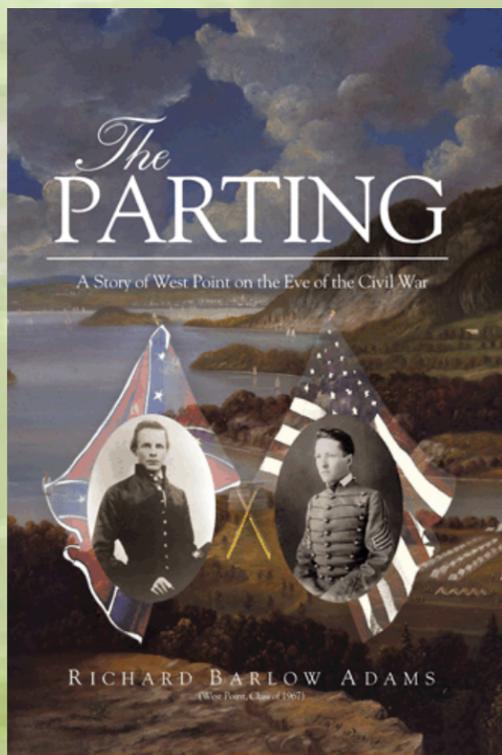


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The Parting

The Story of West Point
On the Eve of the Civil War



It is July 18, 1861 near Winchester, Virginia. The Civil War has begun, and Confederate Lieutenant John Pelham, formerly of the West Point Class of 1861, is about to confront his former classmates and best friends at the First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas).

About the Author

Rich Adams received his appointment to join the West Point Class of 1967 from Texas congressman, Homer Thornberry, and he is the first of three brothers to graduate from West Point. Six months after graduation, he deployed to Vietnam as an artillery forward observer for D Company, 1/506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (of WWII "Band of Brothers" fame). Upon returning to the States, he became an army aviator and transferred to the Army Corps of Engineers. After seven years in the military, he and his family returned to Austin, Texas, where he began a career as a consulting civil/environmental engineer. Eventually moving to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he formed, grew, and later sold an environmental engineering company. He has since consulted as a sole practitioner, while pursuing a second career in writing.



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