

Leaders to Serve

- So now fast forward 64 years, what is our heritage.
- Two classmates have been honored to be among the select few distinguished graduates of the Naval Academy.
- Bill Keys is probably the most highly decorated member of our class. In addition to his service in action in Vietnam, he was Commander of the 2nd Marine division during Operation Desert Storm and oh, by the way played company fieldball and soccer at Navy.
- Hank Chiles served in leadership assignments in our submarine force and became the head of the United States Strategic command. I already indicated that he was an All-American Lacrosse player.

Class of 1960 athletes - Leaders to Serve the Nation USNA Distinguished Graduates

Lt. General William M. (Bill) Keys USMC (Ret)

- Company Soccer and Fieldball
- Holder of the Navy Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action in Vietnam
- Holder of the Silver Star and Bronze Star, Distinguished Service medal, and many other decorations
- Lead the 2nd Marine Division during Operation Desert Storm

ADM Henry G (Hank) Chiles USN (Ret)

- Varsity lacrosse, All American 3rd Team
- Holder of both the Navy and Department of Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Holder of five Legions of Merit
- Leader of U.S. Strategic Command

Hall of Valor

- Two classmates received the Navy Cross
- Twelve were awarded the Silver Star
- Two the Distinguished Flying Cross
- Five were killed in action during the Vietnam War
- Twenty-three classmates lost their lives in operational losses
- And 20 received the Purple Heart.

Class of 1960 Hall of Valor

NAVY CROSS Bill Keys and Charlie Cox

SILVER CROSS Gene Chancy, Charlie Cox, John Garrity, Ralph Hanson, Clint Johnson, Frank Kay,
Bill Keys, Mac McCaskill, Denny Moore, Bill Stensland, Joe Tenney, Gene Tucker

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Bill Roark and Bob Renner

KILLED IN ACTION Donnie Darrow, Don Elledge, Alex McIver, Bill Roark, Marty Tull

OPERATIONAL LOSS 23 classmates

PURPLE HEART Ed BESCH(2), Charlie Cox(2), Donnie Darrow(KIA), Bill Fannemel, John Garrity,
Ralph Hanson, Ray Ilg, Frank Kay, Frank Kolbe, Al McIver(KIA), Denny Moore(2),
Al Orr, Dave Quinlan, Evan Reese, Bill Roark(KIA), Bob Ross, Bill Stensland,
Joe Tenney, Chris Thomas, Marty Tull

Athletes

- **Going back to the 20 players in the Varsity football photo, 14 , 70% had a 20+ year career in the military , one was the Department head of Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M university, one was the widely respected head Coach of the Kansas City Chiefs football team, two were owners and CEOs of small companies, and one was a senior executive at a major international oil company.**
- **As for the class as a whole,**
- **Two were 4-star Admirals, Hank Chiles – lacrosse, and Dick Macke basketball.**
- **We had 4 three star, 17 two star and 1 one star (Carlos Augustin in Philippines Navy)**
- **One third of our class were career military, and many held leadership positions in other fields.**

Athletes – Leaders to serve their country

20 Varsity Football players

- **14 career military including 2 Rear Admirals**
- **1 College professor**
- **1 NFL Head Coach**
- **2 Company owners**
- **1 Senior executive of a major company**

Other sports

- **2 Four Star Admirals Hank Chiles & Dick Macke**
- **4 Three Star, 17 Two Star and 1 One Star Admirals and Generals**
- **One third of '60 were career military leaders, and many were senior financial , business and academic leaders,**