

Illustrious Classmates,

After due consideration of all reasonable options, our elected class officers have decided our 50th reunion will be 2-5 Nov 2023, Army game weekend. The game will be played at Empower Field at Mile High, the Broncos' home stadium. Our hotel HQ will be the DoubleTree on the south side of Colorado Springs (subject to change) to avoid splitting the group for the Friday dinner. There's no other venue in town, other than the Broadmoor, that can accommodate such a large gathering. There was quite a bit of sentiment to move it to September for better weather, but several things caused us to have to keep it on Army weekend. First, as we found out this year, September does not guarantee good weather. The CU game on 10 Sep was rainy and cold. We've had snow in September before, as well. Second, we won't know the actual schedule for the non-Army home games until late Feb or March next year. That's too late to begin planning, and since TV dictates the schedule, one or more could be on Friday or late on Saturday. We considered away games, but found out that we would have no access to the cadet area those weekends. We also considered having our hotel HQ in Denver, but one of the attractions for people to come to the reunion is to be in the immediate vicinity of the Academy and Colorado Springs. We plan to stream the Army game in the hotel (they've already said they could do that) for those who don't care to go to Denver.

While the date may not be optimal for everyone, we believe we have chosen the best date and location, given the constraints we face. We hope to see every one of you there!