

The Class of 7-5!

(Sung to the tune of “Major-General’s Song” from “The Pirates of Penzance”)

Way out in Colorado nice and high at 7,000 feet
There is a place where scholars from across the USA can meet.
They’re academic geniuses and athletes and they’re leaders too.
They all came out for schooling at this place we call our dear “Blue Zoo”!

So let’s now wind the clock back to the first part of the 70’s
We strolled in with some attitudes and long hair – we were men at ease.
But little did we know that soon we would be called the “Best Alive”.
Let’s take a closer look at those fine men – The Class of 7-5!

We came from massive cities and from smaller states some know the least,
But we all walked through “Bring Me Men” to tackle that enormous “Beast”!
The times were sort of rough back then for gallant men in uniform,
But we still oozed with confidence at Vandenberg and the “New Dorm”.

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That summer was a rough one there was marching and some shouting too.
We slept through lots of airpower films and somehow learned to love our Zoo.
We flailed away with pugil sticks and courses – Confidence and “O”,
And sighed with great relief at magic words like “Guys – just take a blow.”

But somehow we did make it through to start the Academic grind.
That fall was full of football and a “lizard” of a different kind!
We tried to make the “New Look” work and showed the world some streakers too!
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Soon we got into our routine with books and intramural fields.
We marched to meals and cut our hair and shined our shoes with mega-zeal!
We sure enjoyed those triple threats and begging for an ODP
And prayed that we would not mess up and get stuck with a CDB.

We marched a lot of tours and did our “con” time rotting in our rooms,
And tried to keep our cool when we were hassled just for being “Zooms”.
And who could soon forget those nights that some of us loved best of all?
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We went to chapel: mandatory – then twas not – a changing time.
We stuffed our bins and called the minutes – some would even make them rhyme!
We put up with some “Flamers” and we rolled our eyes at “Know-it-alls”,
And who knows what went on beneath the Zoo inside those tunnel halls?

Oh yes – there were some dark times – there were Form 10’s and some scandals too!
Some said “Enough” and hit the road when they’d been through a year or 2.
But those who stuck it out saw that the best was really yet to come
With cars and rings and girls and flying – you could almost call it “fun”!

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There’s still a few fond memories that I’ll submit to make you smile
Like K squad and the jock ramps and those Allied Arts – now that was style.
And Buck-ups and the Lottery so we would know where we would fly!
And AOCs and “Nega-burns” and football cheers and only – Guys!

And who will soon forget a general by the name of Galligan?
Or Vandenberg or Woodward even A.P. Clark – yes these were men!
And Jimmy Stewart in the house or flybys at the meal noon.
These happenings were long ago – but we will not forget them soon!

So raise your glasses high and toast yourself – our classmates 7-5.
It’s no small wonder that our motto then and now is “Best Alive”!
We’re here now after 35 – We’re moving forward – feel our vibe!
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