

**Class of 1957
United States Military Academy
60th Reunion**



Class Dinner

Saturday, April 29, 2017
Hotel Thayer
West Point, New York

PROGRAM

Welcome

Paul Schwehm/Bill Ray

Pledge of Allegiance

Bill Ray

Invocations

Joe Tedeschi

Toasts

Class Board

Announcement of Class Medal

Bob Gadd

Dinner

Romaine Lettuce with Caesar Dressing

Woodland Mushroom Tart

French Cut Chicken Breast with Pancetta Chip, Spinach, Fresh Mozzarella, Sage, and White Wine Sauce

Or

Pan Roasted Salmon with Sauce Vierge

Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetable

Rolls and Butter

New York Cheesecake

Remarks

Gerry Galloway *Shadows across the Plain: What we saw in 1957*
Intro by Bill Ray

Entertainment
'57 FOLLIES

Master of Ceremonies
Hank Hatch

Performers
Bill Webb, Ann Zabriskie, Former Glee Club and Choir members

Musical Numbers
(Ex-gee club and choir members come forward and lead the class in singing the following songs directed by Bill Webb and accompanied by Ann Zabriskie.)

BENNY HAVENS, OH!

Come fill your glasses, fellows, and stand up in a row,
To singing sentimentally, we're going for to go.
In the Army there's sobriety, promotion's very slow
So we'll sing our reminiscences of Benny Havens, Oh!

(Chorus)

Oh Benny Havens, Oh! Oh Benny Havens, Oh!
We'll sing our reminiscences of Benny Havens, Oh!
To our kind old Alma Mater, our rockbound highland home
We'll cast back many a fond regret, as o'er life's sea we roam.
Until on our last battlefield, the light of heaven shall glow
We'll never fail to drink to her, and Benny Havens, Oh! *(Chorus)*
May the Army be augmented, promotion be less slow
May our country in the hour of need, be ready for the foe.
May we find a soldier's resting place, beneath a soldier's blow
With room enough beside our graves, for Benny Havens, Oh! *(Chorus)*

ARMY BLUE

(Bill Webb sings verse 2)

We've not much longer here to stay,
For in a month or two,
We'll bid farewell to Kaydet Gray
And don the Army Blue.

(Chorus) Army Blue, Army Blue,
Hurrah for the Army Blue!

We'll bid farewell to Kaydet Gray
And don the Army Blue!

(2nd Verse Bill Webb)

To the ladies who come up in June,
We'll bid a fond adieu,
Here's hoping they'll be married soon,
And join the Army Blue. *(Chorus)*

GOD BLESS AMERICA

(Introduction by Bill Webb)

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
to the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.