

## USNA '89 Class Officer Candidacy Statement

Classmates, thank you for nominating and considering a vote for me to represent you as an officer in this great class! I am routinely humbled at how incredibly diverse, talented and successful our class has been in the 30 years since graduation – whether that success was achieved in the service or after (or both in many cases).

Since 2012 when I served in the NoVA/DC area, I enjoyed helping and participating in the home game tailgaters so well-orchestrated by Ingar. I thoroughly enjoyed reuniting with classmates I hadn't seen in years or never knew while at USNA.

More recently, I was honored to lead the coordination of what will likely forever be the largest 30-year group retirement ceremony at USNA (or maybe anywhere)! The opportunity to retire with 15 other wonderfully successful classmates was the perfect culmination of a long career. The event wouldn't have been nearly as successful without all the group collaboration that occurred over 9 months. Any idea I or anyone else had was made infinitely better by the team's inputs – which exemplifies why our class is held in such high regard.

It would be excellent if everyone who thinks of our class would adopt the slogan 'What about '89?' when an occasion or issue that needs a first-class input or solution arises. I would be honored to represent you for whatever term is determined; to help you and my fellow officers make that happen.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to seeing you next month at the reunion.

What about 89?! & BEAT Tulane!!

Cheers!

Edwin Henderson