

USMA CLASS OF 1961
MEMORIAL ARTICLE PROJECT

Memorial Article Questionnaire

Author/Editor:

Name of Memorial Article Author/Editor: [Who would you like to write the article or coordinate with your spouse, classmates and close friends in the writing of an article.]

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

General

Your Full Name: _____ Cullum No. _____

Next of Kin Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Have funeral arrangements been prearranged? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, Name of Funeral Home _____

Point of Contact _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

If you graduated, the Association of Graduates and the Class Web Site will use your graduation photo from the Howitzer with the article unless you provide another photo.

Do you desire to provide another photo? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, put a copy of the photo with this document. The photo will be returned to your next of kin by the Association of Graduates (AOG) after the article is published.

Photo included? **Yes No**

Life before Entering West Point

Parents' Names:

Places of birth:

Father's and mother's occupations and, if living, city and state of residence:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of siblings: [Addresses and phone numbers will not be published in the article. This information is requested to assist in obtaining additional information if needed.]

Where were you born, where did you grow up?

When and where did you graduate from high school?

Did you attend a college or university before West Point? _____ If yes, where, how long, and degree(s):

Is there any military tradition in your family? _____ If yes, please explain/describe.

Are any relatives service academy graduates? (Include name, relationship, class, and academy.)

Military service prior to entering West Point? Yes No If yes, please describe:

Other (work, sports, etc.)?

Names and addresses of any relatives, bosses or close friends who can provide input on your life before West Point:

Life as a Cadet

What company(ies) were you in? _____

Positions held as a cadet: _____

Who were your roommates? _____

List names and addresses of other close cadet friends, teammates, club members, etc.

Describe your activities or accomplishments while at West Point: _____

Describe any humorous anecdotes about your time as a cadet: _____

Life in the Service

Review your career summary in the current *Register of Graduates and Former Cadets, United States Military Academy*. If it is not current, please list the items below that should be added:

Please mention any aspect of your military career that you would like highlighted in the article.

Please provide names, address, and telephone numbers of several people who served with you and knew you well while on active duty. [Addresses and phone numbers will not be published in the article. This information is requested to assist in obtaining additional information if needed.]

Military schooling and year attended: _____

Civilian schooling, year(s) attended, and degree(s) earned: _____

Awards and decorations and year of award: _____

Year of and grade at retirement/resignation:

Life after Active Duty

Did you Retire? _____ or Resign? _____ Year you left Active Duty _____

If you resigned, did you continue your military service in the Reserve or National Guard after leaving Active Duty? Yes No

If yes, please give particulars of service such as, assignments, schools, awards/decorations, etc.

If you have a biographical sketch or resume, please include a copy with this questionnaire.

Included? Yes No

Did you attend graduate or other schooling after leaving active duty? Yes No

If yes, where, how long, and degree(s) earned: _____

If there are positions that you held that are not included in your resume, please list the position, company and years held: _____

What are your hobbies and/or community activities? _____

Other comments (accomplishments, recognition, etc.): _____

Please list the character traits that best describe you. These will be used to set the tone of the memorial article. _____

Please provide names and addresses of several people who knew you professionally or socially: [Addresses and phone numbers will not be published in the article. This information is requested to assist in obtaining additional information if needed.]

Family

Marriage date, place, and to whom: _____

Children (include married names, if applicable, and present addresses): [Addresses and phone numbers will not be published in the article. This information is requested to assist in obtaining additional information if needed.]

Number of grandchildren: _____ Number of great grandchildren: _____

Others

Names, addresses and phone number/email addresses of anyone else you can think of who would have input: [Addresses and phone numbers will not be published in the article. This information is requested to assist in obtaining additional information if needed.]

Other information? If possible, include something that will help to bring out your lighthearted, humorous side.

Please make at least two copies of this questionnaire. Put the original with your important papers [such as your will], give one copy to your next of kin, and if you desire, send one copy to the Class Tribute Master, Gabe Gabriel:

LTC (Ret) Henmar R. Gabriel
11 Royal Way
Dallas, TX 75229-5538

214-361-2472 214-368-5888 fax

gabegabriel@earthlink.net

If you send in a copy, please inform your next of kin, children and/or close friend(s) that a copy is on file with the Class Tributes Master. It will be available to them in their time of need.