

## Superintendent's Welcome LTG Franklin L. Hagenbeck

2 July 2007



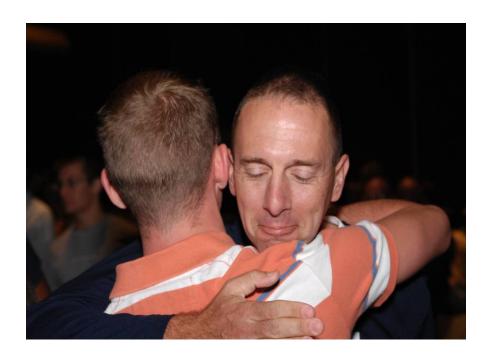




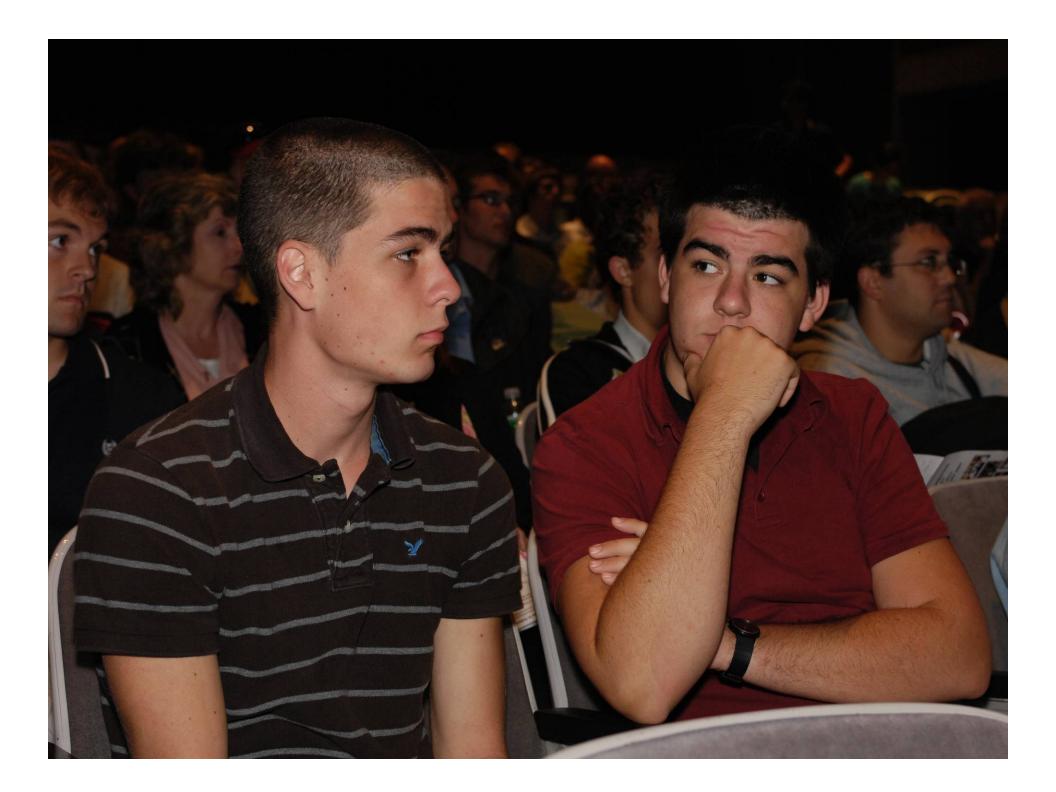




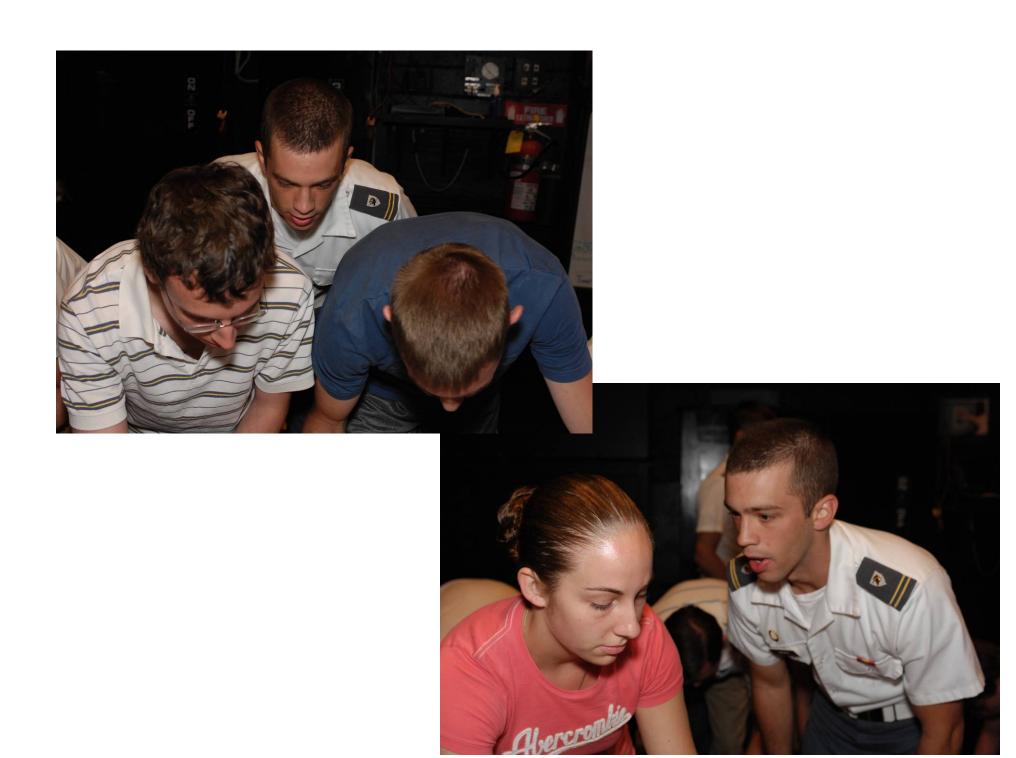


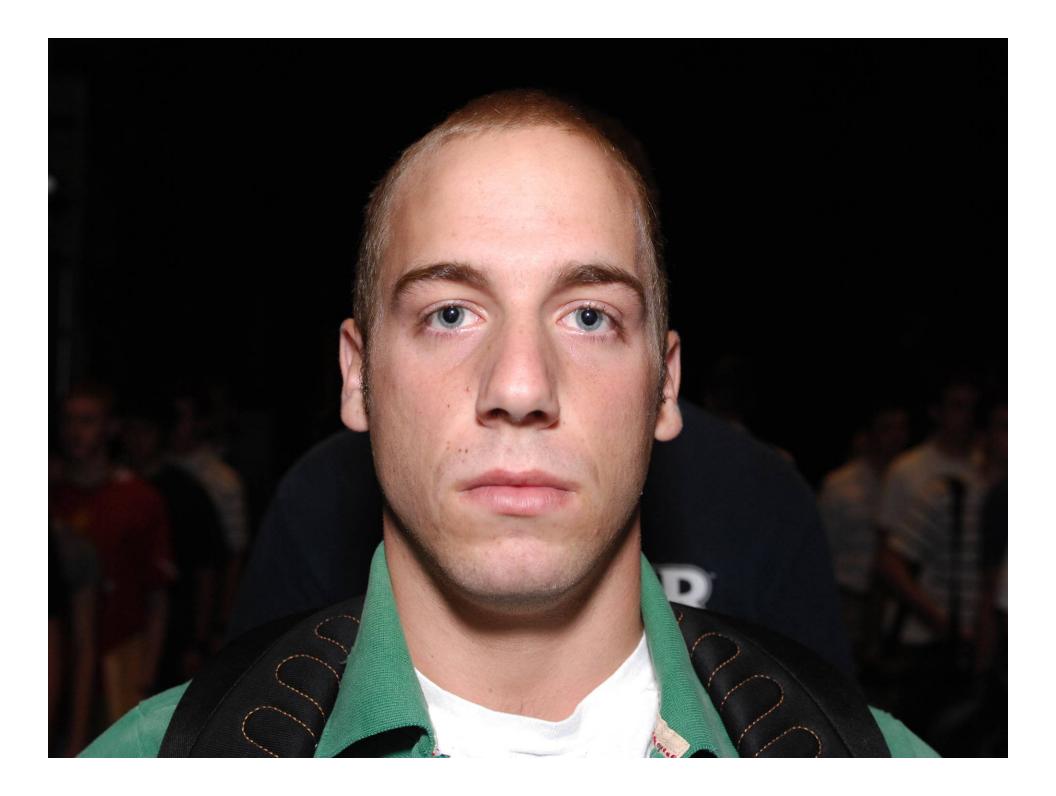






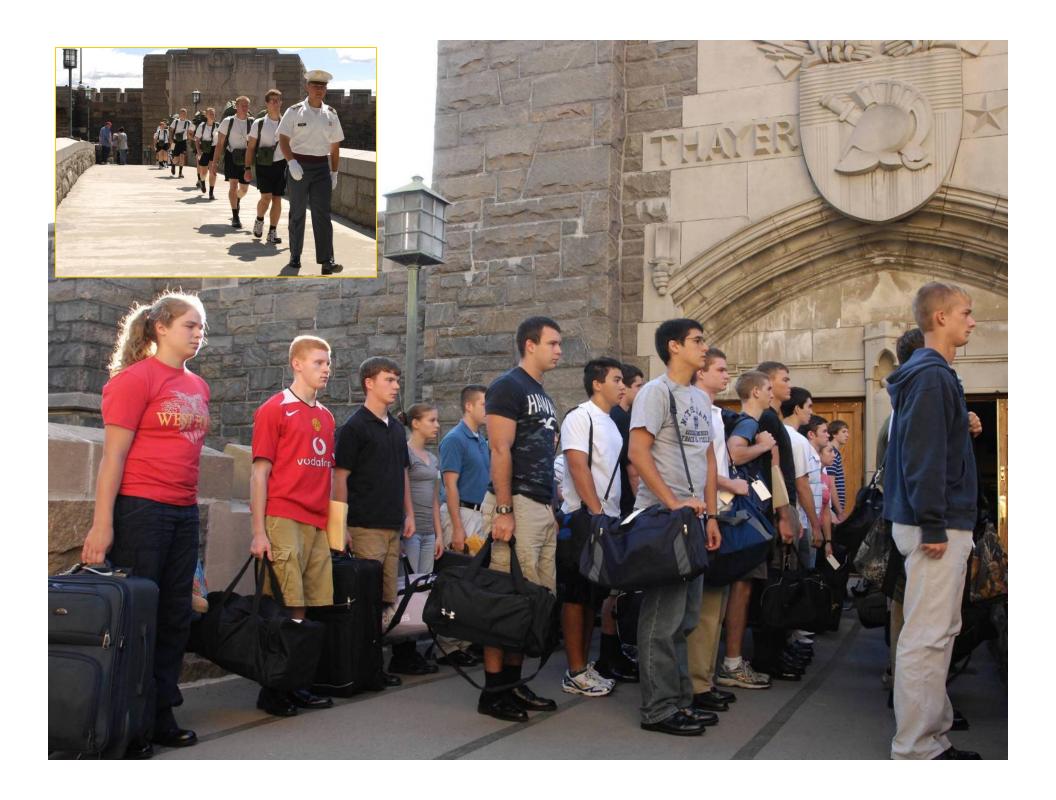














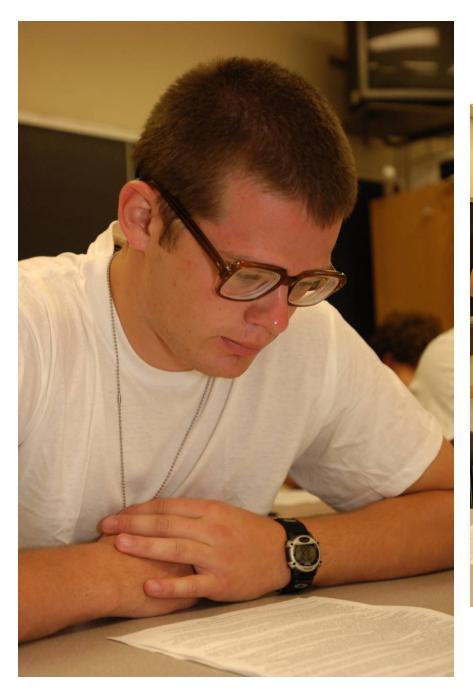












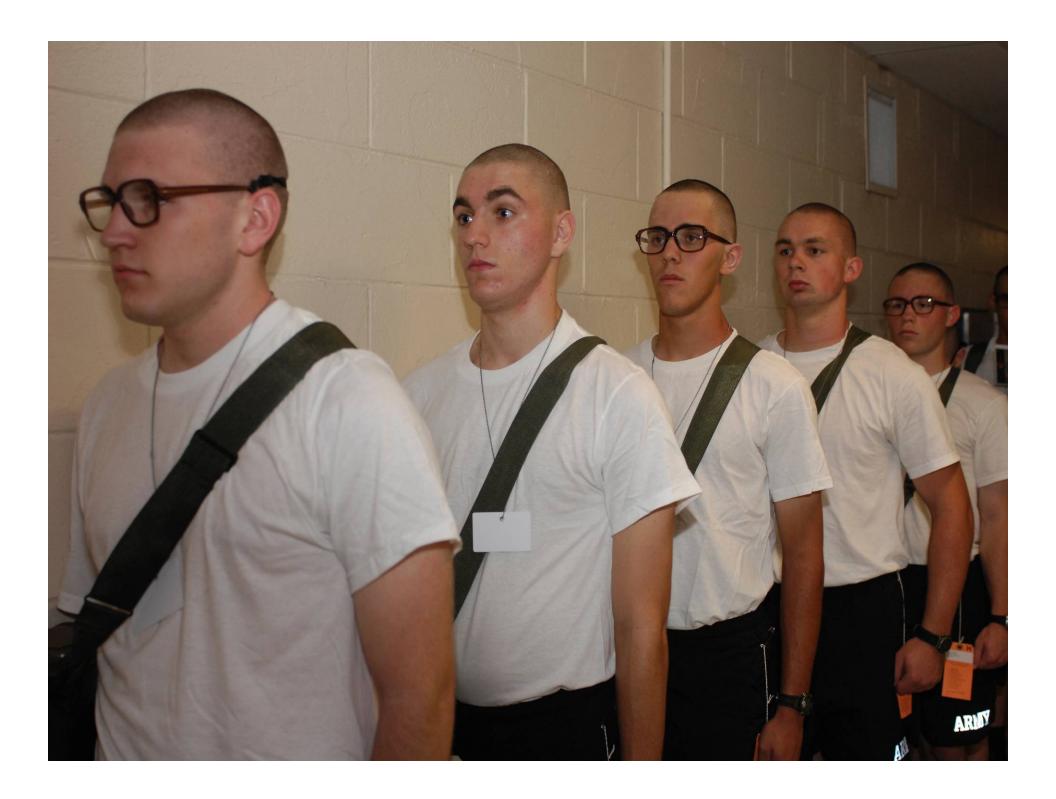


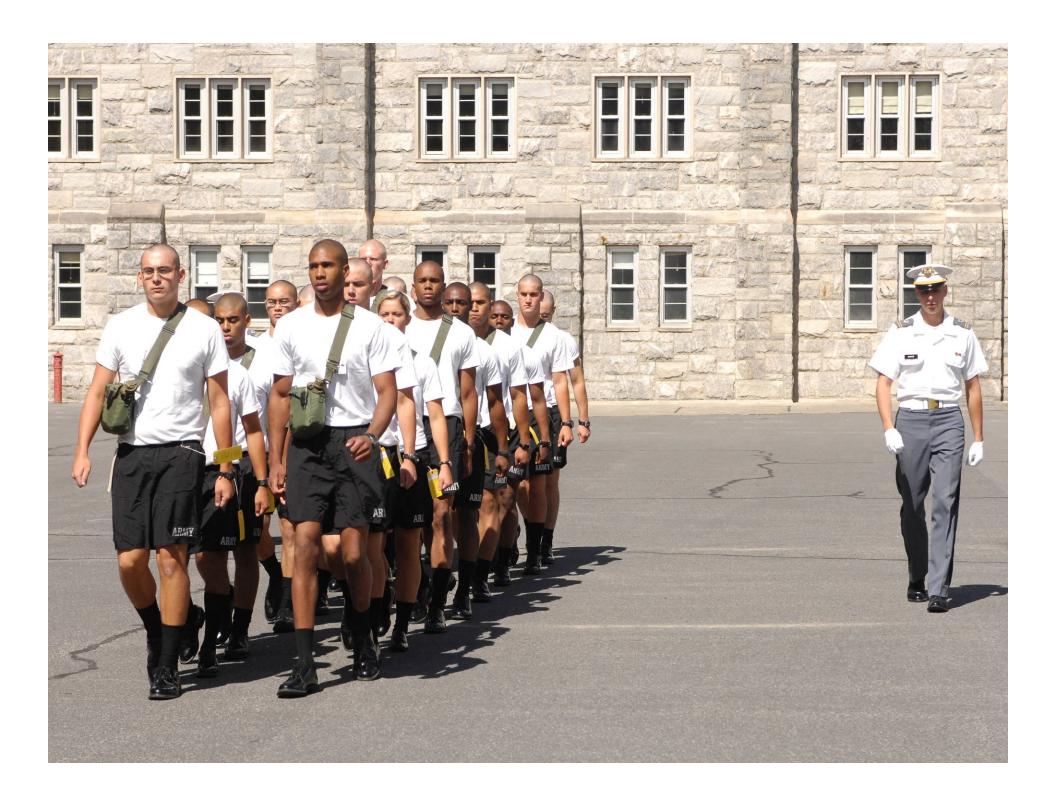


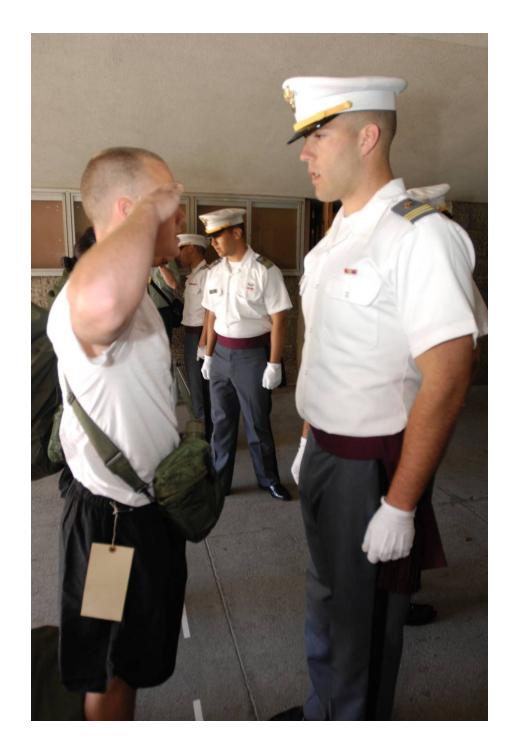
















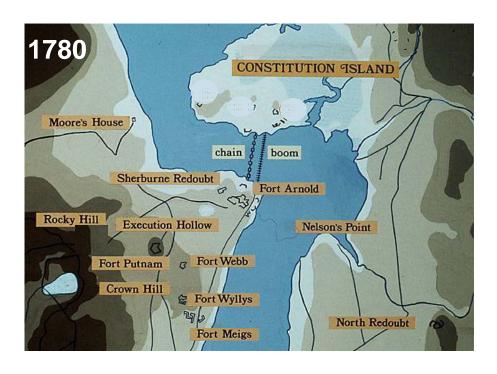




## Why West Point?







"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)





## **USMA 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."

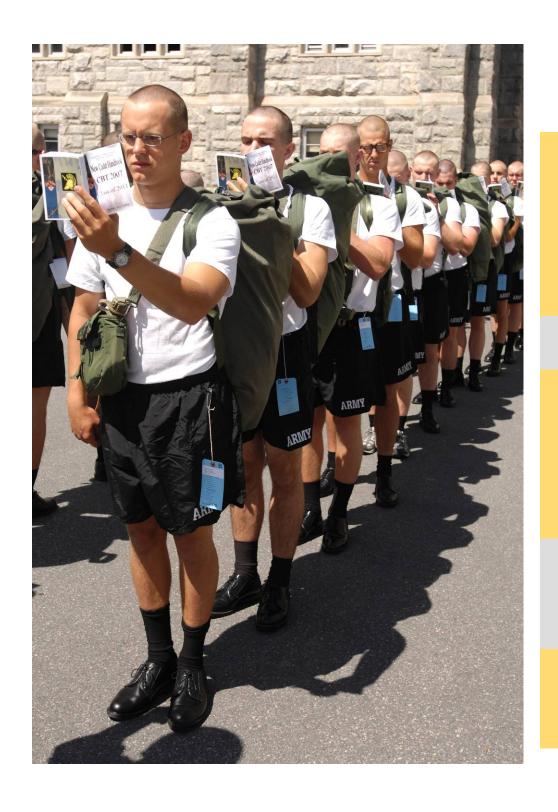
## **West Point:**

### Preparing Cadets for the Profession of "Officership"









### Class of 2011

10,831 Applicants 3,738 Nominated 1,916 Qualified

1,307 Admitted

**1276 SAT Avg** 

80 Valedictorians
148 Class Presidents

**700 Team Captains 1,132 Varsity Letters** 

17% Women9% Hispanics6% African Americans

10 Int'l Cadets19 Combat Vets

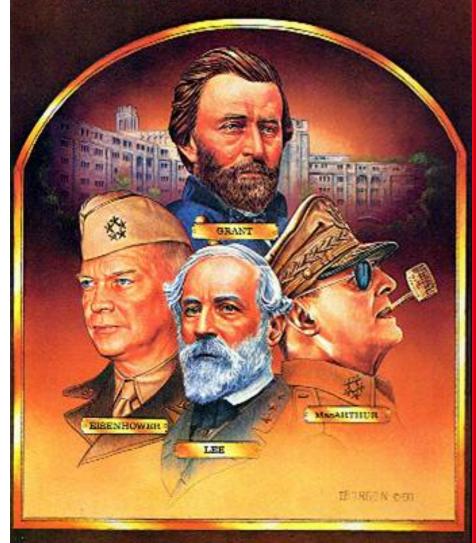
### 10 International Cadets in USMA Class of 2011



### 60 International Cadets (36 nations) at USMA







Why is the United Status Military Anademy so special?

Perhaps the words of Douglas MarArthur, in an address to the Corps of Codeca, best express why this four-year college has produced so many great leaders. MacArthur sold "Duty. House. Country. These three hallowed words presently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."

WEST POINT.





# 6 Developmental Domains

Intellectual

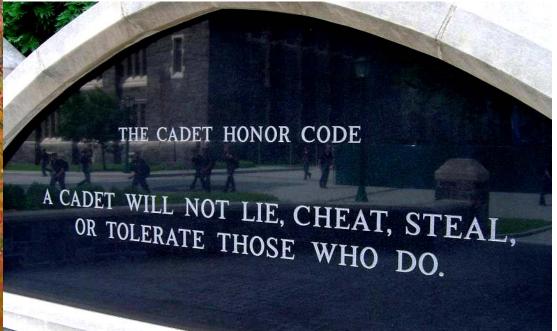
Ethical

Military

Social

Physical

Human Spirit



# R-Day Academic Overview 2 July 2007



Brigadier General Patrick Finnegan
Dean of the Academic Board

### Our orientation...

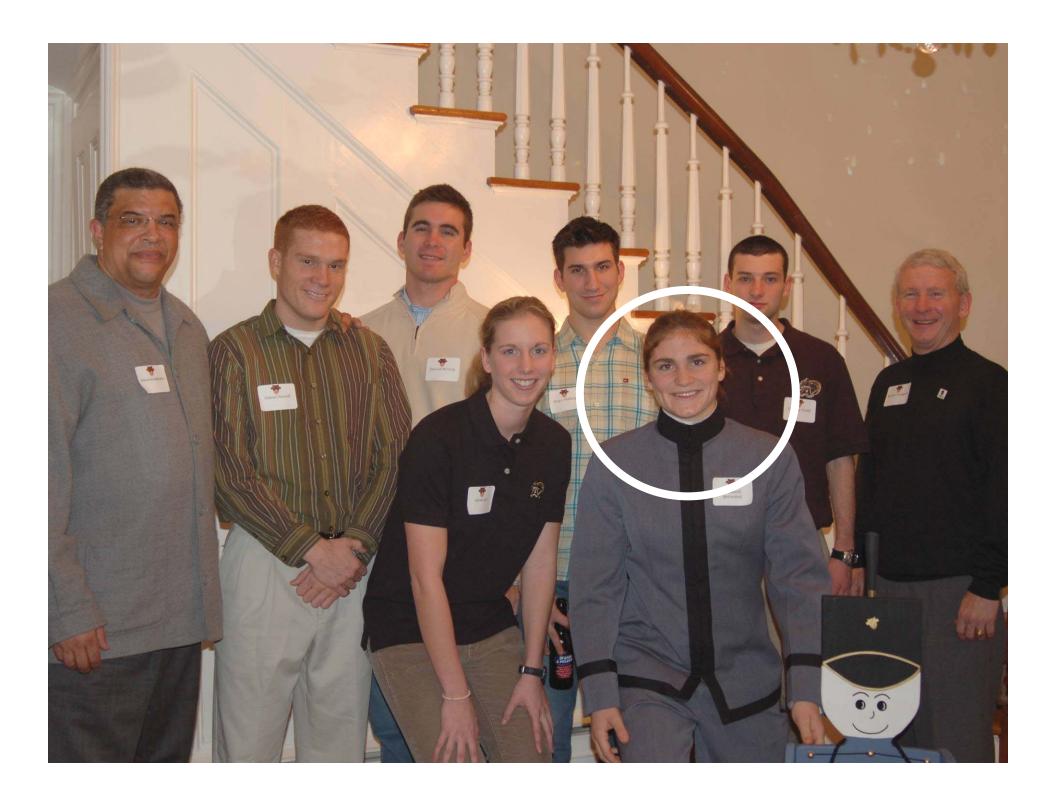




"The nation that makes a great distinction between its scholars and its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools." - Thucydides

### The Academic Curriculum

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Chemistry x 2	Physics x 2	Leadership	Military History x 2
History x 2	Philosophy	International Relations	Law
Math x 2	Math x 2	English	Engineering x 2
Information	Foreign Language x 2	Foreign Language x 2	Electives in major
Technology	Economics	Information Technology	
English x 2	American Politics	Engineering x 1	
Psychology	Geography	Electives in major	
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Military Science	Military Science	Military Science	Military Science



## Faculty: A Blend of Excellence

#### Teaching

Scholarship

Service

Cadet Development

Faculty Development









Rotating Military 60%

Civilian Faculty 22%

Senior Military 18%

## Excellence Continued...

#### Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

- 1. Harvey Mudd
- 2. Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- 3. Cooper Union, <u>USMA</u>, USNA

U.S.News

AMERICA'S BEST
COLLEGES
2007

Civil Engineering: USMA ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mechanical Engineering: USMA ranked 3rd





#### **USMA Scholarship** Winners

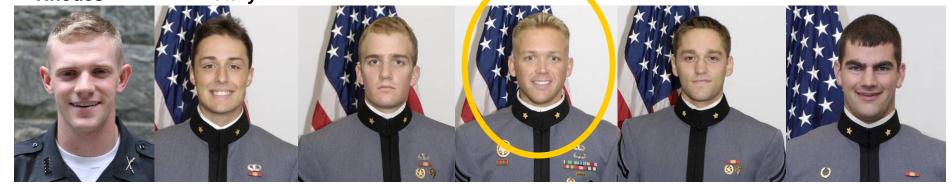
Rhodes Marshall Truman Mitchell Churchill Gates **Fulbright** East-West Rotary





**Tim Simmons '07 Greg Stevens '07 Rhodes Rotary** 

Erin Stevens '07 Sean Healy '05 Mitchell Mitchell



Dan Lennox '07 **Fulbright** 

Marshall

Marshall

Ethan Orwin '07 Matt Martel '07 Charlie Eadie '07 Marshall /Truman USMA'07 Truman

**Todd Mainwaring Eli Harrington '07** Churchill



**Andy Robinson USMA'07 Gates** 



Marya Rosenberg **USMA '07 East-West** 



Mary Boyle '07 Heather DiSilvio'07 Dan Vallone '07 Chris Tarney'08 **East-West East-West** 

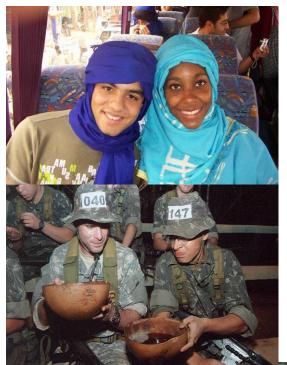




**Fulbright & E-W** Truman

### 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.



## Class of 2011 Computing System

#### Precision Workstation M65, Intel® Core™ Duo processors (dual-core)

- 2MB L2 Cache, 667MHz Front Side Bus, 2.16 GHz CPU
- 15.4" WUXGA Display
- 4GB, 667MHz, DDR2 SDRAM
- 100GB IDE Hard Drive 7200rpm
- Windows XP Pro SP2
- Dell Wireless 1490 WLAN (802.11a/g) mini PCI Card
- USB Enhanced Multimedia Keyboard
- 8X DVD+/-RW
- Comes with backpack, headphones, surge suppressor, cable lock

#### Seagate Free Agent 250GB External Hard Drive

- Plug n' Play installation, data transfer rate of up to 480 Mbps
- Comes bundled with USB 2.0 cable / AC Power Adapter

#### Dell Laser 1720 DN

- Up to 30 pages per minute (actual print speed will vary with use)
- Sharp text and graphics at 1200 dpi

#### Kingston Data Traveler 2GB USB 2.0 Flash Drive

- Delivers up to 6 MBps (read) and 3 MBps (write) speeds
- Plug and Play compatible with USB 2.0 interface







# **BG Robert L. Caslen, Jr. Commandant of Cadets**



# Cadet Basic Training 2007 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**

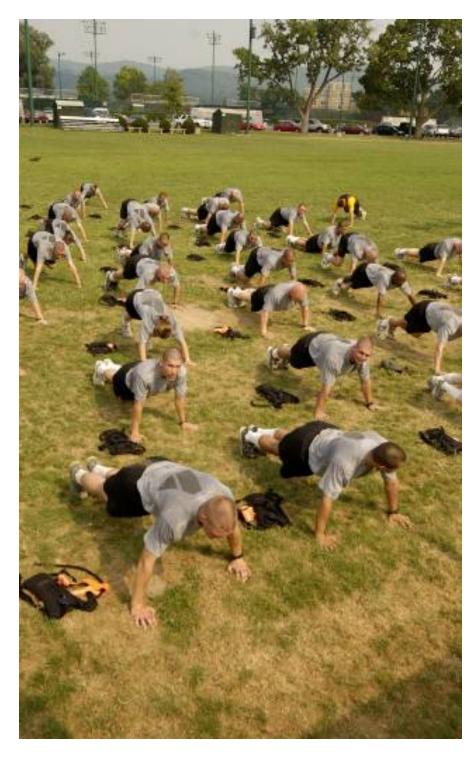
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<ul> <li>In-processing</li> <li>Equipment issue</li> <li>Diagnostic Fitness Test</li> <li>Academic testing</li> <li>Drill &amp; Ceremony</li> <li>Physical Fitness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First Aid</li> <li>Warrior Comp.</li> <li>Military Customs</li> <li>3 – mile roadmarch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Close Quarters Combat</li> <li>6-mile march</li> <li>Bayonet Assault Course</li> <li>Regimental Day</li> </ul>



# **CBT Training Highlights**

Week 4	Week 5	Encampment
<ul><li>Ice Cream Social (Sunday, 22 July)</li><li>Mountaineering</li></ul>	<ul><li>Basic Rifle</li><li>Marksmanship</li><li>Hand Grenades</li></ul>	<ul><li>"Operation</li><li>Warrior Forge"</li><li>Squad Comps</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Nountaineering</li> <li>10-mile road march</li> <li>Gas Chamber</li> <li>Intro to Land Nav</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Buddy Team</li> <li>Live-fire</li> <li>Record Physical</li> <li>Fitness Test</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Squad Comps</li><li>Force on Force</li><li>Land Nav</li><li>12-mile march</li></ul>





### **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 6-7 July
- Combatives instruction
- 6 foot marches, 40 miles
- Mass athletics in afternoons
- CBT Final Physical Fitness Test on 4-5 Aug



# Mr. Kevin Anderson Director of Intercollegiate Athletics





### **25 Corps Squad Teams**

- <u>Volleyball</u>: Swept Navy! #2 in Patriot League. "Rookie of the Year" & "Co-Setter of the Year."
- Women's Basketball: USMA record for most DIV I wins in a season (24-6). "Coach of the Year"
- <u>Rifle</u>: #2 at NCAA Championships (Top 3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> yr). "Shooter of the Match" & "1st Team AA Honors" for 3rd yr
- <u>Hockey</u>: Strong season. "Coach of the Year" for 2nd yr
- <u>M/W Swimming & Diving</u>: 2 swimmers qualified for Olympic Trials. "Coach of the Yr"
- <u>Women's Tennis</u>: 8th PL Title. Automatic NCAA bid. "Player of the Year." "Coach of the Year" for 3rd yr
- Men's Outdoor Track: 16th PL Title! "Coach of the Yr"



## **Safety First!**

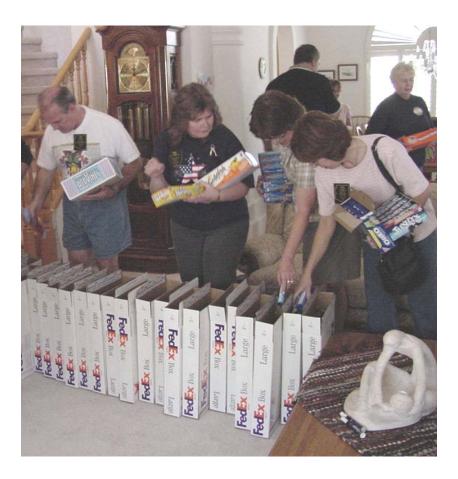
- Committed to safe, secure training environment
- Daily sick call
- Clinic in cadet area
- Fully-staffed hospital
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Div combat medic in each company
- Close watch on weather





### 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

**Tactical NCO** 

- Center for Personal Development
- Cadet Counseling Unit
- Chaplains
- Cadet Health Clinic

### **Bottom Line...**

- You are leaving your very own.
- •They are the best in America. They are also our Nation's treasure.
- •We take their development and training very seriously
- Our mission is clear to develop them into officers and leaders for the world's greatest Army!

### **Cadet Basic Training 2007**

CDT CPT Jason Crabtree
2007 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
  - 7 9 July
  - 22 July, 1330-1700
  - 4 6 Aug
- No visitors
- Emergency: call Central Guard Room (845) 938-3030/2555
  - New Cadet's full name and company

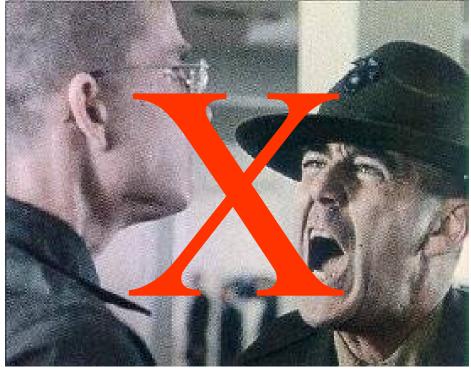








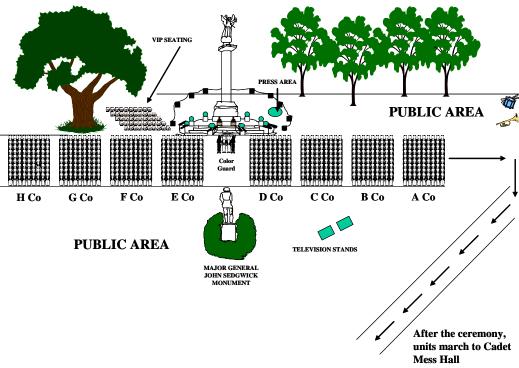


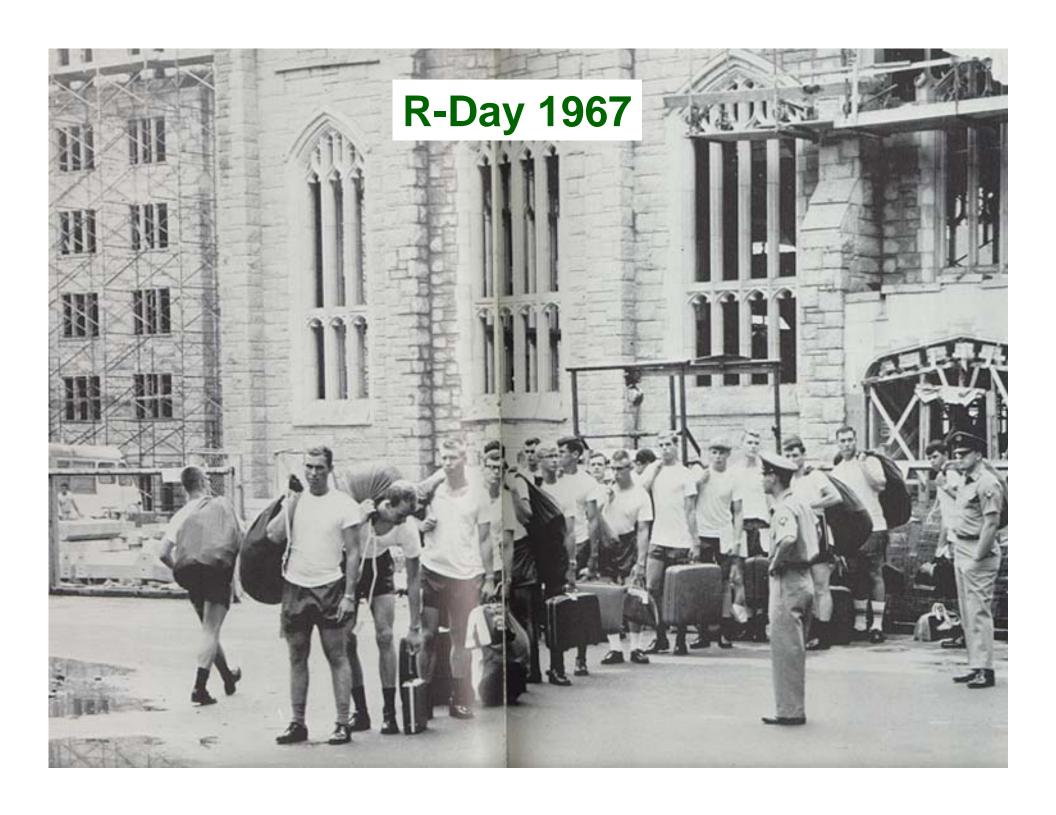






# Oath Ceremony 1800 hours (6:00 p.m.)





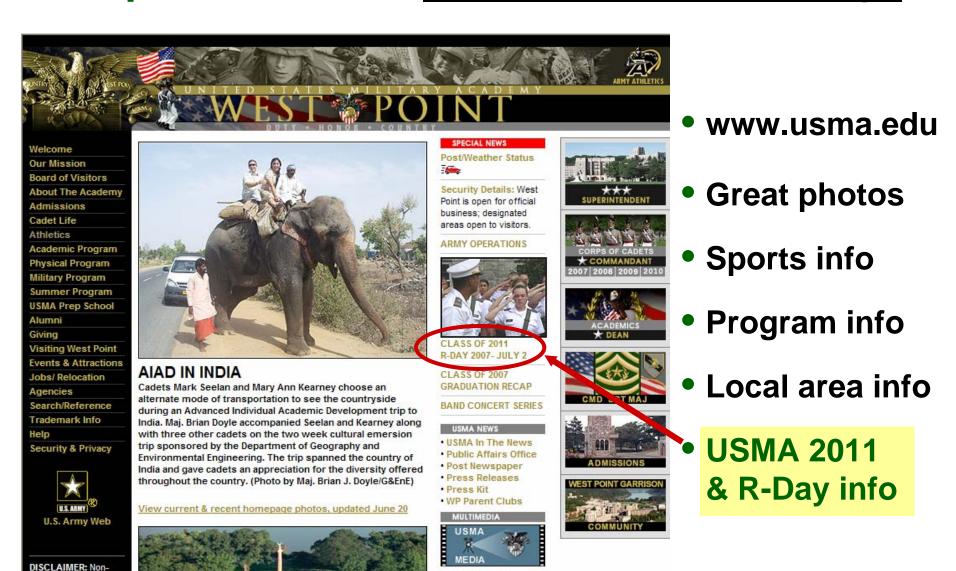
### What to Expect

- 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 = toughest).
- Understand and reinforce USMA's ethical goals.
- Be sensitive to our roles.

### Supe's Advice - Visit USMA's Web Page



AROUND POST

For the latest news check out the Pointer View

DOD links may be provided for mission

support and as a



### U.S. Military Academy



#### **Class of 2011**

The U.S. Military Academy Class of 2011 will report to West Point on July 2, 2007. Completing Reception Day (R-Day) will be the first step New Cadets take on their journey to become officers in the U.S. Army.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATE CHANGE: Plebe Parent Weekend will now be held October 11-14, 2007.



· Information for New Cadets and Parents

- · Parent's Almanac
- R-Day Rehearsal Information



• USMA Band Summer Concert Series

This 30-page booklet is for you! Visit our website: www.usma.edu

#### **West Point**



INFORMATION FOR NEW CADETS AND PARENTS CLASS OF 2011



### Supe's Advice

To: YoDawg@all.net

From: sam@rumor.com

Subject: Plain Trath!!

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



Watch internet rumors

**Use the TACs** 

### **Communications**

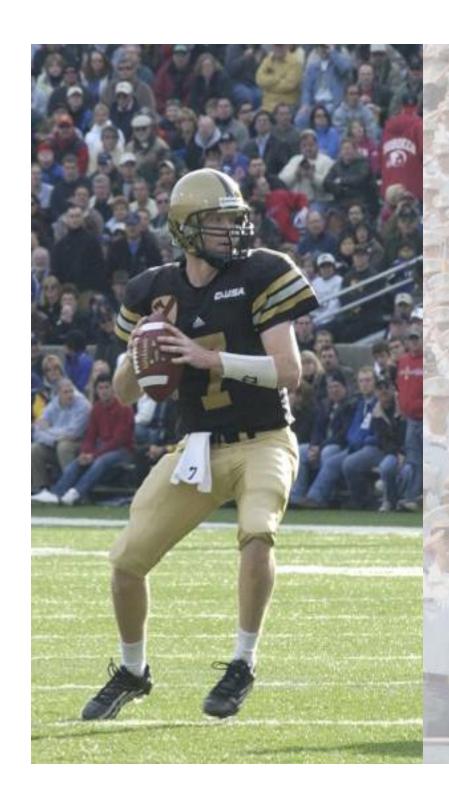
- Telephone: New cadets may call 3 times during CBT
  - 1<sup>st</sup> phone call: 7-9 July
  - 2nd phone call: 22 July (Ice Cream Social, 1330-1700 hrs)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> phone call: 4-6 August
  - Personal phones issued during Reorganization Week (13-19 Aug)
- Daily Mail Delivery: Begins on 3 July
- Central Guard Room: (845) 938-3030, 24/7, for emergencies
- **Email:** After CBT is completed and cadets receive laptops
- Packages: No "Boodle Boxes" during CBT

## **Key Dates for 2007**

- CBT March Back: 13 August
- Reorganization Week: 13-19 August
- Acceptance Parade: 18 August
- Labor Day Weekend: 31 Aug 3 Sept
- Army Football vs. Rhode Island: 8 September
- Plebe Parent Weekend: 11-14 October



See the Parents' Information Flyer for more information



# 2007 Army Football

Sept. 1 Akron @ Cleveland

Sept. 8 RHODE ISLAND

Sept. 15 @ Wake Forest

Sept. 22 @ Boston College

Sept. 29 TEMPLE (Hall of Fame)

Oct. 6 TULANE (Homecoming)

Oct. 13 C. MICHIGAN

@ Georgia Tech

\*Open\*

@ Air Force

Nov. 9 RUTGERS (night game)

Nov. 17 TULSA

Oct. 20

Oct. 27

Nov. 3

Nov. 24 \*Open\*

Dec. 1 Navy in Baltimore

# Keep In Mind the Goal – 28 May 2011





