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Dear Classmates and Extended Family:

As explained in our letter dated 4 May, we have begun distribution of the 60@60 Collected Wisdom booklet by mail. So far, we have sent single copies to all our class widows and to all classmates who registered for the reunion before it was postponed. We have also filled all orders received from others in the class who responded by sending in the attached order form with their checks.

Comments received back so far include the following statements:

“Just received my copy of the Wisdom booklet. What an outstanding job! It made my day.”

“...I picked up my mail...[and] was delighted to find Collected Wisdom. And what a perfect time to have such inspiring stories.”

“It is a wonderful book full of memories and I love the pictures.”

“We’ve both read Collected Wisdom and we are impressed. The project was well-conceived and well-executed...thanks for a job well done.”

“I received my copy of Collected Wisdom the other day and have been cruising through it. I want to compliment you guys on a very superb product! Very nicely done and a real fun read. The inputs - both from “cadets” and/or their ladies or widows - really is collected wisdom. Lots of interesting insights and sage advice. I will be ordering several more copies. Thanks all of you for your good idea and great work!”

The compendium provides some fruits of our classmates’ experiences dealing with leadership, integrity, uncertainty, danger, family adventures and other complex issues with high stakes that may be pertinent for future generations, along with some humor. It also contains a section with thoughtful contributions by our spouses who were key partners on our journeys. And, appropriately, it is laced with George Finley’s insightful artwork depicting the different stages in our lives.

We know many of you will want to order copies for children and/or grandchildren as a legacy of your lives. The letter sent out on 4 May and the attached order form are now available (really this time) on the class website at usma60.com. If you want just a single copy before deciding to order more, a follow-on order is certainly possible, as long as they last.

Go Like '60,

Dick Nelson, Charley Otstott, and John Berry