

Jack Farris is the new Class President

Bill Ray has reluctantly decided that he can no longer fulfill his duties as Class President because of ill health.

Bill's Letter of Resignation

14 March 2021

Class of 1957 Executive Board,

I fear that my health has deteriorated to the point that I can no longer act as President of the Class of '57, especially with such an important reunion pending. I regret that I must resign my post as USMA 1957 Class President.

It has been an honor to serve as the Class President of such an outstanding group of people. I would like to thank all of you for your help and support over the years.

Very respectfully,
Bill Ray

Succession to Office of President-USMA Class 1957

15 March 2021

To: Class of 1957 Executive Board

It is with a heavy heart that I am sending this formal notice of Bill Ray's resignation as USMA 1957 Class President. For reasons of health, Bill informed us "that (he) must resign (his) post as USMA 1957 Class President."

It is also our good fortune to announce Jack Farris' succession to the post of Class 1957 President.

Article III, Section 3 of the CONSTITUTION OF THE CLASS OF 1957 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY states: " If the President resigns, dies, or becomes incapacitated, the First Vice President shall assume that office for the remainder of the term and the Second Vice President shall assume the office of the First Vice President for the remainder of the term."

These conditions exist. Jack Farris has accepted the succession and is hereby designated the current President of the Class of 1957. John Block has declined to assume the office of First Vice President; as a consequence, that position is now vacant.

Richard A. Mollicone

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Secretary, Class of 1957