



Robert Patrick (Pat) Kane '73 ~ Warrenton, VA

Commissioned in the Field Artillery, Pat served 30 years on active duty, completing his military career as Special Assistant to the Superintendent during West Point's Bicentennial Celebration and also a year as the Chief of Staff to the Athletic Director. His time in the Army included assignments as Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon; Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, TX and Garrison Commander of West Point. He was also an artillery battalion commander in the 5ID, Fort Polk, LA and also served three years at West Point as an assistant professor in the Behavioral Sciences Department teaching leadership. He retired in 2003 as a colonel. Pat's advanced degrees include an MA in Organizational Sociology, from Northwestern University; and an MS, from the Naval War College.

Since retiring from the Army, Pat has worked in the private sector as a Vice President of Army Business Development for Johnson Controls (later IAP World Services); as the Chief of Staff, Star Strategies, a Defense consulting group; and as a Director for the non-profit Business Executives for National Security (BENS). He is a member of the Association of the U.S. Army and serves on the Board of Directors of the Renew International Foundation. For the past seven years he has served on the Advisory Council of the West Point Association of Graduates. He also served previously on the Board of Trustees of WPAOG.

As an Advisory Council member, Pat has worked on various committees and task forces to assist the Board of Directors and WPAOG staff. He has served on the Nominating Committee and the 150th Sesquicentennial Task Force that helped plan WPAOG's series of events and activities now being executed in 2019.

Pat recently stepped down (September '19) after serving for six years as the Vice President of the West Point Society of DC, WPAOG's largest and most active Society. Since 2018, he is also serving as the President of his West Point class, as the Class of 1973 links the Long Gray Line to the Class of 2023 through WPAOG's 50-Year Affiliation Program. As a class officer, he actively supported two successful gift campaigns for the Class of 1973's 25th and 40th reunions.

Pat and Sharon live just outside of the DC metro area in the horse country of the Blue Ridge Mountains. They have three children: Kevin, USMA '03, a major serving at Fort Rucker, AL and married to Allison (they have two children); Christopher, USMA '01, working in banking in NYC and married to Nicole Dieso, USMA '01; and Megan, an occupational therapist working at George Washington University Hospital and living in Alexandria, VA.