

Autobiographical Data in Support of Memorial Articles

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You may submit a draft of your own Memorial Article or provide supplementary information (detailed below) to assist a loved one or classmate in preparing a Memorial Article for you. Be sure to let someone know that you have provided this information to WPAOG.

Life before West Point

- a. Date and place of birth.*
- b. Family background—military connection and/or lifestyle that helped prepare you for West Point.*
- c. High School—name, city and state.*
- d. Prior College—name, city and state.*
- e. Why did you want to attend West Point?*

Cadet Life

- a. Special achievements or incidents as a cadet that tell more about you as a person.*
- b. What significant values, experiences or instruction were carried over to your life after graduation?*

Active Duty Period

- a. Branch.*
- b. Assignments.*
- c. Significant assignments and achievements.*
- d. Date you left military service.*
- e. Did you retire?*
- f. Place of retirement.*
- g. Rank at retirement; specify if active, guard or reserve.*

Civilian Employment after Military Service

- a. Career field.*
- b. Post graduate schools attended, degrees attained.*
- c. Position/s held—significant achievement/s.*
- d. Date you left civilian employment.*
- e. Did you retire?*
- f. Current address—city and state.*

Family Life

- a. Date and place of marriage.*
- b. Name of spouse.*
- c. Name(s) of children.*

Life after Retirement

- a. Interests, hobbies, membership in community and religious organizations, pursuits and accomplishments.*
- b. Reflection on your life—the type of person you want to be remembered as.*

Additional sources of information about you and your life

- a. Family members.*
- b. Classmates.*
- c. Friends.*

Additional Information

Anything not covered above that you would like to share.

Send all information to:

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