 Viet Cong and effectively silencing an automatic weapons position in a valiant attempt to effect evacuation of a wounded man. As casualties began to mount his radio operator was wounded and 1st Lt. Reasoner immediately moved to his side and tended his wounds. When the radio operator was hit a second time while attempting to reach a covered position, 1st Lt. Reasoner, courageously running to his aid through the grazing machinegun fire, fell mortally wounded. His indomitable fighting spirit, valiant leadership and unflinching devotion to duty provided the inspiration that was to enable the patrol to complete its mission without further casualties. In the face of almost certain death he gallantly gave his life in the service of his country. His actions upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U.S. Naval Service.

RICHARD M. NIXON

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012

THE KIMSEY ATHLETIC CENTER



Photo by Lee Ross

Donated by our classmate Jim Kimsey, the Kimsey Athletic Center is a state-of-the-art intercollegiate athletic facility that contains cutting-edge technologies associated with the athletic training and teaching.

The 117,000 square foot complex contains four floors, the first of which houses the Army football team locker room. In addition, a state-of-the-art visiting team locker room, a sports medicine center featuring examination rooms, a taping room, an injury rehabilitation room, a cardiovascular fitness room, therapy pool and a hydrotherapy rehabilitation center are also located on the first floor.

Highlighting the second floor is a fully equipped 20,000 square foot strength and development center, designed to meet the training needs of the athletes.

The third floor of the Kimsey Athletic Center houses an Army sports hall of fame and the Blaik Gallery, a tribute to the memory of legendary Army football coach Earl "Red" Blaik. The entire football operations offices including coaches, scouting, recruitment, and video enjoy "state of the art" offices overlooking Michie Stadium.

On the fourth floor a spacious multi-purpose room with a fully equipped commercial kitchen provides a grand overview of Michie Stadium and Hudson River Valley. This observation area hosts frequent social and professional events for Cadets, alumni and friends of West Point.

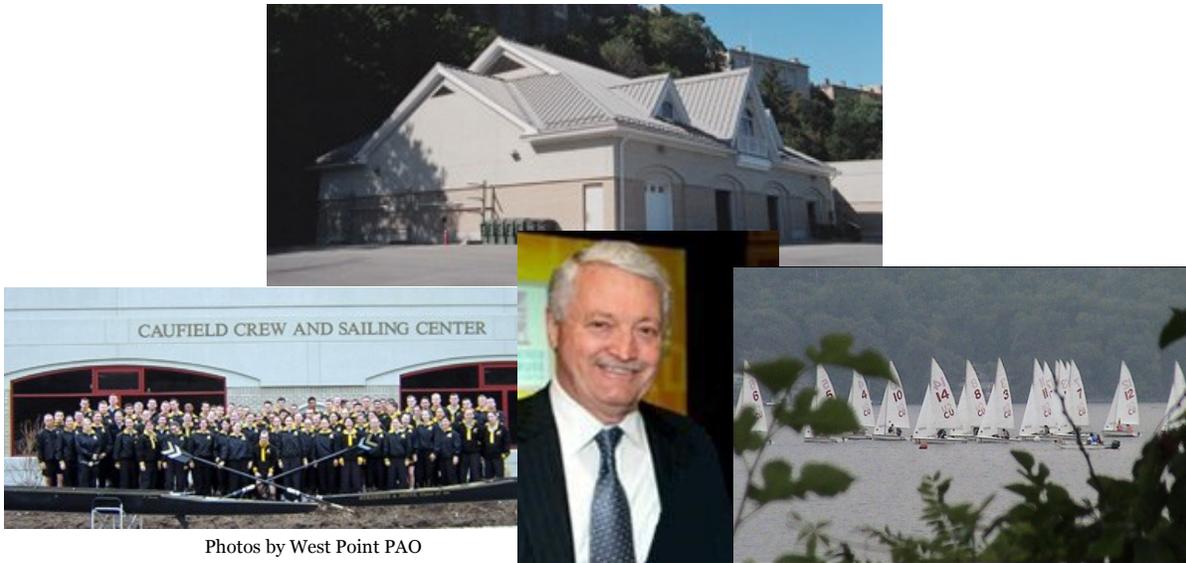


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"...you will be privileged in the years ahead to find yourselves so heavily involved in the great interests of this country." JFK

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012

CAUFIELD CREW AND SAILING CENTER



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Our classmate Frank Caufield was the leadership donor for the Caufield Crew and Sailing Center. The donation was given to honor the memory of Frank's father, BG (Ret) Frank J. Caufield, USMA '34, for whom the facility is named. The two-story building at South Dock provides space for Army Crew and Sailing operations as well as equipment storage and maintenance. It features three large bays, a repair shop, two eight-oared indoor rowing tanks, male and female locker rooms with showers, drying rooms, laundry facilities, coaches' offices, workout rooms and an observation deck.

This is an awesome state-of-the-art facility. Operations include daily practice and home races on the Hudson River. The first floor contains space for storage and maintenance of racing shells, motor launches and sailboats.

Frank and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Caufield, dedicated the center at a ribbon cutting ceremony during our 40th reunion, in May of 2002.



Photo by Tom Rogan, whiteheat98@yahoo.com

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012



While West Point has long taught courses on issues of National Security, it became apparent that a new initiative was needed in order to prepare cadets for the complex operating environments of the post-9/11 era. This unique educational imperative led to the creation of the Combating Terrorism Center thanks to the vision of our classmate, Wayne Downing, and the generous support of Vincent Viola, '77. Significant initial support was also provided by Ross Perot, George Gilmore Jr '71, and Major (Ret.) George Gilmore Sr. In 2003, Wayne was appointed as the first Distinguished Chair of the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point.

The General Wayne A. Downing Scholarship program offers select Army Officers, from all commissioning sources, the opportunity to attend a fully funded graduate education at top-tier universities around the world. Upon completion of the graduate program, officers return immediately to the operational force.

This program seeks to extend Wayne's legacy and "Can Do" spirit to a new generation of officers who are front and center in the fight against violent extremism.

"...the demands that will be made upon you in the service of your country in the coming months and years will be really more pressing, and in many ways more burdensome, as well as more challenging, than ever before in our history." JFK



Photo by Lee Ross

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012

SOUTHEAST ASIA MEMORIAL

In memory of our classmates and other members of the United States Armed Forces who fell in battle in the Vietnam Conflict.

Their sacrifice represents their full commitment to Duty, Honor and Country.

This monument erected by the West Point Classes of 1960 through 1969.

Dedicated October 1980

Erected 1980 by USMA Classes of 1960 through 1969



Location: Southwest shore of Lusk Reservoir
across Mills Road from Kimsey Center



Photos by Clarence Renshaw and Fred Bothwell

"This is another type of war, new in its intensity, ancient in its origin--war by guerrillas, subversives, insurgents, assassins, war by ambush instead of by combat..." JFK

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012

**RUGBY TEAM**

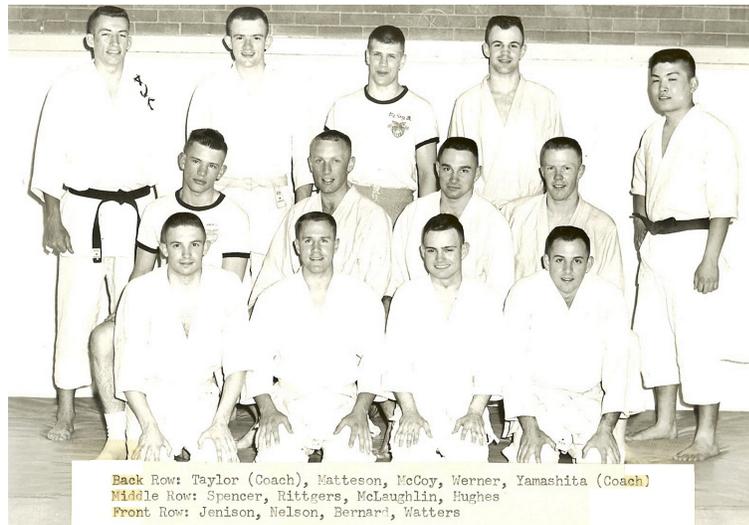
The team was started in 1961 - 1962 under the leadership of John Taylor (Founder) and Ric Cesped (Coach) and staffed by some 40 volunteers including more than a dozen members of the Can Do Class of 1962. Since then it has become a recognized leadership development sport played by hundreds of men and women at West Point and fielding teams that compete for the national collegiate championship. Both the men and women teams consistently rank in the nation's top 10. This contribution of the Class of 1962 to West Point is one of the Can Do Class' most notable accomplishments.



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"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that, on other fields, on other days, will bear the fruits of victory"
General MacArthur

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012



Back Row: Taylor (Coach), Matteson, McCoy, Werner, Yamashita (Coach)
 Middle Row: Spencer, Rittgers, McLaughlin, Hughes
 Front Row: Jenison, Nelson, Bernard, Watters

Taylor of Army Is Winner In College Black Belt Judo

Special to The New York Times.
 UNION CITY, N. J., June 2—
 Lee Taylor of the United States
 Military Academy won the first
 degree black belt competition in
 the metropolitan collegiate judo
 tournament today.

Barney Horvath of St. John's
 University was the brown belt
 champion, while the white belt
 victor was N. Dunleavy of Co-
 lumbia. The competition was
 staged by the Eastern College
 Judo Association.

The New York Times
 Published June 3, 1962
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JUDO TEAM

The West Point Judo Team began in the fall of 1958 when classmate Dave McLaughlin asked his roommate, Lee Taylor, to teach him judo. Lee, who was already a Ni Dan judoka, agreed and the two began working out in the South Boxing Room. Over the next two years other cadets began working out with them, and a request to form a competitive club was forwarded to the Commandant. The request was initially denied. Authorization to create a club was finally granted in the fall of 1961.

In the spring of 1962 the team was invited to attend the Eastern Collegiate Championships. The Commandant decided that as a new first year organization the Club was not prepared for such competition. Undeterred, Lee took one of his Firstie weekends and entered the event. He brought home the 1st place team and 1st place individual trophies. The Commandant advised the Judo Club not to do that again. Unfortunately Dave and Lee had already signed up for the N.Y Metropolitan Championships the next weekend and again they took leave and entered the competition. The result was again 1st place team and individual trophies. The Commandant's reaction was unrecorded.

In the past 50 years, the West Point Judo Team has earned more national championships than any other Army team. In March 2011 the team established a national record, with a clean sweep of all four team divisions in the 50th Annual National Intercollegiate Judo Championship: Men's and Women's; Advanced and Novice.



Judo makes history, takes championships

Photos by West Point PAO

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012

CLASS RINGS



John F. Kennedy



**JFK 1962 Class Ring Display
2nd Floor, USMA Library
Jefferson Hall**



Douglas MacArthur, 1903



Charles Anderson, 1962

The class of 1962 presented a 14-karat gold United States Military Academy class ring to President Kennedy when he spoke at our graduation on June 6, 1962. The ring subsequently found its way into an extensive collection of Kennedy memorabilia accumulated by Robert L. White, a life-long Kennedy collector.

In December 2005 the Kennedy collection was placed in auction at Gurnsey's of New York including Lot 399, President Kennedy's Class of 1962 West Point ring. The ring sold for \$42,000. According to the Gurnsey web site, "A group of graduates from that year got together and bought the ring and presented it to the West Point Museum."

The JFK ring is on display in Jefferson Hall next to the display of graduate rings, including that of General Douglas MacArthur and our classmate, Chuck Anderson.



Photo by Lee Ross

CLASS LEGACY: 1962-2012



50-YEAR AFFILIATION

The Class of 2012 and the Class of 1962 have been linked together in the 50-Year Affiliation Program since R-day, 2008, when our class hosted a reception for relatives and friends of the Class of 2012.

For four years, representatives of our class and their spouses have continued to participate in events marking key milestones in the Class of 2012 West Point experience, from the Plebe Hike March Back, through Acceptance Day, 2012 Class Crest Unveiling, Yearling Flag Acceptance, Cow Affirmation, Ring Weekend, and Branch Night.

Our affiliation will continue on Graduation Day 2012, when four of our classmates will present members of the graduating Class with their first set of 2LT bars, on the backs of which are engraved '62-'12 - the last digits of our respective graduation years, symbolizing the bond that exists between us as members of the Long Grey Line, graduates of yesterday and today, separated by half a century, but linked to one another for all time.



Photos by West Point PAO

“...you are part of a long tradition stretching back to the earliest days of this country's history” JFK

Recipients of the USMA Association of Graduates Distinguished Graduate Award

The Distinguished Graduate Award (DGA) is to be given to graduates of the United States Military Academy whose character, distinguished service, and stature draw wholesome comparison to the qualities that West Point strives for, in keeping with its motto: "Duty, Honor, Country."



Dennis J. Reimer '62 "He is the consummate, quintessential military leader and a dedicated, caring General Officer whose charismatic leadership style, strength of character and powerful vision of how things ought to be have made a compelling difference in shaping the future of the US Army. "



James V. Kimsey '62 "As a soldier, public servant, business leader and philanthropist, James V. Kimsey has provided exceptional service to our nation and the world throughout his remarkable career of accomplishment and distinguished leadership."



Wayne A. Downing '62 "As a combat leader, educator, global strategist, and national security expert, Wayne Downing's critical contributions to national defense and security have immeasurably raised the prominence of West Point as an institution vital to the American way of life."

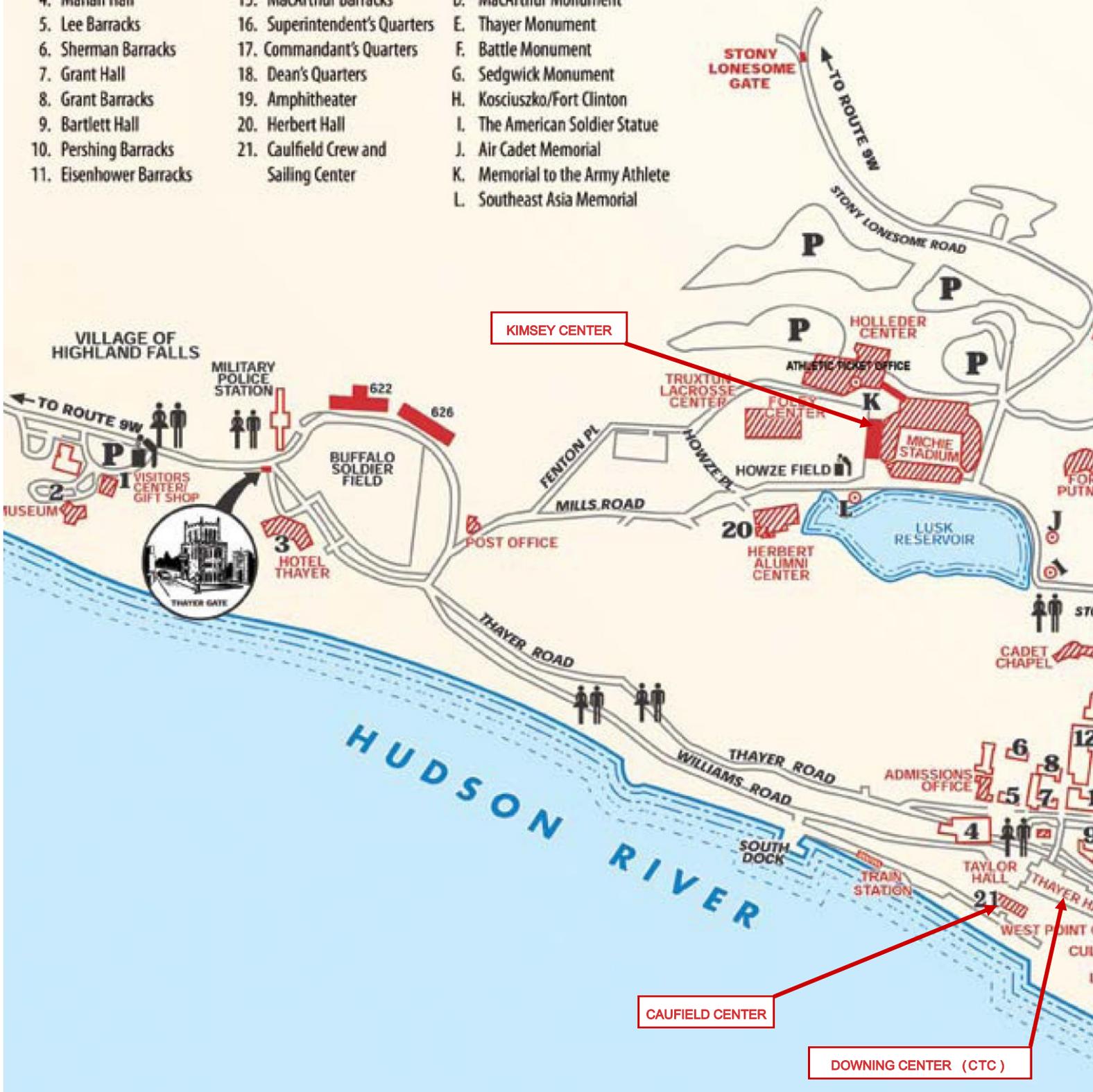


Howard T. Prince II '62 "For more than thirty years of selfless service to the Nation, Brigadier General Howard T. Prince II has been at the forefront of leadership studies and leadership education. His ideas about leadership development and the enduring service of his students will continue to influence the Military Academy, the Army, and the Nation throughout the 21st Century."

"Duty, Honor, Country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."
General MacArthur

LEGEND

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| 1. Visitors Center/Gift Shop | 12. Bradley Barracks | A. Jefferson Hall Library |
| 2. Museum/Gift Shop | 13. Washington Hall | B. Eisenhower Monument |
| 3. Hotel Thayer | 14. Scott Barracks | C. Washington Monument |
| 4. Mahan Hall | 15. MacArthur Barracks | D. MacArthur Monument |
| 5. Lee Barracks | 16. Superintendent's Quarters | E. Thayer Monument |
| 6. Sherman Barracks | 17. Commandant's Quarters | F. Battle Monument |
| 7. Grant Hall | 18. Dean's Quarters | G. Sedgwick Monument |
| 8. Grant Barracks | 19. Amphitheater | H. Kosciuszko/Fort Clinton |
| 9. Bartlett Hall | 20. Herbert Hall | I. The American Soldier Statue |
| 10. Pershing Barracks | 21. Caulfield Crew and Sailing Center | J. Air Cadet Memorial |
| 11. Eisenhower Barracks | | K. Memorial to the Army Athlete |
| | | L. Southeast Asia Memorial |





REASONER CENTER
(62 ROOM)

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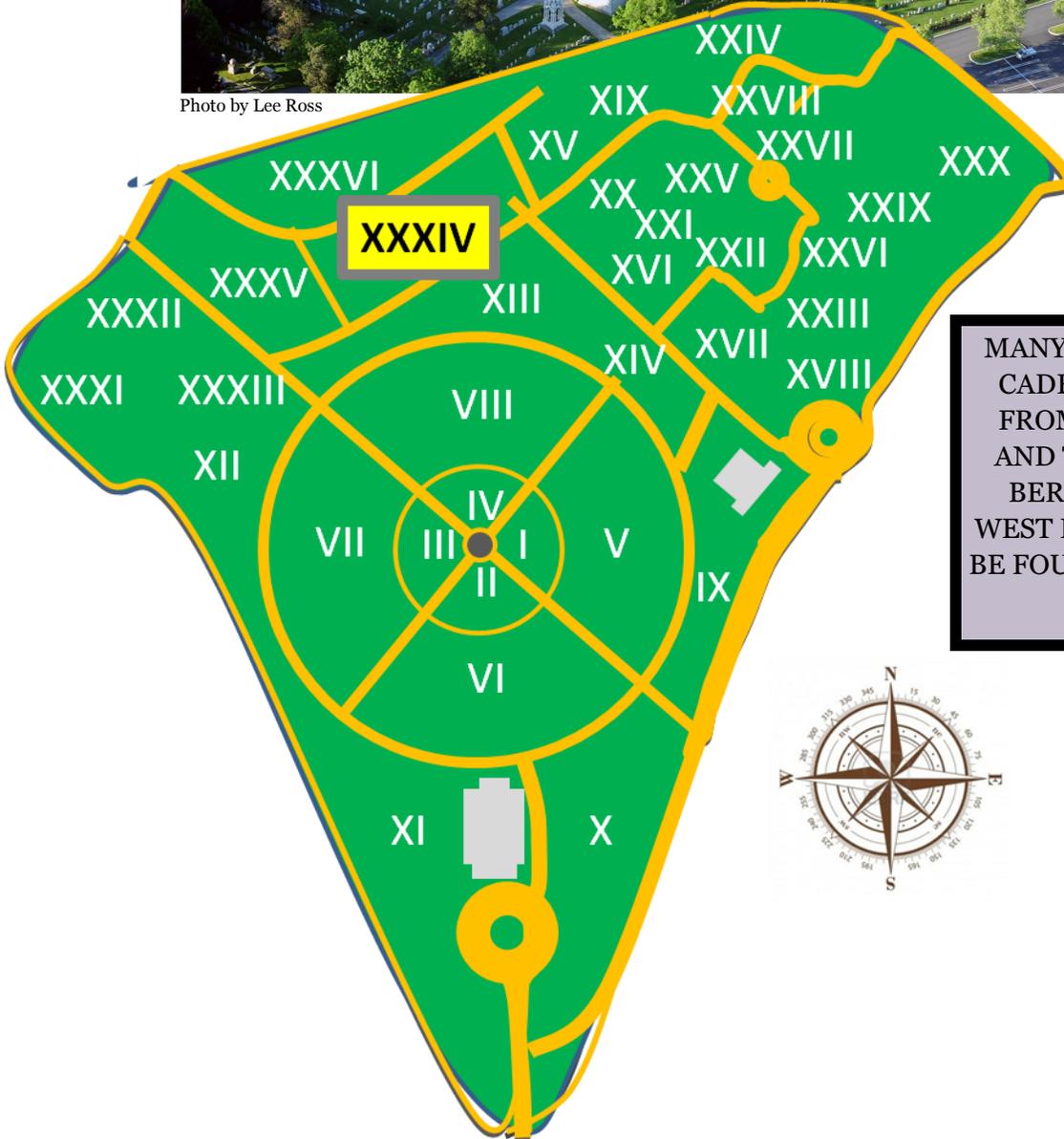
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"Yours is the profession of arms, the will to win, the sure knowledge that in war there is no substitute for victory..."
General MacArthur

West Point Cemetery



Photo by Lee Ross



MANY OF THE GRADUATES, CADETS, AND EX-CADETS FROM THE CLASS OF 1962 AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS INTERRED IN THE WEST POINT CEMETERY CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION XXXIV



West Point Cemetery

Ailinger, Lawrence G	IX	AA	001C
Anderson, Charles C Jr	XXXIV	D	140
Andrews, Robert P	XXXIV	C	144
Bailey, Ellis M	XXXIV	E	185
Brogi, Burke	XXXIV	E	188
Buck, Maureen M	X	H	135
Buck, Thomas E	X	H	135
Butzer, Charles B	III	C	048A
Chandler, Charles R	XXXIV	E	211
Crabtree, Michael A	XXXIV	E	186
Dean, Kenneth L Jr	X	J	194
Dickinson, Robert C	XXXIV	E	209
Downing, Wayne A	XVIII	D	032
Fox, Ralph M	VII	H	346
Fraser, Harry L	XXXV	J	168B
Fuellhart, Robert H Jr	XXXIV	D	143
Garvey, Richard E	VI	G	335
Godshall, Michael L	XXXV	A	007B
Hoos, William A Jr	XXXIV	D	147
Hufschmid, Robert G	XXXIV	E	212
James, Judith M	XXV	A	025A
James, Richard A	XXV	A	025A
Malley, Bryan R	XXXIV	C	094
Mogan, William W	IX	D	091B
Morin, Carl R Jr	XVIII	D	028C
Murphy, Paul T	IX	B	044
O'Neil, Thomas A Jr	XXXV	G	120
Pfeifer, Bill P	XXXIV	D	142
Pierce, Steven D	IX	A	026
Reach, William T	X	K	224
Renaghan, Kevin G	V	B	066
Rucker, Jack L	XXXIV	AA	001
Scharpf, Francis R	IX	A	047H
Stewart, Kevin M	XXXV	A	005
Stewart, Mark P	XXXV	A	005
Whitehead, William C III	XXXIV	E	210
Whitehead, William C Jr	XXXIV	E	210
Zinn, Ronald L	XXXIV	D	141

They are here in ghostly assemblage,
The men of the Corps long dead,
And our hearts are standing attention,
While we wait for their passing tread.

“The Corps” Bishop H. S. Shipman



Photo by Lee Ross

Be Thou At Peace

AILINGER, Lawrence George February 2, 1939 - June 26, 2011
We will miss you, Al. Be Thou At Peace. (Skip Campbell)

ANDERSON, Charles Calder November 12, 1939 - March 22, 1967
His memory is preserved in the history books, in the minds of those who knew him and loved him, and in the lives of his sons, who chose to follow his footsteps - in active military service in a time of peril. (Fred Bothwell)

ANDRESS, James Gillis January 5, 1939 - March 11, 2008
Now we are left to treasure his memory, assisted, we hope, by frequent encounters with Lyn and the children. May that memory be second only to his presence. Rest in peace, friend. (Dave Phillips)

ANDREWS, Robert Philip December 1, 1939 - September 3, 1966
I wish that Bob had lived so that I could have introduced him to my son. My son would have loved Bob. He was the finest man I knew. (Jim Dunmyer)

BACHELOR, Larry D. September 5, 1940 - February 15, 2006
He was a wonderful husband to our mother, a wonderful grandfather to our children, and a dear friend to many of you. (Ann Bachelor)

BAILEY, Ellis Miller March 17, 1940 - October 11, 1967
He was always someone on whom you could depend. (Bob Greenwalt)

BALTES, Paul Anthony December 31, 1940 - December 27, 2003
He was an officer and a gentleman in the truest sense of each word. (ROTC cadet)

BARTELME, Michael James August 22, 1940 - April 20, 1987
Despite the void that we feel so intensely at his loss, we also know that our lives are so much richer because Mick was our friend. (Ed Hamilton)

BERGMAN, Todd Lawrence March 25, 1941 - January 27 2012
A quick hearty smile and twinkling "puppy dog" eyes admitted Bergs to the warm companionship of everyone. (Howitzer)

BROWN, Charles Edward December 19, 1938 - June 4, 2010
Rest in peace, Charlie. I'll never forget you! (Art Lovgren)

BUCK, Thomas Emerson June 25, 1940 - November 16, 2011
To him, there was only one branch, Armor. He talked about it like a student of Rommel. (Howtizer)

BUSCH, Robert Lavern August 31, 1937 - June 12, 1998
A beloved father who never lost his love of West Point, once serving as President of a West Point Society. Well done, Bob, be thou at peace! (Tom Simcox)

BUTZER, Charles Barry December 1, 1940 - July 24, 2008
Barry was a soldier's soldier, and a very close and trusted friend for over 50 years. I will miss him. On behalf of the West Point Class of 1962 I say WELL DONE, Barry, be thou at peace. (Al Rushatz)

CAPUTO, Vito Michael April 16, 1941 - May 11, 1998
His presence has provided his classmates not only with fun, but an education in itself. (Howtizer)

CARNES, George Perry December 4, 1939 - September 9, 2006
George was, and always will be, a cherished and special friend. (John Easterbrook)

CARR, Sammie Tipton October 12, 1936 - December 1, 1991
Nor did he ever take his eyes from that horizon or falter in his convictions of what duty really is. (Howitzer)

CASP, Michael Allen September 26, 1940 - November 14, 1967
Mike was an outstanding leader and commander. (2/9 FA comrade)

CAUTHEN, William Anderson June 24, 1939 - March 21, 2012
A Southern gentleman who served his country gallantly and honorably for twenty years, and his community twenty more. He will be missed by his extended family, friends and classmates. Be thou at peace! (H2 classmates)

CHANDLER, Charles Rodney July 23, 1938 - October 12, 1968
Everything combined forms the picture of a pretty impressive young man, and it would have been my honor to have known you. (Son)

CORR, James Francis February 9, 1938 - July 1, 2001
We made it home . . . of such things memories are made. I'll always remember Jim. (USMAPS classmate)

Be Thou At Peace

CRABTREE, Michael Andrew September 10, 1939 - November 18, 1967
By all accounts, a fearless and inspirational combat infantryman. (Dave Phillips)

CROSS, Frank Martin May 1, 1938 - November 27, 1995
He is truly missed, but his memories live on. (Paul McNamara)

CROWELL, Arthur N. March 1, 1941 - May 18, 2001
His boundless enthusiasm for his first platoon-level job showed how much he loved what he was doing for the Army. We'll always miss Art when the Class of '62 gets together. (Matt Kambrod)

CULP, Thomas Dale March 11, 1939 - September 11, 1967
Tom is always there, his beaming smile making all of us ponder, "What's he up to now?" God rest you, Tom, and bless Judy and little Tom. (SF comrade)

DAVIS, Thomas Richard March 20, 1939 - March 24, 1973
A person as dedicated as T.R. cannot help but achieve success in the Army. We are expecting great things from him. (Howitzer)

DEAN, Kenneth Lee August 15, 1937 - April 20, 1965
The four years I knew him I admired him for his maturity and anticipation for his career as an infantry officer. Gone far too soon. (Dave Phillips)

DICKINSON, Robert Charles July 3, 1938 - July 1, 1968
Bob's indomitable spirit makes him, in our eyes, synonymous with our motto "Can Do." (Howitzer)

DOBBINS, Paul James June 22, 1939 - November 13, 1997
Our times together, including business lunches, still stand out in my memories. May you be at peace, my friend. (Dick Rohrbacher)

DOWNING, Wayne Allan May 10, 1940 - July 17, 2007
We have so few heroes left. I lost one, America lost one, the Army lost one. (Comrade)

EVANS, John Gradwell October 28, 1936 - August 22, 2004
Jack Evans always modeled the way as a person, in relationships and when helping others. His friendship, maturity and guidance were priceless. (John DeVore)

FISHER, Charles Lester, Jr. December 31, 1939 - June 9, 1997
He was a giant of a man and a very, very good one. (Steve Arnold)

FOX, Ralph Marvin October 29, 1940 - October 24, 1993
Ralph was one of the good guys. He had a great sense of humor and ready laugh. As a friend he was always ready to help. (Rich Carlson)

FRASER, Harry Leon December 18, 1936 - January 29, 2009
I worked for the government for almost 30 years and Harry was at the top of the list for people to work for. I think about him quite often and know this world is missing a true hero. God Bless LTC Harry L. Fraser. (Co-worker)

FUELLHART, Robert Howard, Jr. January 12, 1939 - August 12, 1965
We will always remember his ready laugh and good humor. (Howitzer)

GARTRELL, Barry Lucius May 5, 1939 - December 20, 1963
His industriousness and congenial nature will assure him of a successful future. (Howitzer)

GARVEY, Richard Edward, Jr. January 5, 1940 - April 4, 1994
I shall always remember the courageous example he set during his final days. He was a special friend, but I believe the finest tribute to Dick is his family: Marlene and their children. (John Easterbrook)

GIBSON, Michael Kenneth October 30, 1938 - March 20, 1996
Upon graduation, the military will receive a fine leader. (Howitzer)

GLEICHMAN, Edward Albaugh April 19, 1940 - August 19, 1982
Big Ed will always be remembered for his subtle humor and his clean living. (Howitzer)

GODSHALL, Michael Lawrence March 1, 1941 - March 27, 2007
A great student and classmate. A cheerful guy, super smart, witty, and always ready to help with academics. We will all miss him at our 50th Reunion and extend our best to his family members. (Hank Urna)

Be Thou At Peace

GOLDBERG, Bertram June 30, 1938 - June 2, 1995

His capacity for friendship is infinite and will follow him wherever he goes. (Howitzer)

GRAMZOW, Richard Haven June 12, 1940 - January 19, 1991

He will be remembered by all of us as a man of loyalty and honor. (Howitzer)

GRIFFITH, Thurston Algee, Jr. March 17, 1940 - January 17, 1965

Turk was always ready to stand up for principle and he never encountered a problem he couldn't subdue by taking the right fork in the road. Turk died fighting for what he believed in. (Trevor Dupuy)

HAMEISTER, Herbert Homer May 2, 1940 - August 16, 1995

He won the respect and admiration of all for his firm tact and positive leadership. (Howitzer)

HANLEY, Pierce Jude September 12, 1940 - May 29, 1987

Excellent in all he did, Pierce is assured of a very successful career. (Howitzer)

HARRISON, Willard Eugene, Jr. June 20, 1937 - May 2, 2006

A true "Buddy," this "Screaming Eagle" with his warm sense of humor and aggressiveness, will be an officer we will always be glad to have on our side. (Howitzer)

HOLCOMB, Cornelius Cole, Jr. May 16, 1939 - September 23, 2006

He was a proud Army Brat and was an Armor file through and through. We lost him too early in life. Skip is buried in Arlington National Ceremony and I have visited him several times. Well done, Skip, be thou at peace. (Tom Simcox)

HOOS, William Arthur, Jr. May 2, 1937 - February 14, 1966

Maturity wasn't Bill's only leadership trait; he was capable and hard-working. (Howitzer)

HORTON, Frank Barrett, III October 29, 1940 - March 29, 1997

He was more than an asset to our class and to West Point. His hard work and brilliant mind made him one of our best. (Bruce Parsons)

HUFSCHMID, Robert George August 31, 1940 - November 23, 1968

He was a very good person, an outstanding officer and even better friend. My memories of Bob and those days as young lieutenants never fail to brighten my day and bring a smile to my face. (Dave Minson)

HYDE, Clinton O'Neil, Jr. May 15, 1938 - August 7, 2009

Thank God for Neil Hyde. Thank God for letting us know him for awhile. Buddy, we're gonna miss you. We will never forget you. (His daughters)

JAMES, Richard Allan February 14, 1940 - September 17, 1995

I think I can speak for all of Dick's A2 company mates when I say how much we will miss him. Well done Richard. Be thou at peace. (Tom Simcox)

JONES, Paul Michael November 11, 1938 - September 17, 1995

The Army is, indeed, gaining a fine man and friend in Paul M. Jones. (Howitzer)

KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald May 29, 1917 - November 22, 1963

"...he was given a class ring and made a member of our class at graduation, accordingly he was unofficially the first member of our class to be killed performing his duty for the United States." (George Telenko)

KOBAYASHI, Roy Shigeru January 23, 1940 - January 23, 1966

I will always recall, with respect and fondness, Roy's multiple talents, his professionalism, his friendship and his sacrifice both as a USMA classmate and as an Army officer. (Trevor Dupuy)

KOTT, Stephen Jay May 12, 1940 - October 31, 1967

Such traits as friendliness and willingness to work hard will carry him far in the service. (Howitzer)

KRUKOWSKI, Edward Eugene November 6, 1940 - June 10, 1965

The military service will benefit by his winning personality and eagerness to help others. (Howitzer)

LANE, Ronald Lewis July 15, 1940 - July 23, 1996

Ronnie Lane was smart as a whip and could solve any problem. He always had fun and showed those around him how to live life to the fullest. (Buck Weinfurter)

LARSEN, Arnold Leo, Jr. October 17, 1940 - March 9, 2006

He left a special mark in the lives of the 150 officer grads of OCS 4-65. And we will be eternally grateful for both his leadership and friendship. Well done, Larry, be thou at peace. (Clarence Renshaw)

LAU, James October 6, 1938 - July 1, 1995

We served together in Okinawa and Vietnam. Jim was the Best Man in my wedding, unusually smart, very tough, blessed with a great sense of humor, a poster Marine, a devoted husband and father, and a wonderful friend. All who knew him miss him very much. (USNA Marine comrade)

Be Thou At Peace

LEARISH, Dean Lee June 4, 1940 - August 2, 1981

His good nature and easygoing manner have made him many eternal friends among his classmates, and will prove the impetus of future success in the Army. (Howitzer)

LEE, Roger Conan December 17, 1936 - December 20, 2007

Rog will always be remembered for his amiable personality and ability to get along with everyone. (Howitzer)

LOUPE, Sylvain MacRobert May 7, 1939 - December 29, 2011

What a great man! What a great classmate! What a great friend! (Tom Middaugh)

LYNN, Jon Lybart March 31, 1939 - July 5, 2000

His spirit and determination will take him far. (Howitzer)

MADDEN, Richard Glen July 1, 1940 - June 14, 1987

His sincerity and willingness to assist all will always be appreciated by us. (Howitzer)

MAIDT, Donald Noel, Jr. October 19, 1937 - December 14, 2005

His company mates remember him as guileless, cheerful, supportive of others, and possessed of a generous spirit. (Dave Phillips)

MAILEY, George Thomas April 7, 1940 - April 4, 1964

Tom, you had more promise as a soldier and as a human being than many of us. A life cut too, too short. Your loss hurts nearly 50 years later as much as it did then. Rest in peace. (Pete Siedzick)

MAYO, Richard Evander July 11, 1939 - June 7, 2002

Dick Mayo was extremely well thought of in the A2 crowd: Academics were easy, and he took naturally to coaching a number of us. As a cow, he was smitten by a very cute gal down at Ladycliff and proceeded to make Mary Anthonia (Toni) his bride. She in turn made him the father of seven children. His untimely death occurred on June 7, 2002, exactly forty years and a day after he and Toni left The Plain at West Point. Peace, Good friend. (Bob Carroll)

MCCARTHY, Jefferson Brian February 8, 1941 - January 19, 2010

After all these years, I see him as the embodiment of the true West Point leader. I would have followed him to the end. He was a profound influence in my life. (One of Jeff's soldiers)

MCCROREY, James Kennelly November 4, 1940 - February 16, 1996

I never forgot the honorable and upstanding young man I had first met as a stock boy at the Jewel Food Store in Chicago, Illinois. What a tragic loss of an exceptional attorney and Louisville citizen; much too soon to depart. (Co-worker)

MCDONOUGH, James Michael November 29, 1939 - August 2, 1966

1966 was an ominous year for the Class of '62, as the toll of casualties in Vietnam mounted. Jim was one of them who have remained forever young in my mind with his rosy complexion, blond good looks and immense charm. (Dick Chegar)

MCELHOSE, Alan Fleming April 29, 1940 - January 13, 2003

Very congenial and fun to be around during time away from academics. Never knew Al to be at conflict with anyone in D-1, always a positive addition to any gathering. The company was proud of our wrestler and many of us made it a point to be present during his matches. (Jerry Lape)

MCKINLEY, Brian Vincent January 27, 1940 - July 17, 1986

Brian's gifts of dry wit and intelligence helped make the West Point experience bearable in the most difficult of times. (Fred Bothwell)

MCAHAN, Thomas Edward, Jr. November 5, 1939 - September 28, 1965

Tom was a fighter, so we must speculate that he died putting up a strong fight, serving as he aspired as an Airborne -- Ranger Infantryman, but there were none left from that fight to tell his tale. (Tom Malley)

MOGAN, William Walton February 21, 1939 - October 31, 2006

We will never forget how well you loved us. (Anon. from Mac Howard)

MORIN, Carl Rolland, Jr. April 14, 1940 - May 24, 2010

God Bless Carl Morin. Of all the officers I served with, he was among the best in exemplifying "Duty, Honor Country." (Comrade)

MURPHY, Paul Terry June 30, 1940 - September 14, 1977

Terry was a fine Artillery Officer, a devoted husband and father. He died too soon in a tragic accident. We miss his cheerful, optimistic personality. Well done, be thou at Peace. (John Wagner)

O'NEIL, Thomas Almon, Jr. April 21, 1937 - May 25, 2007

He was full of heart and zest for life. He was a good friend, a loving father, and a connoisseur of living life to the fullest. (Fred Bothwell)

PARMENTER, Larry Wayne October 8, 1939 - December 8, 2007

A kind heart, crackling wit, good humor, a man of high potential gone too soon. (Dave Phillips)

Be Thou At Peace

PERDEW, Eldon Lee April 2, 1940 - January 24, 1985

I remember wondering how anyone could be so brave, yet so humble and kind. Only after I was stationed at West Point did I find out there was an entire corps of men just like him. God bless Capt Perdeu and all of the "Long Gray Line." (One of Don's soldiers)

PFEIFER, Bill Pete January 5, 1939 - June 13, 1966

I truly loved him like the brother I never had! (Dick Chegar)

PIERCE, Steven Durward June 13, 1940 - February 2, 1962

The sorrow dies away./What remains is a memory with no name;/Is there a man who can lose a friend/And come away the same? (Johnson '65)

PORTER, Joseph George, Jr. August 4, 1940 - January 21, 2005

Along with many others who served with Joe, we are indebted to him for his sincerity, humor, personal care and companionship. (Don Price)

RANDAZZO, Richard Joseph July 2, 1938 - April 3, 2006

Randy Randazzo had a flawless base of human values and he walked the path of the art and science of exemplary soldiering and teamwork. (John DeVore)

REACH, William Thomas March 20, 1940 - January 9, 1965

When Tommy Reach uttered his final words in that lonely bunker in My Yen, he knew that although he had lived a short life, he had lived a full one. He had enjoyed the blessing of a loving wife, a fine young son, devoted parents, and a life without compromise or shame. (His sister)

REASONER, Frank Stanley September 16, 1937 - July 12, 1965

He was so invincible at everything he did that news of his death hit me especially hard. It was hard to believe that Frank, maybe the toughest of us all, was gone. (Will Worthington)

REDMOND, Robert Albert December 30, 1938 - May 5, 2007

Husband, brother, father, classmate, athlete, teacher, and soldier, but most of all Bob Redmond was a warrior who didn't know how to quit. (Rusty Wilkerson)

REID, Robert Leo February 22, 1937 - February 4, 2012

On Feb. 4, 2012, Heaven gained the most amazing man. Robert L. "Bob" Reid, 74, of Amarillo, TX, left the constraints of this world with his loving daughter Kristen, by his side, holding his hand, telling him how much she loved him. (His daughter)

RENAGHAN, Kevin George November 26, 1940 - July 30, 1978

He was quite instrumental in helping me survive Plebe Year. I was sorry to learn of his death. Farewell, Kevin, you will always be remembered with admiration. (Ong '63)

RIGBY, Joe Wiley January 4, 1940 - September 27, 2011

I'm truly honored to have been in his presence, to have known him as I did and call him a friend. God bless you, Sir. (Joe's adjutant)

RUCKER, Jack Leon November 22, 1938 - March 9, 2010

Jack will continue forward as a true credit to the service. (Howitzer)

SCHARPF, Francis Robert December 26, 1938 - May 4, 2008

Like most of us, over the years, I have concluded that the word "classmate" is synonymous to "brother". Well done brother. Be at peace. (Rusty Wilkerson)

SCHMIDT, James Kooniger November 3, 1939 - January 15, 1999

There are words to taps, too long to write, however they are a tribute to you. (Jim's sister)

SWARTZ (SCOTT), William John October 5, 1939 - July 20, 1978

Bright. Curious. Adventurous. Wry wit, razor-sharp sense of humor. Refreshing dash of cynicism. Always ready to protect a friend's flank. Bill was the kind of guy anyone would be happy and proud to know. (Al Scarsella)

SHUTES, Stanford Woodruff, Jr. January 21, 1941 - September 9, 2011

He rests now in the Punchbowl National Cemetery, only a few ridge lines away from our Aiea home. Stan was a good soldier and friend. Well done Stan, be thou at peace. (Tom Simcox)

SNOVER, Raife Edgar, Sr. June 23, 1940 - September 12, 1999

Raife had heard about my illness, found out where I was, and drove for hours just to say hello and wish me well! I was so humbled that he would take such great pains to find out where I was and travel to Orlando just to say hello and boost my spirits! It was typical of his unselfish willingness to give of himself! May God rest his soul! (Art Brown)

SZWARKOP, Joseph Duane September 18, 1937 - July 21, 2006

God bless you, Joe. Rest in peace. (Gus Zenker)

Be Thou At Peace

TINNEMEYER, Charles William September 30, 1938 - July 1, 2002

His integrity, his rigor, his work ethic, his awareness of what is right and true: all of these traits figure in my love for him and my continued attempts to emulate such an amazing man. (Bud's daughter)

TUMPANE, James Randolph January 29, 1940 - August 18, 1999

I remember my father's high ideals and deep sense of integrity balanced by his lighthearted sense of humor and his generous, fun-loving spirit. Jim is deeply missed by those who knew him. We will always be with you, always. (Jim's daughter)

WAGGONER, Ivan Leroy August 7, 1940 - February 3, 2004

Ivan left this world for a better place. Yet Ivan's Roselinda, his entire family and his many friends celebrate his wonderful life. They were privileged to know a man that loved life, loved family and loved friends. (Will Worthington)

WAGNER, Steventon January 4, 1938 - November 22, 1995

All the members of G-1 have fond memories of Steve. He had such a great attitude when many of us were complaining. Rest in peace great friend. We miss you. (Wayne Willis)

WAUCHOPE, Douglas Joyce August 18, 1936 - June 29, 1965

His terrific sense of humor also enriched many of our otherwise barren hours here at the "Rock." (A Classmate)

WEST, Steven George August 13, 1940 - February 13, 2006

Always the friendly leader, the perceptive wit, the adventurous spirit and loyal comrade. You will be missed, Old Friend. Rest well. (Dick Kent)

WHITE, William Donald, Jr. August 2, 1939 - June 10, 2001

I miss Bill a lot. And who wouldn't? His love for life and zest in all circumstances was, and still remains, infectious for me. (Coop Cooper)

WHITEHEAD, William Charles, Jr. September 17, 1940 - June 30, 1968

He is forever remembered by all who knew and loved him. I was honored to be his wife and best friend. (Mary Anne)

WITZEL, Ronald Woodrum January 12, 1941 - September 12, 2005

His many friends will remember him for his sincerity and willingness to lend a helping hand. (Howitzer)

WORTH, William George October 25, 1938 - February 3, 2012

Bill became one of the more interesting and popular members of Company H-2. After leaving West he had a successful career in the computer industry. He stayed in touch with many of his Classmates and attended our 45th Reunion with his wife, Bernadine. (Jim Heldman)

WORTHINGTON, James Martin, Jr. October 13, 1940 - November 13, 2006

Jim, your family, your friends, your brothers-in-arms from West Point, all of us gathered here today in celebration of your life, most gratefully say, "Well Done" -- we shall miss you! (Brian McEnany)

ZINN, Ronald Lloyd May 10, 1939 - July 7, 1965

We know the magnitude of your life, and death, and still think of you and remember. (Price '64)



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1962 CLASS TREE



Photos by Clarence Renshaw



EVERY CLASS SINCE 1867 IS COMMEMORATED BY A CLASS TREE.
OURS IS ON THE PLAIN, IN FRONT OF MACARTHUR BARRACKS,
NORTH OF THE WASHINGTON STATUE

Class Profile—1958

IV. ADMISSIONS

The Class of 1962 entered the Academy on July 1, 1958, eight hundred eleven strong. These new cadets were selected for admission in the following categories:

a. Noncompetitive (Congressional)	631
b. Competitive	33
(1) Army-Air Force-Regular Appointments	14
(2) Army-Air Force-Reserve Appointments	35
(3) Presidentials	11
(4) Honor Schools	12
(5) Sons of Deceased Veterans	
c. Foreign Cadets	1
Filipino	4
Foreign	70
d. Section 4	
TOTAL	811

NOT "UNCOMPETITIVE", DAMMIT — NONCOMPETITIVE!

Ric Cesped, Sammy Sameniago, Rog Luis, and Mario Andrade

Additional appointees to bring the Corps to its authorized strength. Oddly, some of these never again made it to the 4th section in any subject in four years.

The characteristics of the Class of 1962 are indicated by the following statistics:

President of class or student body	23.4%	17.2%
Valedictorians	6.4%	4.6%
Salvatorians	6.2%	3.2%
Other class officers	20.0%	
Club presidents	20.8%	
Varsity letter winners	61.0%	85.8%!
Team Captains	17.6%	54.8%!
School editors	11.2%	9.6%
Member of editorial board	14.0%	

BIGGEST AND BEST EVER! (36% of all those opening files. Comparable number for 2012—13%!)

Geeks and Nerds? 39.0%



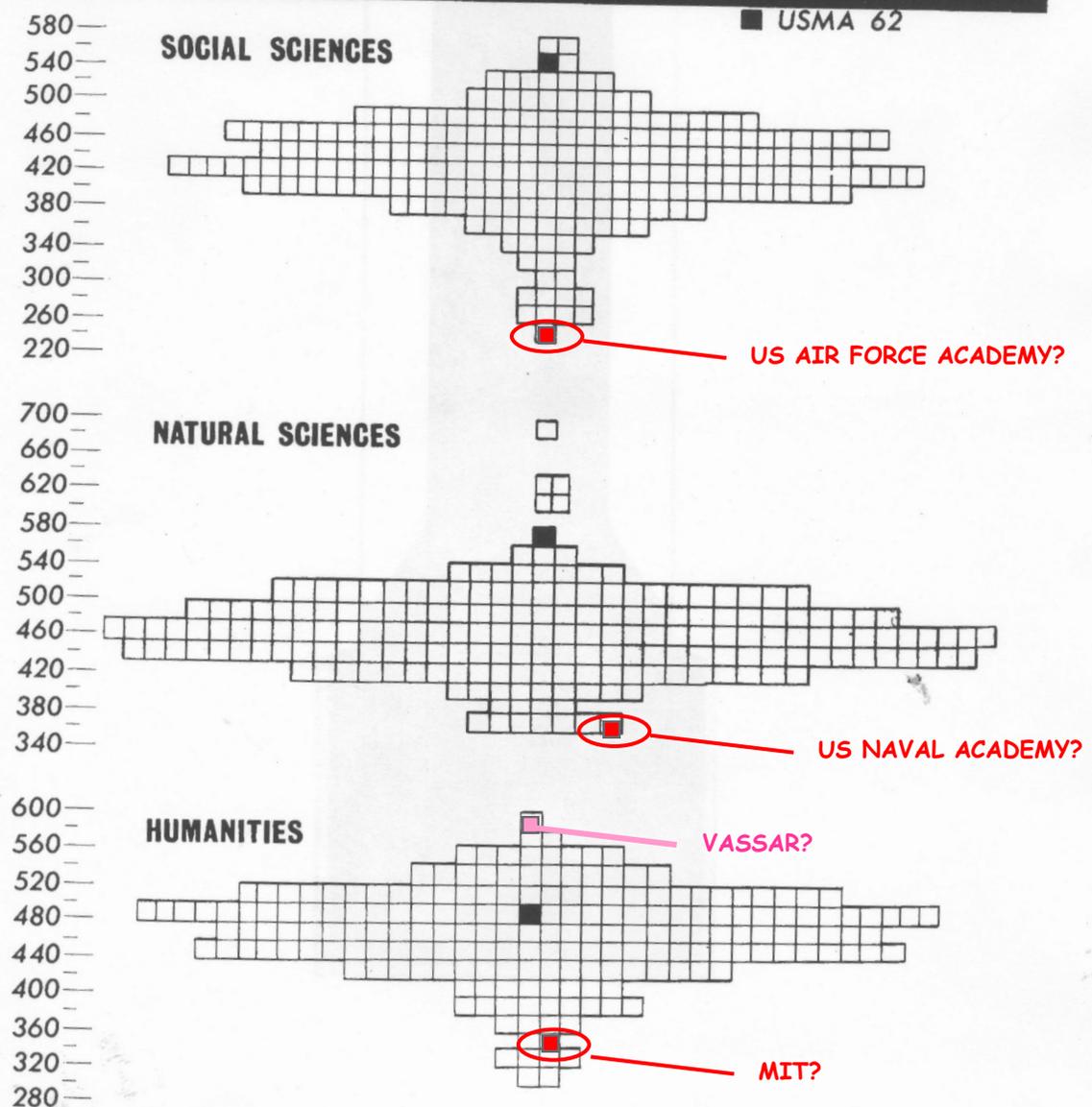
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Class Profile - 1962

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MacArthur's Farewell



The shadows are lengthening for me. The twilight is here.
My days of old have vanished - tone and tint. They have
gone glimmering through the dreams of things that were.
Their memory is one of wondrous beauty, watered by tears
and coaxed and caressed by the smiles of yesterday.

I listen then, but with thirsty ear, for the witching melody
of faint bugles blowing reveille, of far drums beating the
long roll.

In my dreams I hear again the crash of guns, the rattle of
musketry, the strange, mournful mutter of the battlefield.
But in the evening of my memory I come back to West
Point. Always there echoes and re-echoes: Duty, Honor,
Country.

Today marks my final roll call with you. But I want you to
know that when I cross the river, my last conscious
thoughts will be of the Corps, and the Corps, and the
Corps.

I bid you farewell.

General Douglas MacArthur, May 12, 1962



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Alma Mater

Words by: Paul S. Reinecke (USMA 1911) Music by: Friedrich Wilhelm Kuecken (1827)

**Hail, Alma Mater, dear!
To us be ever near.
Help us thy motto bear
Thru all the years.
Let DUTY be well performed,
HONOR be e'er untarn'd,
COUNTRY be ever armed,
West Point, by thee!**

**Guide us, thy sons, aright
Teach us by day, by night,
To keep thine honor bright,
For thee to fight.
When we depart from thee,
Serving on land or sea,
May we still loyal be,
West Point, to thee!**

**And when our work is done,
Our course on earth is run,
May it be said, "Well done,
Be thou at peace."
E'er may that line of gray
Increase from day to day;
Live, serve, and die, we pray,
West Point, for thee!**

Cadet Paul S. Reinecke, Class of 1911, was pensively walking the Area one day in the fall of 1909 when the idea for this song suddenly came to him. Recalling an old German tune, "Treueliebe," he mentally composed the lyrics to the rhythm of his measured pacing. The words struck a responsive chord among cadets and "Alma Mater" achieved instant popularity.



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"I want an officer for a secret and dangerous mission. I want a West Point football player." General George C. Marshall

USEFUL LINKS

Association of Graduates and link to on line Class Notes

<http://www.westpointaog.org/?aspxerrorpath=/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx>

Class of 1962 web site

<http://usma1962.westpointaog.com/>

Army sports web site

<http://www.goarmysports.com/index-main.html>

Phil Burns' magnificent tribute to Army sports

<http://forwhattheygaveonsaturdayafternoon.com/>

Taps & Eulogy Pages

http://www.west-point.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=40

John F. Kennedy memorial page and letter to the class of 1962, June 14, 1962

<http://www.west-point.org/users/usma1962/11221963/>

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*Those summer days have long gone by
And years have vanished too,
Oh, long ago we doffed the gray
And donned the Army Blue.
Egner and Mayer, "Army Blue", 1921*



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