

West Point: America's Academy



**Superintendent's Welcome
LTG Franklin L. Hagenbeck**

Class of 2012 50-Year Affiliation Class



“Can Do ’62”









Amnesty Point

TURN IN:
Weapons of any type
Knives with blades over three inches in length and/or knives with blades that do not lock when opened (you will turn pocket knives in to your company)
Ammunition
Illegal drugs
Alcohol
Fake or altered identification cards of any type
Hate material of any type
Any offensive material (racially insensitive or homophobic)

DO NOT TURN IN:
Prescription Medication
Lost power
Admission





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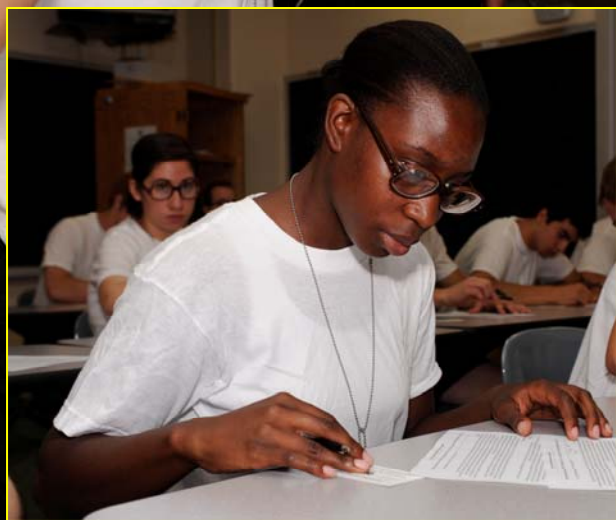
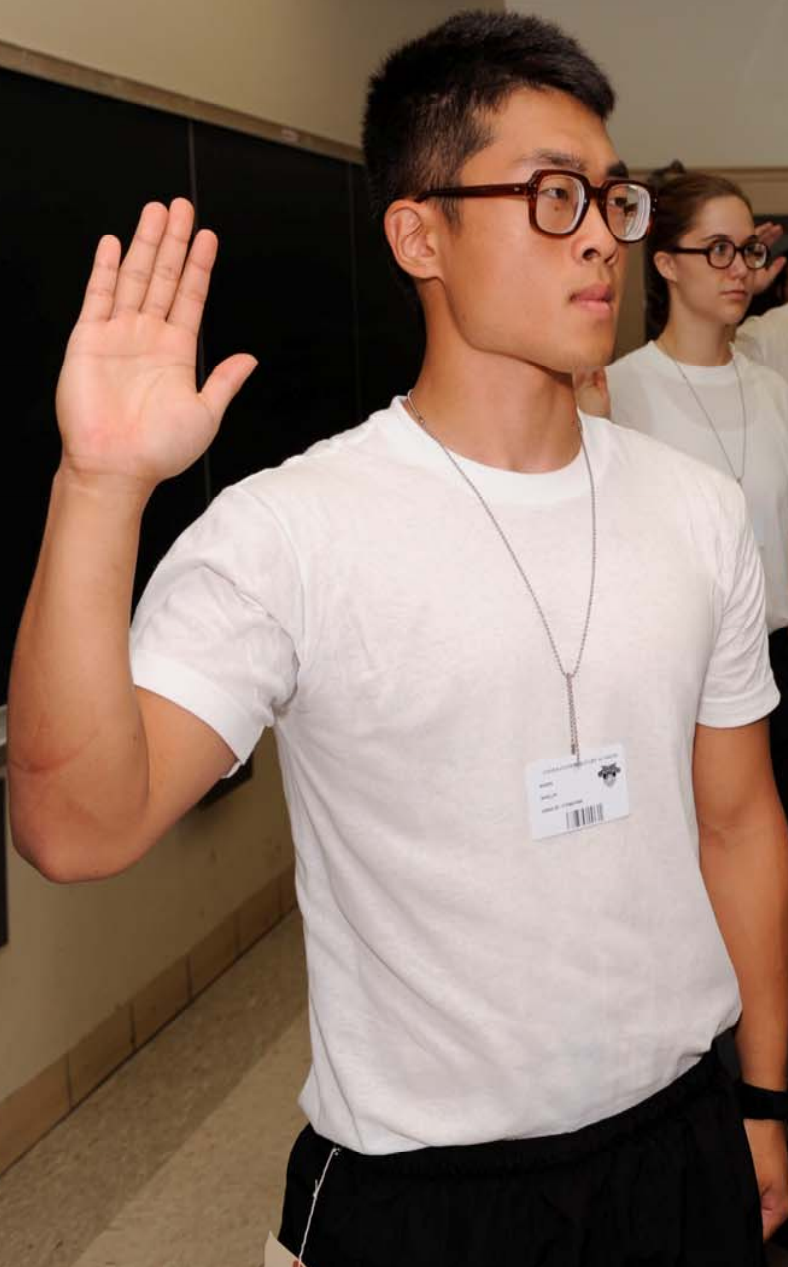
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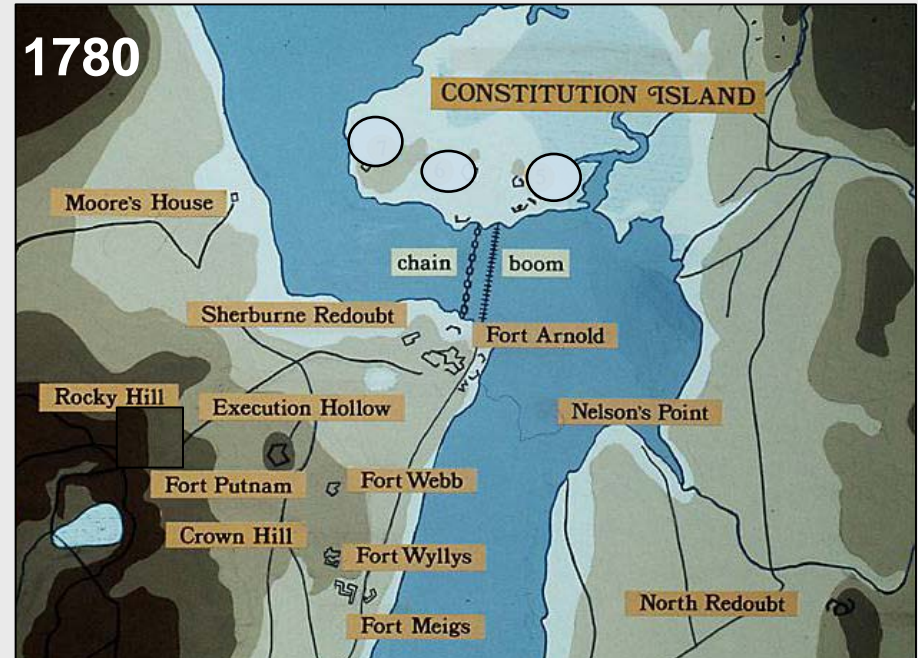
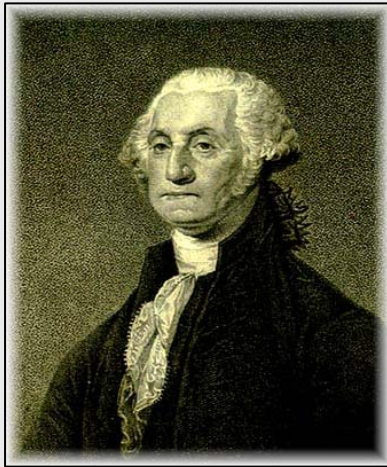


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Why West Point?



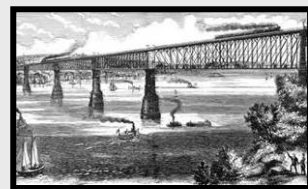
“The establishment of a military academy, upon a respectable and extensive basis, has ever been considered by me to be an object of the highest national importance.”

- George Washington (12 DEC 1799)

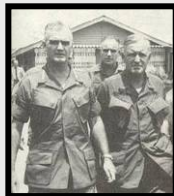
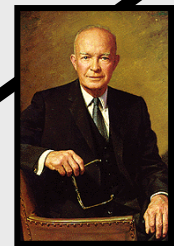




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1900



2008

*Serving the Nation
in peace and war...*

West Point's Mission

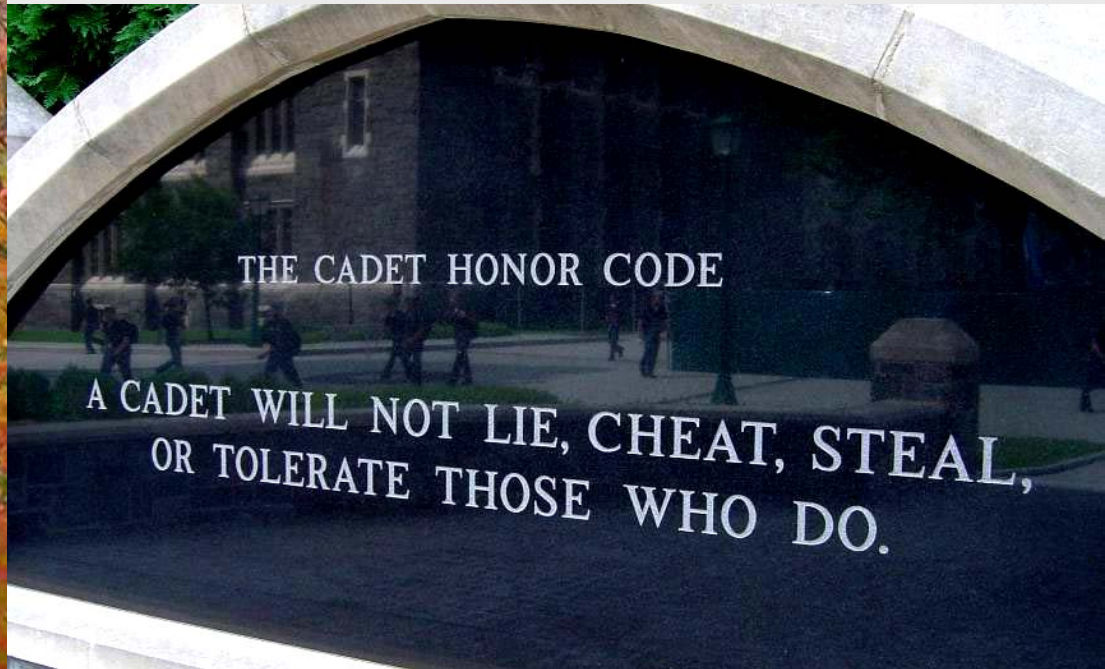


“To educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.”



6 Developmental Domains

- Intellectual
- Ethical
- Military
- Social
- Physical
- Human Spirit



West Point:

Preparing Cadets for the Profession of “Officership”



Class of 2012



10,131 Applicants
3,479 Nominated
1,851 Qualified

1,305 Admitted

1272 SAT Avg

60 Valedictorians
140 Class Presidents

709 Team Captains
1,110 Varsity Letters

15% Women
9% Hispanics
6% African Americans

14 Int'l Cadets
26 Combat Vets

14 International Cadets in USMA Class of 2012 (13 Countries)



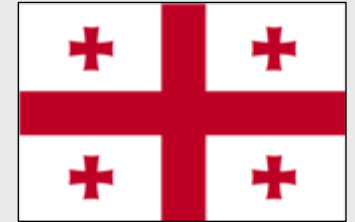
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Colombia



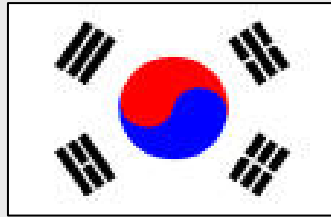
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Georgia



Jordan



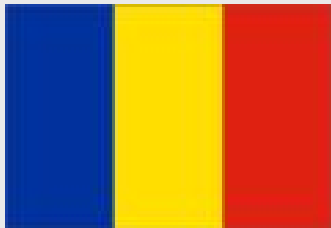
Korea



Lithuania



Paraguay



Romania



Serbia



Singapore



Slovenia



Taiwan

58 International Cadets (38 nations) at West Point



Afghanistan



Albania



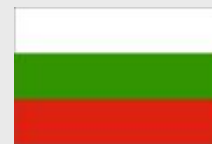
Azerbaijan



Belize



Brunei



Bulgaria



Cambodia



Cameroon



Chad



Colombia



Dominican Republic



El Salvador



Georgia



Guyana



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Jordan



Kazakhstan



Kenya



Korea



Kyrgyzstan



Latvia



Lithuania



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Romania



Rwanda



Serbia



Singapore



Slovenia



Sri Lanka



Taiwan



Thailand

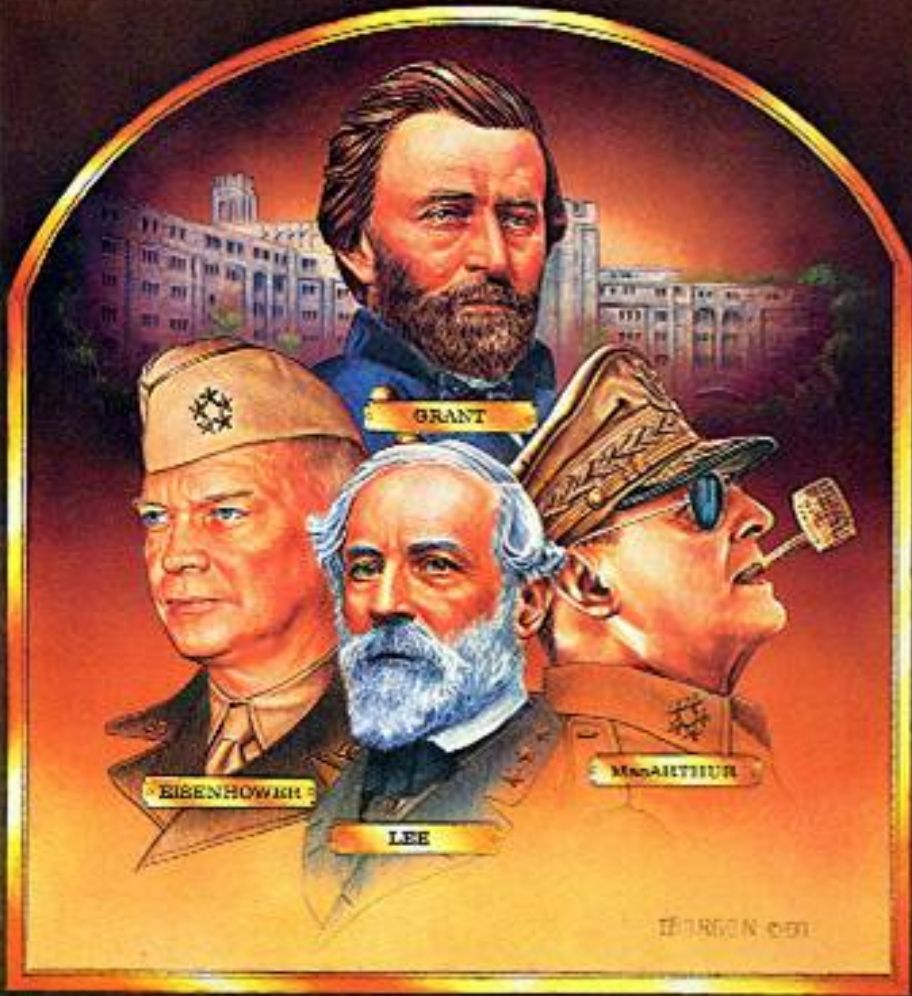


Tonga



Tunisia

**AT WEST POINT,
MUCH OF THE HISTORY WE TEACH
WAS MADE BY PEOPLE WE TAUGHT.**



Why is the United States Military Academy so special? Perhaps the words of Douglas MacArthur, in an address to the Corps of Cadets, best express why this four-year college has produced so many great leaders. MacArthur said: "Duty. Honor. Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be..."

**WEST POINT.
BE ALL YOU CAN BE.**

“At West Point, much of the history we teach was made by people we taught.”



R-Day Academic Overview



**Brigadier General Patrick Finnegan
Dean of the Academic Board**

Academic Program Goals

Graduates anticipate and respond effectively to the uncertainties of a changing technological, social, political, and economic world.

As Army Leaders, they:

demonstrate:

Creativity

Moral awareness

Commitment to continued intellectual development

Effective listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills

understand:

Culture

History

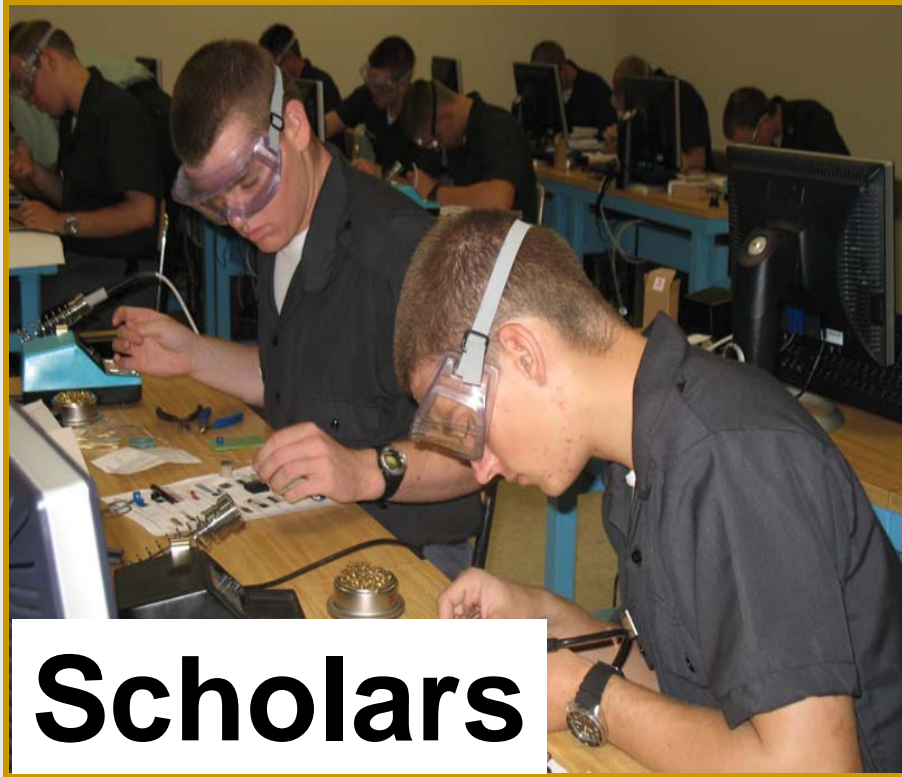
Patterns of Human Behavior

Mathematics and Science

Engineering and Technology

Information Technology

Our orientation...



Scholars



Warriors

“The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools.” - Thucydides



Solar Power Battery Charger



Team Members

Mark Garachman
Class: 2006
Rank: ODT 1T
Company: B-4
Branch: Infantry
Post: Fort Campbell



Jack Miller
Class: 2006
Rank: ODT 1T
Company: D-1
Branch: Field Artillery
Post: Saven



Project Advisors

J. Scot Brantelton, Ph.D.
Rank: LTC
Branch: Signal Corps



Carl E. Fossa, Jr., Ph.D.
Rank: LTC
Branch: Signal Corps



Implications

Social

Initially, this battery charger has been straightforward efforts. Successful battery life will reduce the stress of potentially hazardous materials implanted within a soldier's combat load. The lightweight, portable design is easy to integrate into an Army unit. Also, the crossover into the civilian sector is clear with respect to the advanced sporting market.

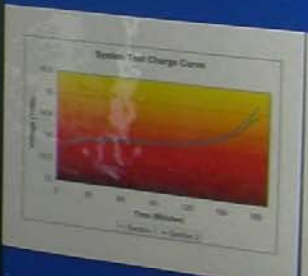
Ultimately, the efforts are of the overall need. Political competition for the location of production facilities could divert governmental regulations in a negative. To environmentally sensitive groups, the solar will seem to be contributing to the present environmental issues of the Earth. Also, the longer range of combat operations that units may undertake as a result of this charger would increase the effectiveness of the force. A more effective force would ultimately provide the President of the U.S. with "strategic."

Other implications are clear. This charger is not the final product. It takes the form of a battery pack and will not be used in the field. The design will be used in a controlled setting only. The design is not a final product. It takes the form of a battery pack and will not be used in the field. The design will be used in a controlled setting only.

Ideal NiMH Curve



System Test Charge



Solar C



The Academic Curriculum

First Year

Chemistry x 2

History x 2

Math x 2

Information
Technology

English x 2

Psychology

Second Year

Physics x 2

Philosophy

Math x 2

Foreign Language x 2

Economics

American Politics

Geography

Third Year

Leadership

International Relations

English

Foreign Language x 2

Information
Technology

Engineering x 1

Electives in major x 3-5

Fourth Year

Military History x 2

Law

Engineering x 2

Electives in major x
5-8

Physical Education

Military Science

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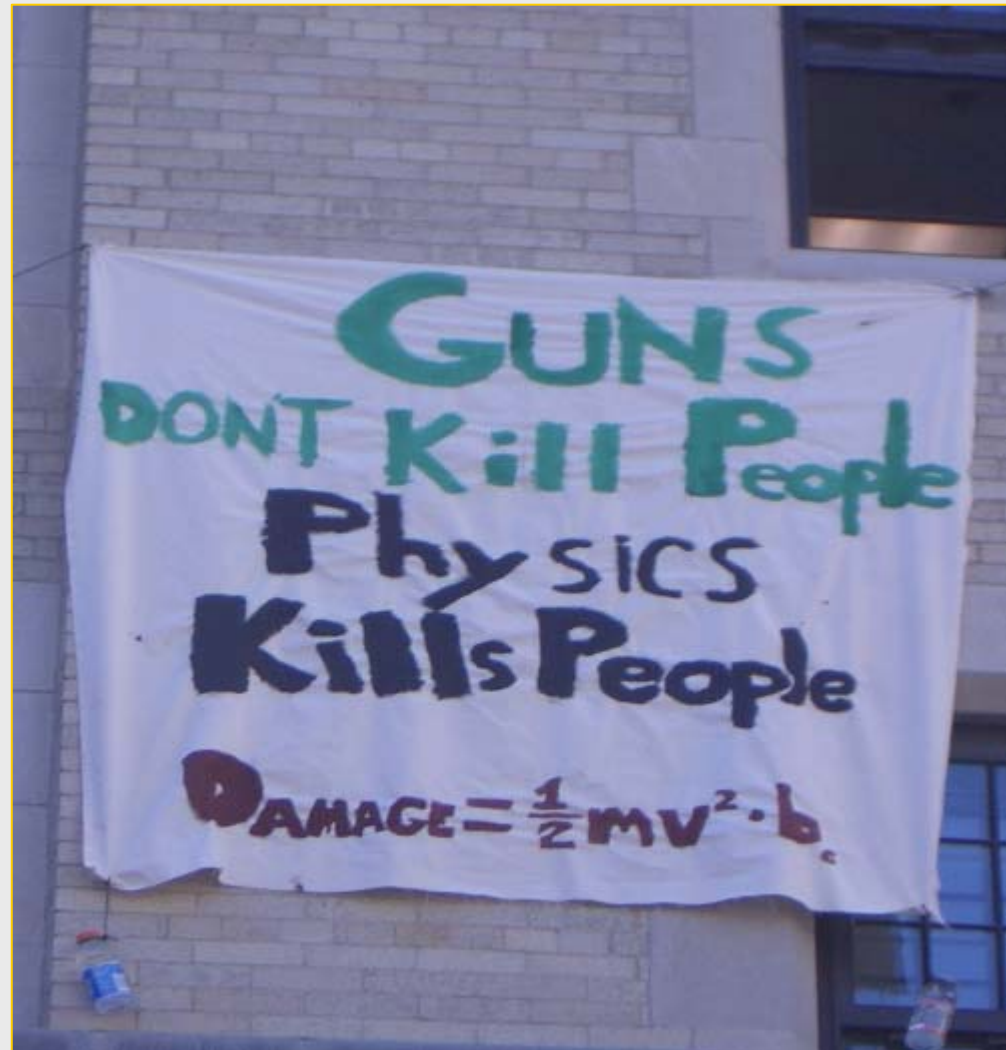
Physical Education

Military Science

Academic Majors

45 total to include...

- Arabic, Chinese, and Russian
- Art, Philosophy, and Literature
- Civil and Mechanical Engineering
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- History
- International Relations
- Kinesiology
- Life Sciences (pre-med)
- Management
- Military Science
- Operations Research (Math)
- Physics
- Psychology
- Systems Engineering



Strengths of our Academic Program



- Small class size
- Interaction with world-class faculty
- Enrichment opportunities

Faculty: A Blend of Excellence

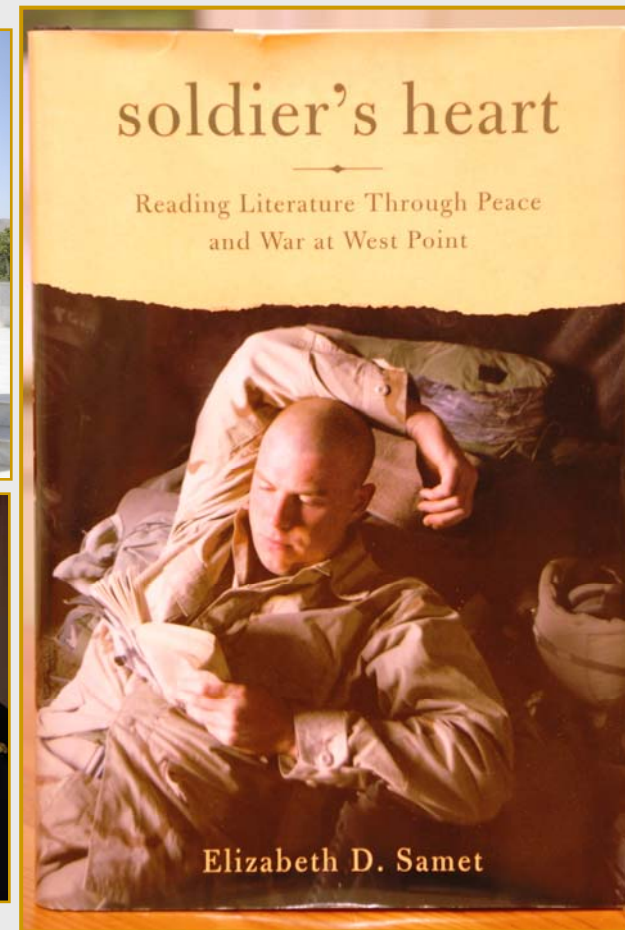
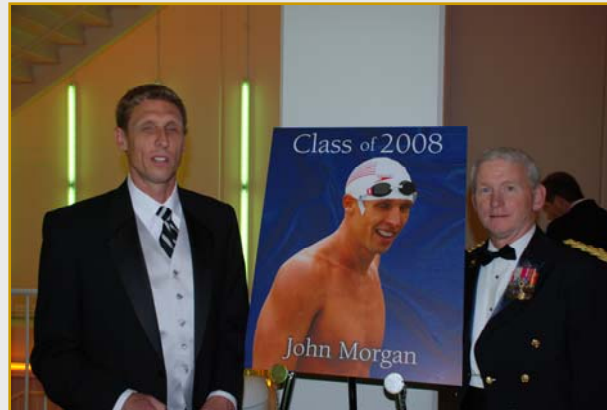
Teaching

Scholarship

Service

Cadet Development

Faculty Development



Rotating Military
60%

Civilian Faculty
22%

Senior Military
18%

Academic Excellence

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

1. Harvey Mudd
2. Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
3. Cooper Union, USMA, USNA



Civil Engineering : USMA ranked 2nd

Mechanical Engineering: USMA ranked 3rd

Academic Excellence



Mel Sanborn
(Wilmot, NH)
Marshall
Scholarship



Chris Tarney
(Union, NJ)
Truman
Scholarship



Jason Crabtree
(Kingston, WA)
Marshall and
Rhodes
Scholarships



Robert Rose
(Woodland Hills, CA)
Gates Scholarship



Mike McMahon
(Farmingville, NY)
Gates Scholarship

Rhodes

West Point: 87 total

4th in the Nation



Marshall

West Point: 33 total

6th in the Nation



Truman

West Point: 27 total

3rd in the Nation



Cultural Education

A blend of curriculum, interaction, and immersion



Curriculum adjustments:

Cadets (except engineering majors) take two years foreign language

Academic Individual Advanced Development:

60 of 500+ summer AIADs = immersion in 36 nations

Foreign Academy Exchange Program (FAEP):

60 cadets spent spring break at 27 foreign military academies

Semester Abroad Program:

In 07-08, 140 cadets will study language/culture in 10 nations including China, Morocco, and Egypt



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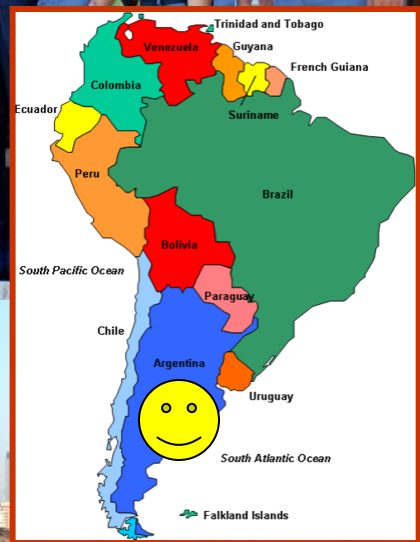
中国 黄崖关长城马拉松

THE GREAT WALL MARATHON OF CHINA



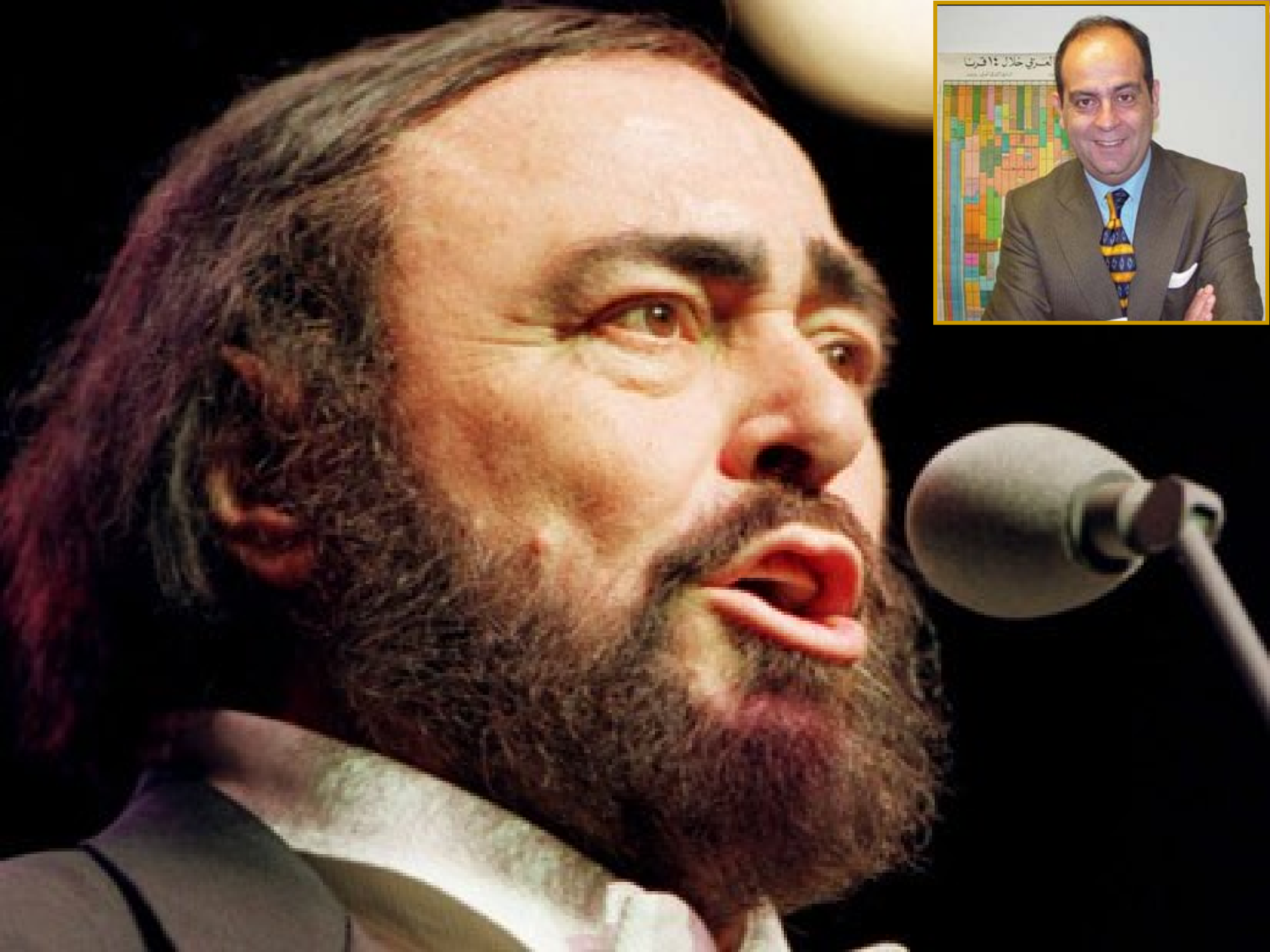
2008 - 1 Schedule

COURSE	TITLE	PRIM HR	SECD HR	LAB HR	SECT	RM	INST	CREDITS
LS385	ADVANCED SPANISH THRU MEDIA	B			6	WH4311	DR STEIGMAN	3.000
PH251	ADVANCED PHYSICS I	C	R		1	BH123	MAJ WEHMEYER	3.500
MA371	LINEAR ALGEBRA	D			2	TH339	LTC PICCIUTO	3.000
PE420	EMERGENCY WATER SAFETY	E			1	CRANDL	MR MCVAN	0.500
MS201	FUNDAMENTALS OF TACTICS I	G			26	WH6103	SFC VILLAGOMEZ	0.500
MA206	PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	H			3	TH469	COL MYERS	3.000
SS251	ADVANCED ECONOMICS	I	T		3	WH6106	LTC EVANS	3.500
PE426	ICE SKATING	J			2	TATE	MR GANNON	0.500



Where is Liz Betterbed? 7.5







BG Michael S. Linnington Commandant of Cadets



Cadet Basic Training 2008

Objectives

- **To train, instruct, and inspire New Cadets in order to transition them from civilians to cadets and soldiers**
- **Establish the military, physical and moral/ethical foundation necessary for leaders of character committed to military service**
- **To provide a powerful leadership experience for the Upper-Class Cadets**



CBT Training Highlights

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-processing• Equipment issue• Diagnostic Fitness Test• Academic testing• Drill & Ceremony• Physical Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid• Warrior Comp.• Military Customs• 3 mile roadmarch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountaineering• Mask Confidence Chamber• Leader Reaction Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ice Cream Social (27 July)• Close Quarters Combat• Rifle Bayonet Assault Course• 6-mile march



CBT Training Highlights

Week 5

- Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- Hand Grenades
- Buddy Team Live-fire
- 10-mile road march

Week 6

- Basic Rifle Marksmanship
- Hand Grenades
- Buddy Team Live-fire
- Record Physical Fitness Test

Field Training

- “Operation Rising Storm”
- Force on Force
- Land Nav
- 12-mile march





Physical Program

Cadet Basic Training

- **Daily Physical Training, 0530-0700**
 - Cardio-respiratory training
 - Muscular Strength & Endurance
 - Grass Drills / Guerrilla Drills / Rifle PT
 - Special Populations PT
- **Diagnostic Physical Fitness Test on 3-4 July**
- **Combatives instruction**
- **Mass athletics in afternoons**
- **CBT Final Physical Fitness Test on 8-9 Aug**

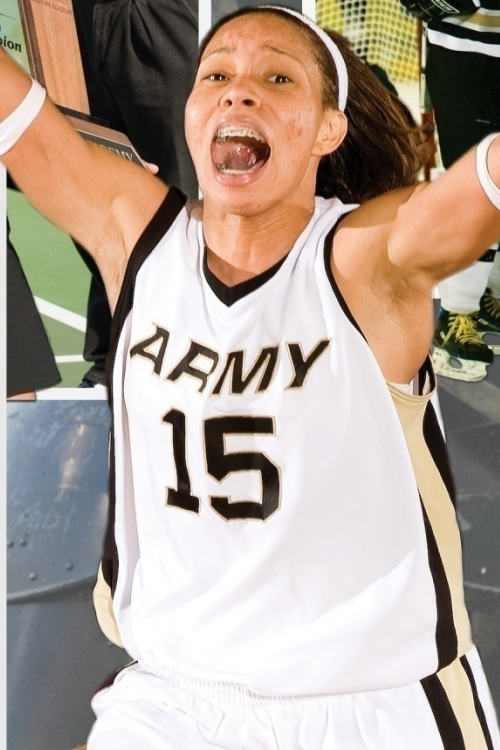
26 Competitive Sports Club Teams

24 National Championships
Since 2000





MR. KEVIN ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS





WORLD CLASS FACILITIES



We Bring Our “A” Game!

- Best Coaches

- 5 Coach-of-the-Year Awards
- Operation Hoop Talk
- Anaconda Lifetime Achievement Award

- Compete at the Highest Levels

- 11 All-Americans
- 6 Conference Championships
- 5 NCAA Appearances

- Superior Academic Achievement

- 107 Cadet-Athletes on League Honor Rolls
- 5 Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year Awards
- 3 Academic All-Americans

- Leaders of Character

- Deputy Brigade Commander – 2nd in Command
- Regimental Commander
- Unprecedented Community Service



2008 Army Football



**29 AUG
6 SEP
20 SEP
27 SEP
4 OCT
11 OCT
18 OCT
25 OCT
1 NOV
8 NOV
22 NOV
6 DEC**

**TEMPLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
AKRON
@ TEXAS A&M
@ TULANE
EASTERN MICHIGAN
@ BUFFALO
LOUISIANA TECH
AIR FORCE
@ RICE
@ RUTGERS
BEAT NAVY!**

Safety First!

- **Committed to safe, secure training environment**
- **Daily sick call**
- **Clinic in cadet area**
- **Fully-staffed hospital**
- **10th Mountain Div combat medic in each company**
- **Close watch on weather**



Comm's Advice

- **Join your Parents' Club and the Parents' Forum**

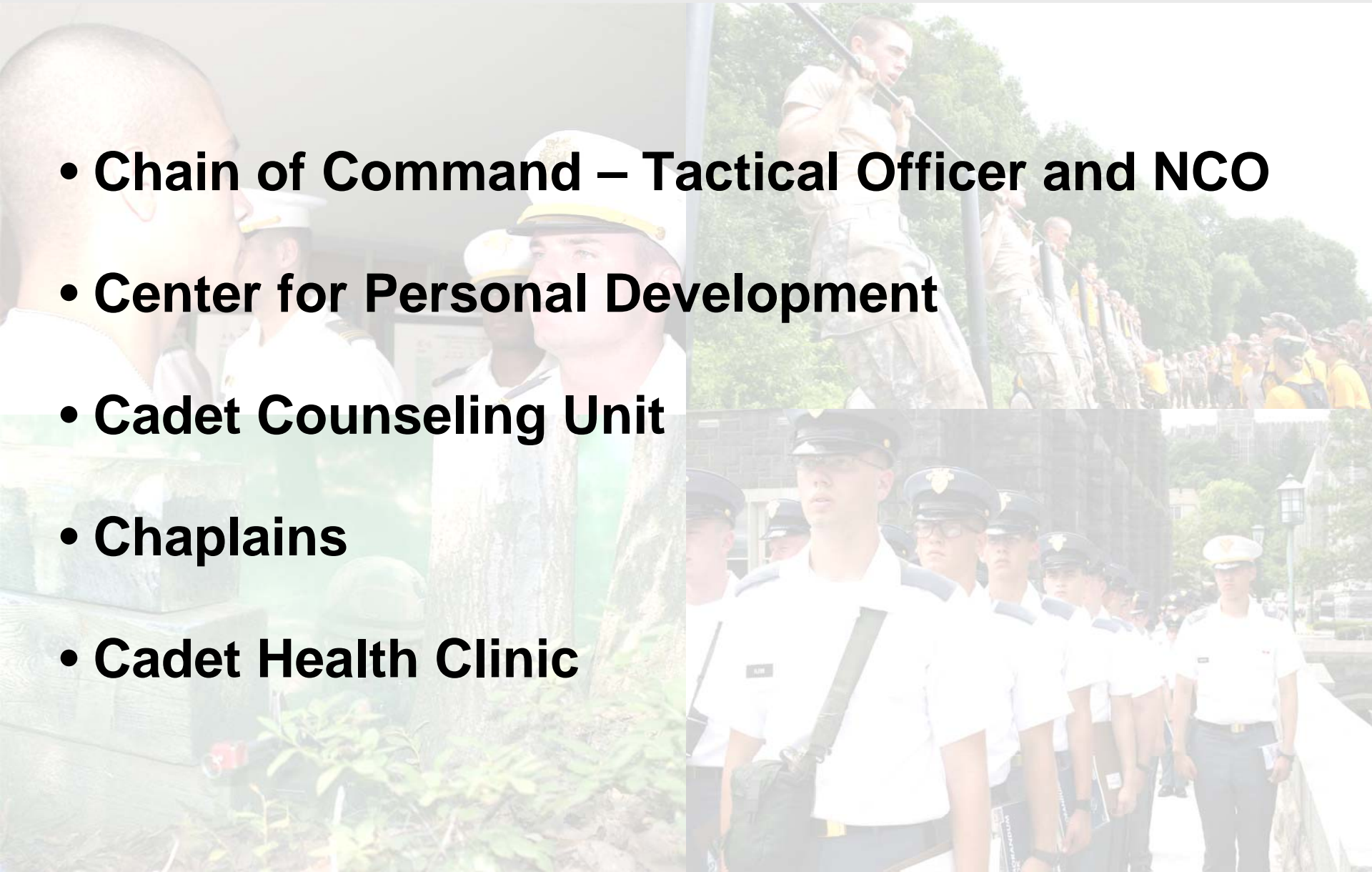


<http://www.west-point.org/parent/plebe-net/>

(Moderated, responsive, and a helpful source of information!)

Cadet Personal Support Services

- Chain of Command – Tactical Officer and NCO
- Center for Personal Development
- Cadet Counseling Unit
- Chaplains
- Cadet Health Clinic



Bottom Line...

- **The West Point Experience is tough, challenging and standards-based**
- **We take Cadet development and training very seriously**
- **Our practices are focused on current and future Army requirements and missions**
- **You send us the best of America's young men and women – our mission is to develop them into officers and leaders for the world's greatest Army**

Cadet Basic Training 2008

CDT CPT Sarah Scarlato

2008 CBT Cadet Commander

A Typical Day in Cadet Basic Training

- **MORNING**

- 0500 WAKE UP
- 0530 REVEILLE FORMATION
- 0530-0655 PHYSICAL TRAINING
- 0655-0725 PERSONAL MAINTENANCE
- 0730-0815 BREAKFAST
- 0830-1245 TRAINING/CLASSES

- **AFTERNOON**

- 1300-1345 LUNCH
- 1400-1545 TRAINING/CLASSES
- 1600-1730 ORGANIZED ATHLETICS
- 1730-1755 PERSONAL MAINTENANCE
- 1800 RETREAT FORMATION
- 1800-1845 DINNER

- **EVENING**

- 1900-2100 TRAINING/CLASSES
- 2100-2200 COMMANDER'S TIME
- 2200 TAPS

Contact with your New Cadet

- Write letters to below address:

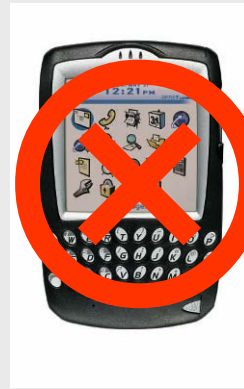
New Cadet _____

P.O. Box XXXX

*Cadet Basic Training,
Company _____*

West Point, NY 10997

- No food in packages
- New cadets get 3 phone calls during CBT
 - 11-13 July
 - 27 July, 1330-1700
 - 6-8 Aug
- Email: After CBT is completed and cadets receive laptops
- No visitors
- Emergency: Call Central Guard Room (845) 938-3030/2555
 - New Cadet's full name and company





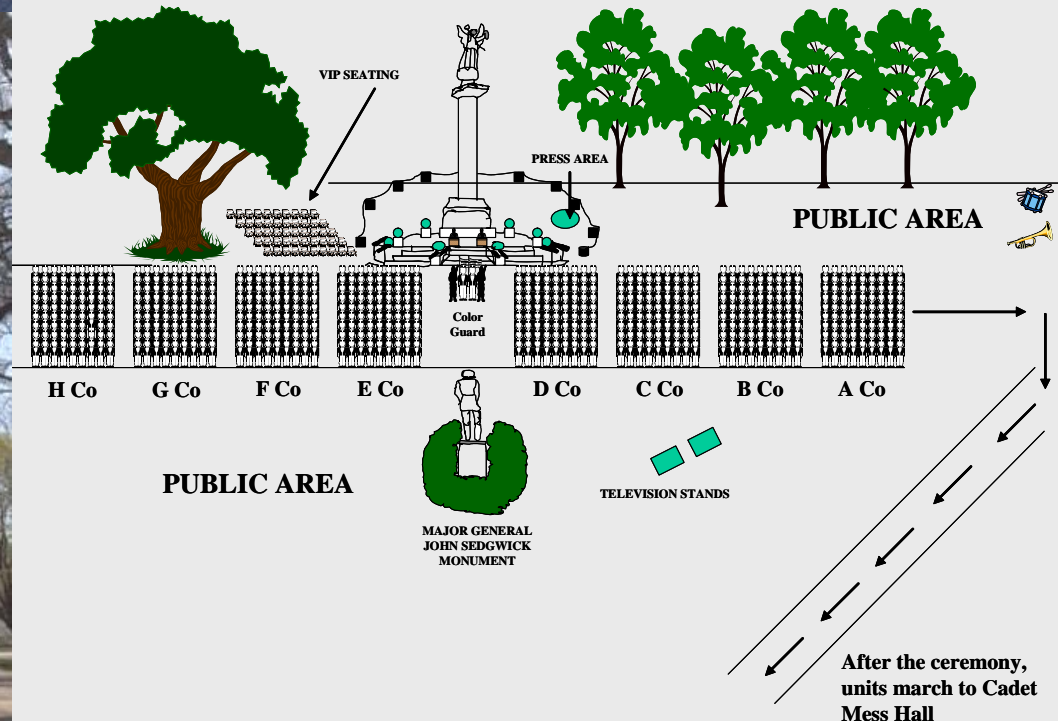




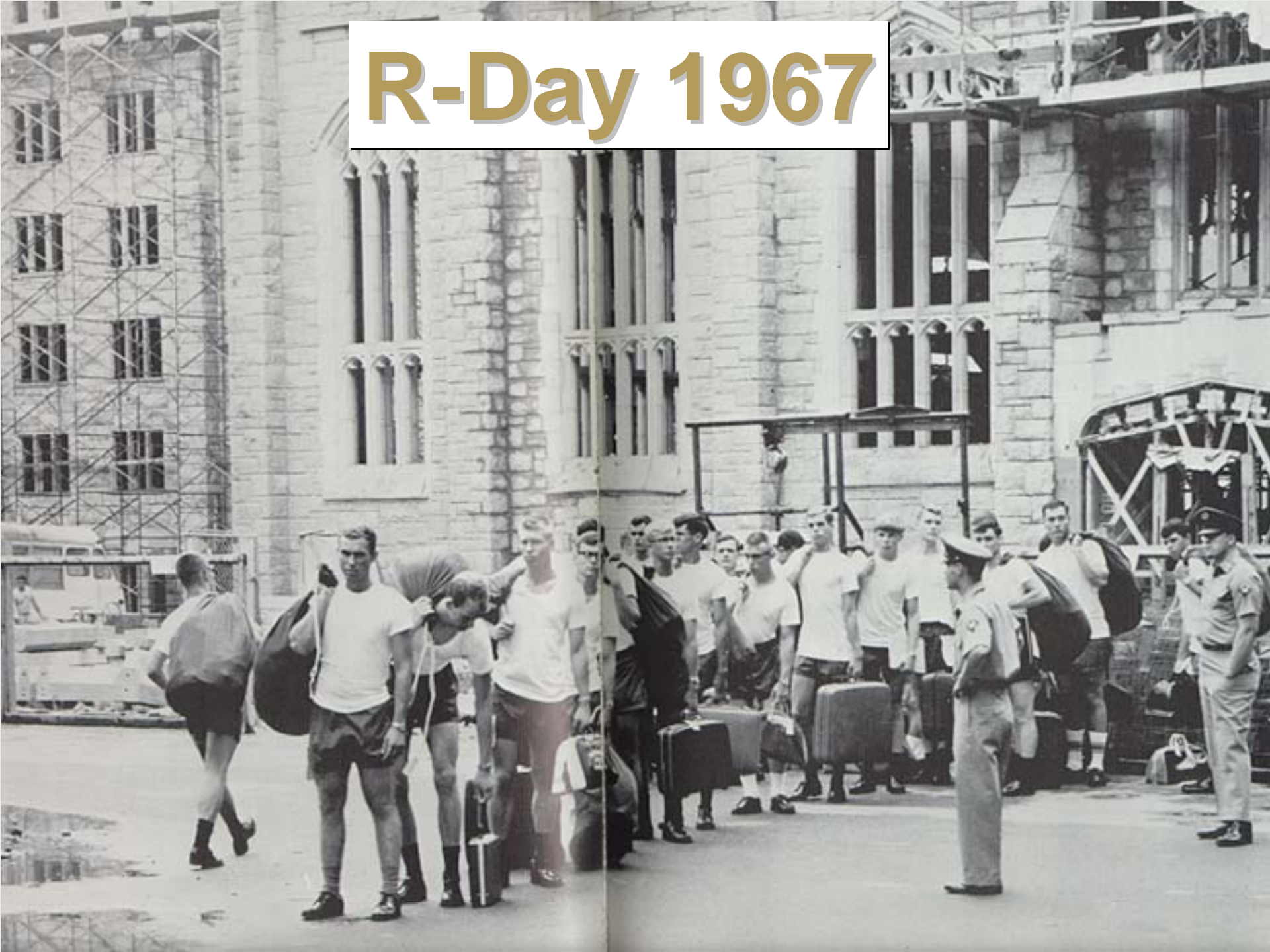
Oath Ceremony

1740 hours

(5:40 p.m.)



R-Day 1967



What to Expect

- **Our commitment to take care of each cadet:**
 - Chain of command
 - Cadet support systems
- **Limited communication during summer, and limited free time during fall semester**
- **Plenty of physical & mental challenges ... stress**
- **How you can help:**
 - Support your Cadet – Plebe year is the toughest
 - Understand and reinforce West Point's ethical goals
 - Be sensitive to our roles

Supe's Advice – Visit West Point's Web Page

United States Military Academy at West Point

WELCOME
OUR MISSION
BOARD OF VISITORS
ABOUT THE ACADEMY
ADMISSIONS
CADET LIFE
ACADEMIC PROGRAM
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SUMMER PROGRAM
USMA PREP SCHOOL
ALUMNI
GIVING
VISITING WEST POINT
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NEWS
TRADemark INFO
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DUTY • HONOR • COUNTRY

Cadet for a Day
Cadet Joshua Herrera, Class of 2010, leads a squad of 'role-playing' new cadets participating in the Reception Day rehearsal June 27. Volunteer members of the greater West Point and surrounding communities, along with a few from some greater distances, became cadets for a day to assist the Corps of Cadets in preparation for the incoming class. Participants were given the opportunity to experience the initial transformation process from civilian life to the military life of a new cadet. Reception Day for the Class of 2012 will be June 30. (Photo by SPC V. Fusco/PAO)

[View current & recent homepage photos, updated June 27](#)

SPECIAL NEWS
Post/Weather Status
Security Details: West Point is open for official business; designated areas open to visitors.

R - DAY 2008
CLASS of 2012

WEST POINT NEWS
• Public Affairs Office
• Post Newspaper
• Press Releases
• Press Kit
• WP Parent Clubs

MULTIMEDIA
WEST POINT MEDIA

AROUND POST
Family Housing

SUPERINTENDENT

CORPS OF CADETS
★ COMMANDANT
2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011

ACADEMICS
★ DEAN

CMD SGT MAJ

ADMISSIONS

WEST POINT GARRISON
COMMUNITY

- www.westpoint.edu
- Great photos
- Sports info
- Program info
- Local area info
- West Point 2012 & R-day info

Class of 2012 Web Page

Class Information

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- Class of 2012 entering profile

Picture Gallery

- R-Day Photo Album
- CBT Photo Album

Streaming Videos (Windows Media)

- Oath Ceremony

General Information

- [Brigade Tactical Department directory](#) 🌐
- [Parents Almanac](#)

Plebe-Parent Weekend

- Plebe-Parent Weekend Booklet
- Commandant's briefing to parents of the Class of 2012

West Point



INFORMATION FOR
NEW CADETS
AND PARENTS
CLASS OF 2012



This 32-page booklet is for you!

Visit our website:
www.westpoint.edu

Supes' Advice – Avoid Internet Rumors

To: YoDawg@all.net

From: sam@rumor.com

Subject: Plain Truth!!

I just heard that the Supe
has decided to pave the
Plain!



Watch internet rumors

Use the TACs

Key Dates for 2008-2009

- **CBT March Back: 18 August**
- **Reorganization Week: 18-20 August**
- **Acceptance Parade: 23 August**
- **Army Football vs. Temple: 29 August**
- **Labor Day Weekend: 30 AUG-1 SEP**
- **Plebe Parent Weekend: 14-16 MAR**



See the *Parents' Information Flyer* for more information

Keep In Mind The Goal - Graduation 2012!





Go ARMY!

Questions?

