



8 May 2026

Dearest Classmates –

I need your help.

If you want to get right to it, go here: <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/75066/donations/new>

Happy Friday! Given the dirth of my usual emails during this **Great Class Challenge**, some of you have emailed to see if I'm alive and not on a extended mission to ISS (to keep up an apparent Class tradition). I am very much alive – thanks for the concern, calls and letters.

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! LAUNCH THE ALERT 5!

If you're following our Class progress, here:

<https://www.givecampus.com/schools/USNAFoundation/great-class-challenge-2026>),

or Class specifics, here:

<https://www.givecampus.com/schools/USNAFoundation/great-class-challenge-2026/pages/class-of-1987>)

you know that we need a concerted effort to get back into the game. We can do better.

We still have time, but the time to act is NOW!

Where We Stand at 1600 on Thursday:

**6th place in percentage (26.8%) [1984, 1978, 1965, 1970, 1967 ahead], and
3rd place in raw donor count (254 donors)**

We have a significant climb ahead of us to get to into medal position for this GCC. We need somewhere near 400 donors total (+150 from where we are) to get back into at least second place.

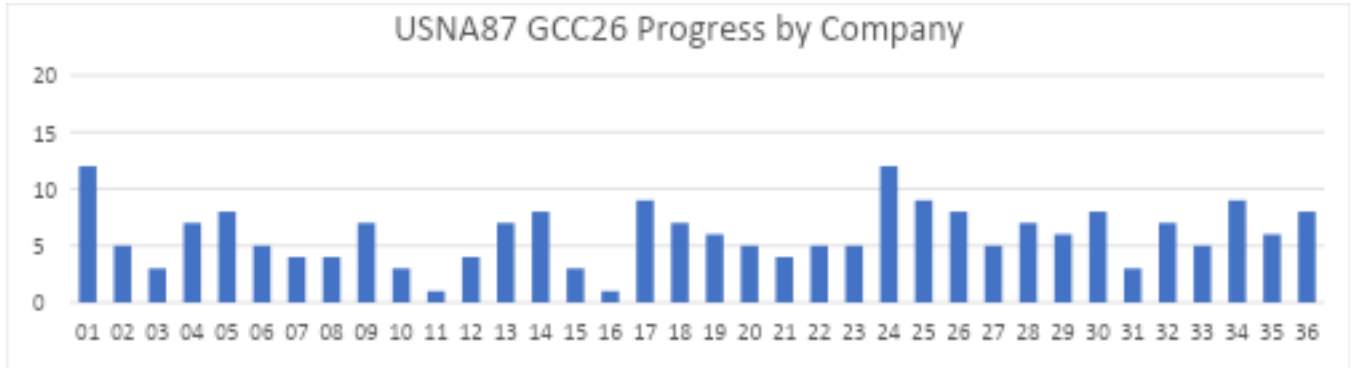
The Great Class of	Donors	Raised (\$)	%
1984	508	\$114,932	56.8%
1978	315	\$393,520	37.3%
1965	189	\$43,766	36.8%
1970	193	\$35,870	30.7%
1967	170	\$157,418	26.9%
1987	254	\$40,046	26.8%

Honoring Departed and Fallen Classmates:

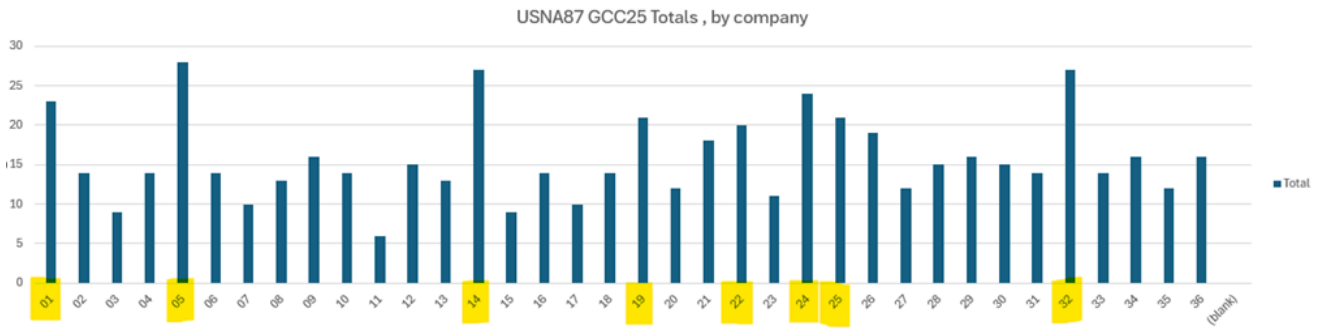
Some of you may notice that there isn't a built-in to **honor our Fallen and Departed Classmates** this year – that is a miss that USNA AA&F caught too late in the game to fix. But there is a work around... In the first name field type: In honor of (first name of person you're honoring), then last name of the person you're honoring. Be sure to select Alumnus and 1987. And then finally modify the billing info for your billing. ([See the list of names in the share document](#) – please select a name and mark them as honored in the document).

Company Participation:

Compared against where we ended last year (lower chart), we have significant growth opportunities.



In 2025, the leaders of the pack were: 1st, 5th, 14th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 32nd Companies



We have about 18 hours to get back to our own trend line. Help me out, help the Class out, please participate. Thank you!

1. This is a **participation** fundraiser –thinking \$19.87 is a nice round, reasonable number.
2. Help affirm the Class tradition to honor [our Fallen and Departed Classmates](#) (despite the glitch) by donating in their honor.
3. You're free to choose any fund (obviously) – type 1987 in the donation designation box. There are several funds available: the MDC, Athletics, Leadership – it's all there. The Tripolitan Monument is our featured fund this year.

Call a Classmate, roommate, teammate or contact a company mate you haven't spoken to in a while. Please participate: <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/75066/donations/new>

Thanks in advance for your PARTICIPATION and GO NAVY!

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Helpful Illustration.

1. Please make sure you check the Alumni box and select 1987.
2. Our designated fund this year is part of our Class Project (the Tripoli Monument) but you can choose anything that you want. Bobby Wehman would like you to consider the Lacrosse Facility Fund.

\$25 Or Change to your Class Year (ex. \$19.46)	\$100	\$250
\$500	\$1,000 Recent Alumni gift qualifies for President's Circle (graduates from the last 15 years).	\$2,500 This gift automatically qualifies for President's Circle courtesies. usna.com/presidents-circle

Amount *
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1987 Tripoli Monument Restoration X

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