

West Point: America's Academy



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

Class of 2013

50-Year Affiliation Class



“Quality – ‘63”













21st Annual
Thanksgiving

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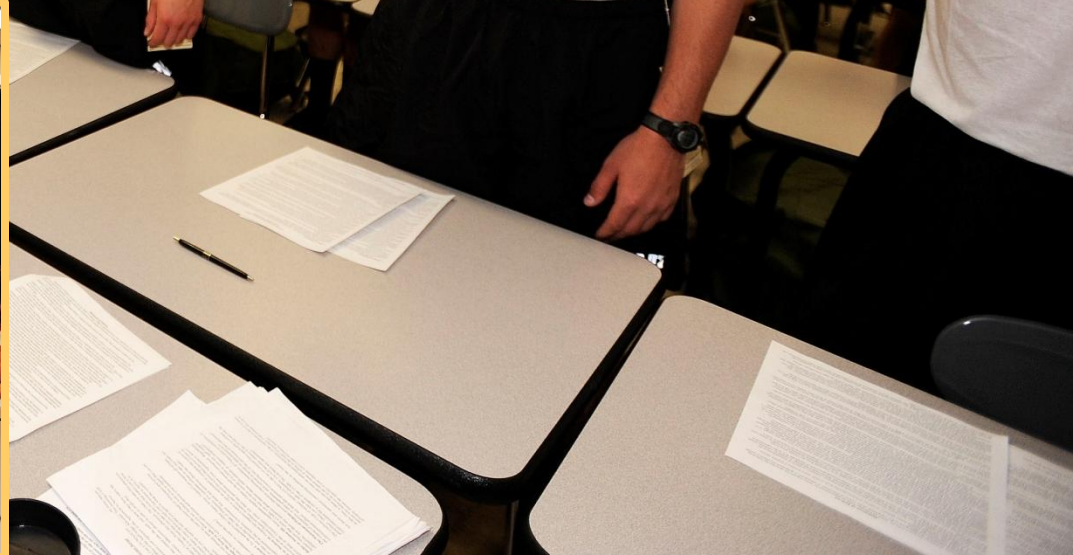
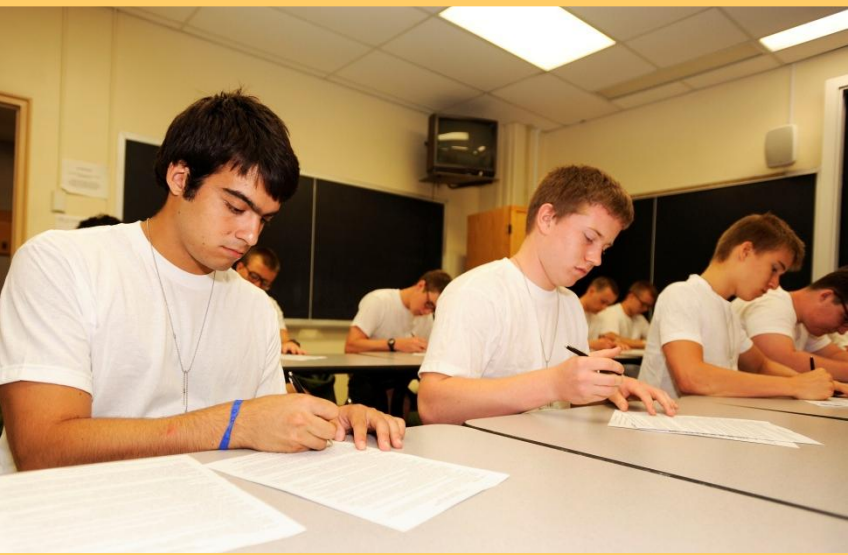
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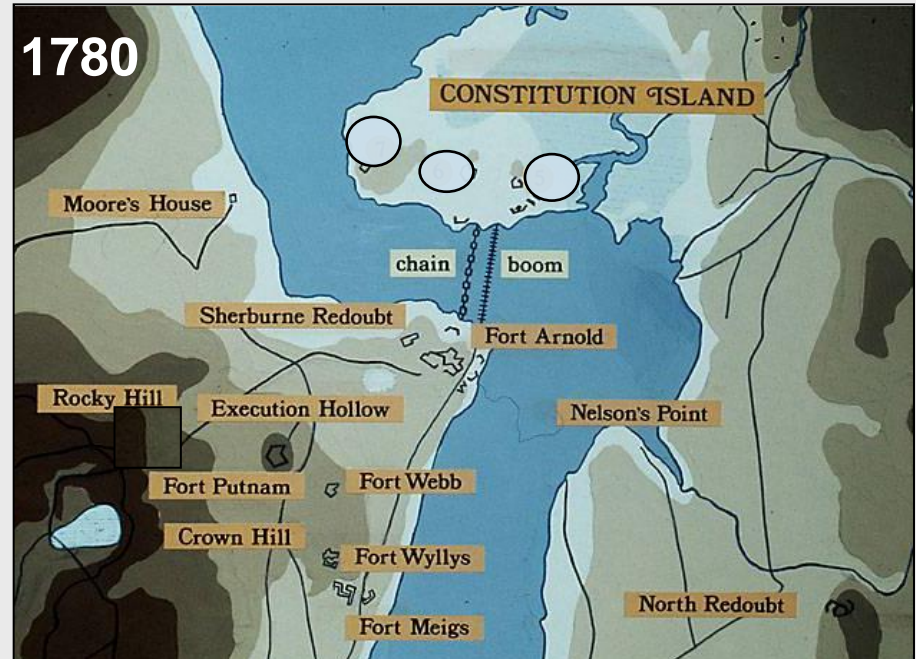
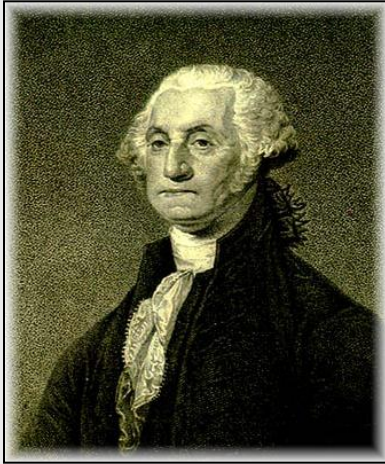








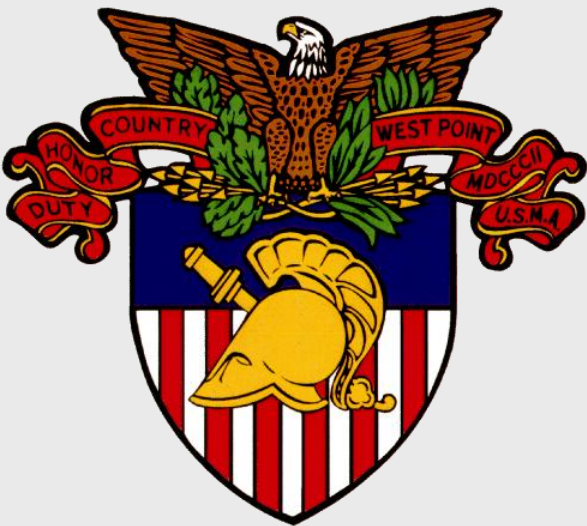
Why West Point?



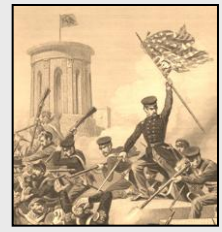
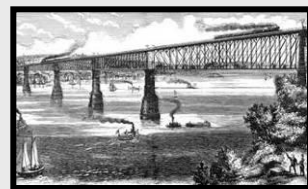
“The establishment of a military academy, upon a respectable and extensive basis, has ever been considered by me to be an object of the highest national importance.”

- George Washington (12 DEC 1799)

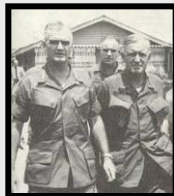
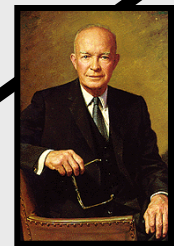




1802



1900



2009

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

West Point's Mission

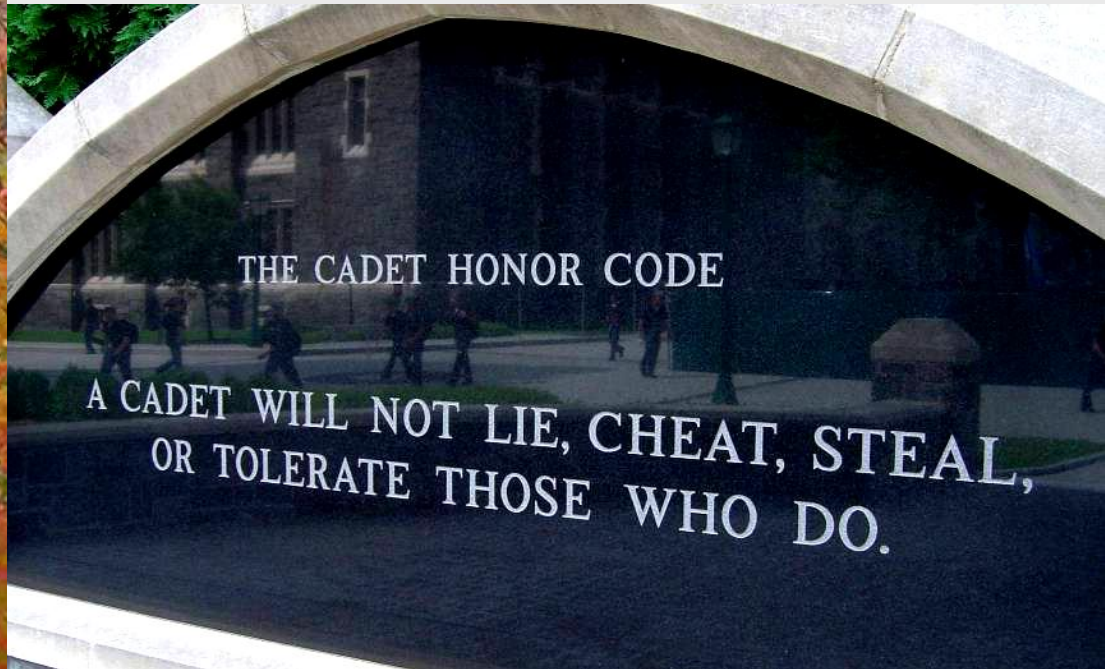


“To educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.”



6 Developmental Domains

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



West Point:

Preparing Cadets for the Profession of “Officership”



Class of 2013



11,107 Applicants
3,729 Nominated
2,087 Qualified

1,304 Admitted

1264 SAT Avg

62 Valedictorians
136 Class Presidents

749 Team Captains
1,108 Varsity Letters

15% Women
10% Hispanics
7% African Americans

18 Int'l Cadets
25 Combat Vets

18 International Cadets in USMA Class of 2013 (18 Countries)



Albania



Colombia



Georgia



Honduras



Kyrgyzstan



Latvia



Lebanon



Nicaragua



Panama



Peru



Philippines



Poland



Romania



Rwanda



Slovenia



Taiwan



Thailand



Tunisia

58 International Cadets (37 nations) at West Point



Albania



Azerbaijan



Belize



Bulgaria



Cambodia



Cameroon



Colombia



Dominican Republic



El Salvador



Georgia



Guyana



Honduras



Iraq



Jordan



Kenya



Korea



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Malaysia



Maldives



Nicaragua



Panama



Paraguay



Peru



Philippines



Poland



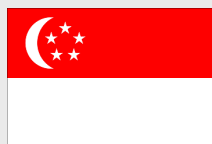
Romania



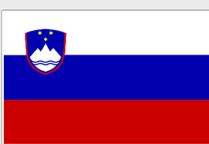
Rwanda



Serbia



Singapore



Slovenia



Taiwan



Thailand

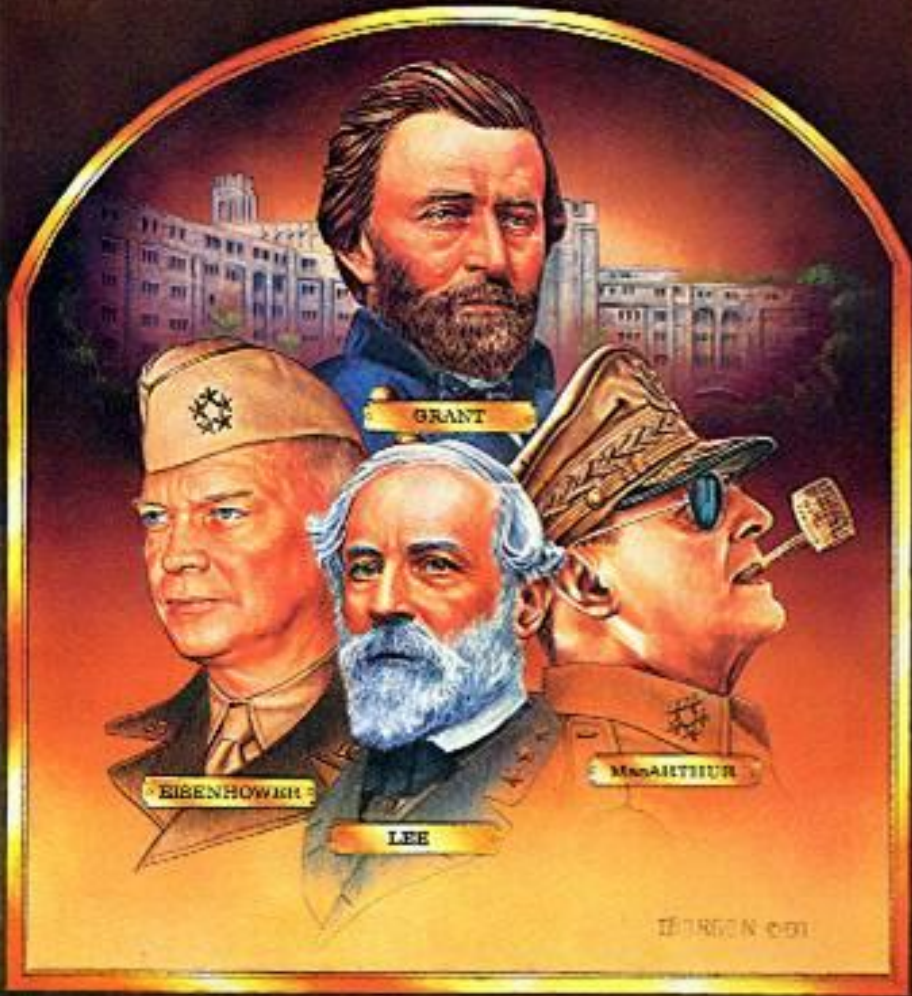


Tonga



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. These 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.”

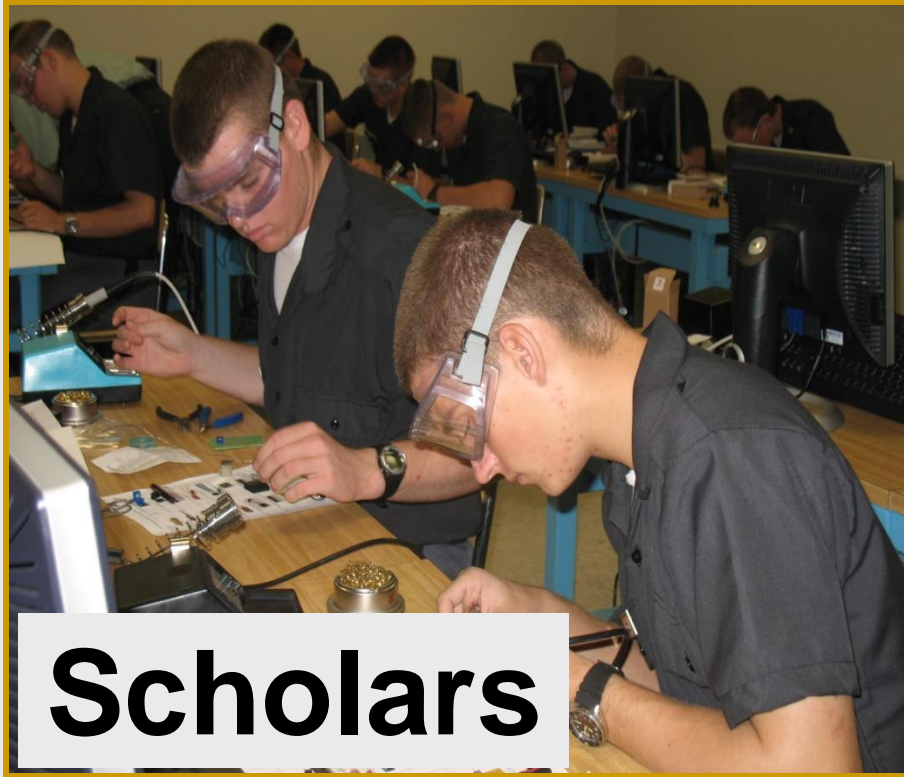


R-Day Academic Overview



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

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





The Bionic Foot Project

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

Physical Education

Military Science

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Military Science

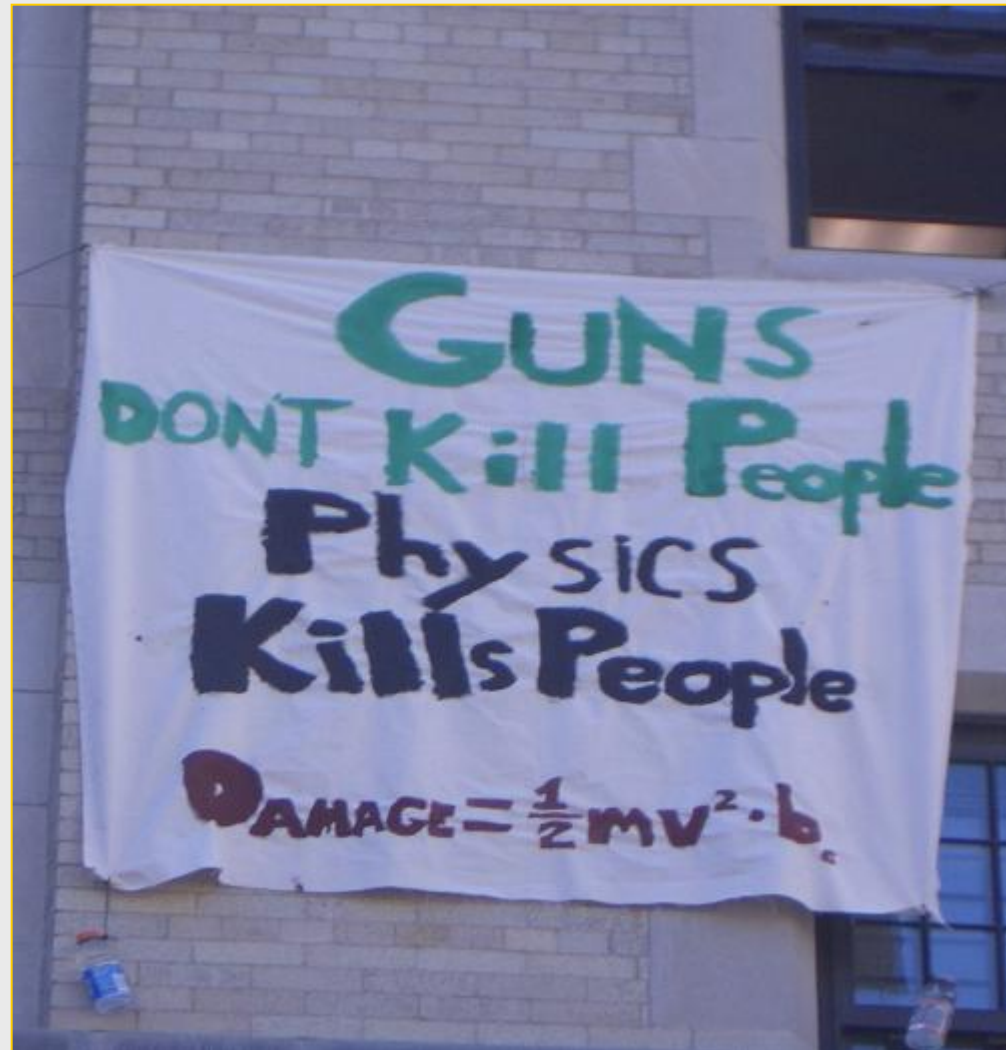
Physical Education

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



Academic Excellence



- #1 Public College
- #6 College in the Nation



- #1 Public Liberal Arts College
- #5 Undergraduate Engineering Program
 - #2 Civil Engineering Program
- #14 Overall Liberal Arts College



- #6 University in the Nation

Academic Excellence



**AY 2009 Scholarships: 1 Rhodes, 8 Rotary, 2 Gates,
1 Truman, & 2 East-West, 2 NSF**

Truman

West Point: 28 total

3rd in the Nation

Rhodes

West Point: 88 total

4th in the Nation

Marshall

West Point: 33 total

6th in the Nation

Strengths of Our Academic Program



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

Faculty: A Blend of Excellence

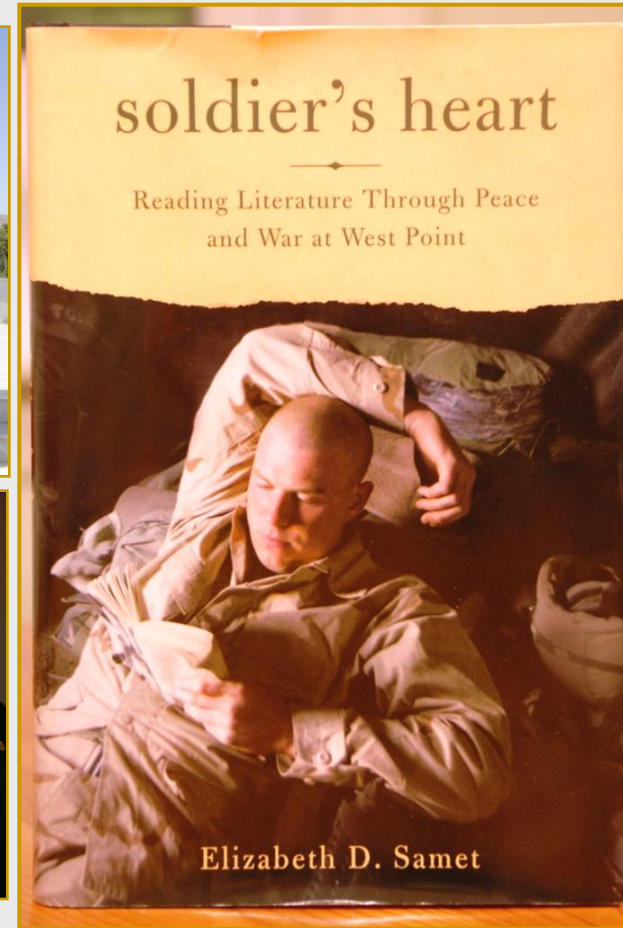
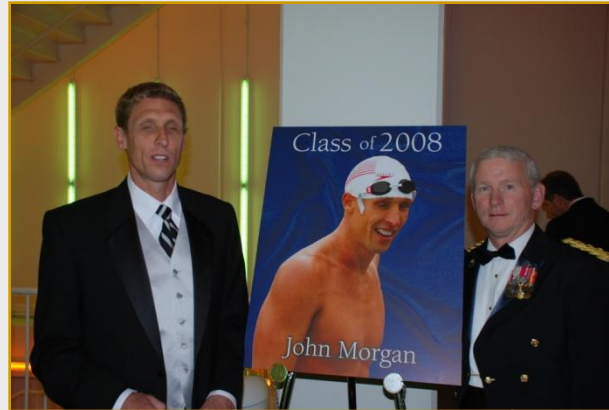
Teaching

Scholarship

Service

Cadet Development

Faculty Development



Rotating Military
60%

Civilian Faculty
22%

Senior Military
18%

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



A West Point Education

CDT Annie Taft: Class of 2010



Leader Exchange with Wharton School of Business: Leading a Staff Ride at Gettysburg



Outstanding Army Track and Field Athlete



With the German Special Forces: Spring Break 2009



Cadet Troop Leader Training Summer 2008: DMZ, Korea



BG Michael S. Linnington Commandant of Cadets



Cadet Basic Training 2009

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 style="list-style-type: none">• In-processing• Equipment issue• Diagnostic Fitness Test• Academic Placement Testing• 3-mile march• Drill & Ceremony• Physical Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced First Aid• Ethics• Etiquette• 6-mile march• Drill & Ceremony• Physical Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Marksmanship• Land Navigation• Night Navigation• 8-mile march• Drill & Ceremony• Physical Fitness



CBT Training Highlights

Week 4

- Close Quarters Combat
- Leadership Reaction Course
- Chemical Training
- Physical Fitness

Week 5

- Heavy Weapons
- Mountaineering
- Movement Techniques
- 10-mile road march
- Physical Fitness

Week 6

- Record Physical Fitness Test
- Live Fire Exercise
- Company Competitions
- **March Back(13 Miles)**
10 AUG





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 2-3 July**
- **Combatives instruction**
- **Mass athletics in afternoons**
- **CBT Final Physical Fitness Test on 5-6 Aug**

26 Competitive Sports Club Teams

The Premier Club Sports Program in America

2008-09 National Champions

**Team Handball
Men**



Pistol



Boxing



Judo



Orienteering

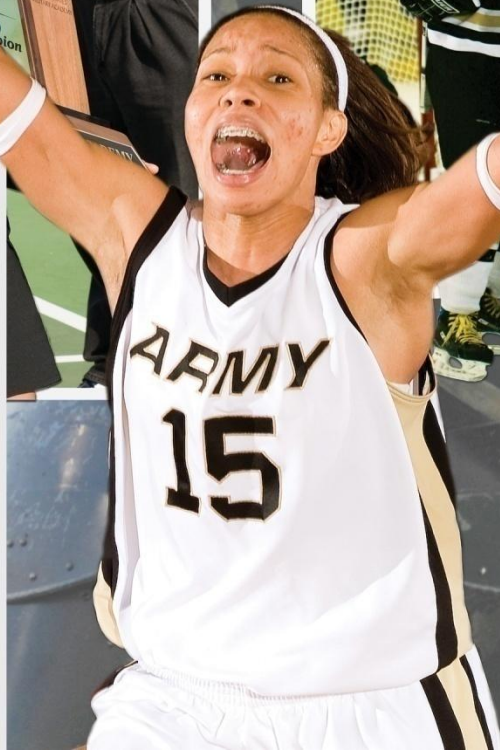


Triathlon

*West Point has won 28
Intercollegiate Club
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

Compete at the Highest Levels

4 All-Americans

6 Conference Championships

3 NCAA Appearances

Superior Academic Achievement

108 Cadet-Athletes on League Honor Rolls

6 Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year Awards

9 Academic All-Americans

Leaders of Character

Deputy Brigade Commander: 2nd in Command

Brigade Athletics Officer

Brigade Respect Chair

Regimental Command Sergeant Major

Unprecedented Community Service

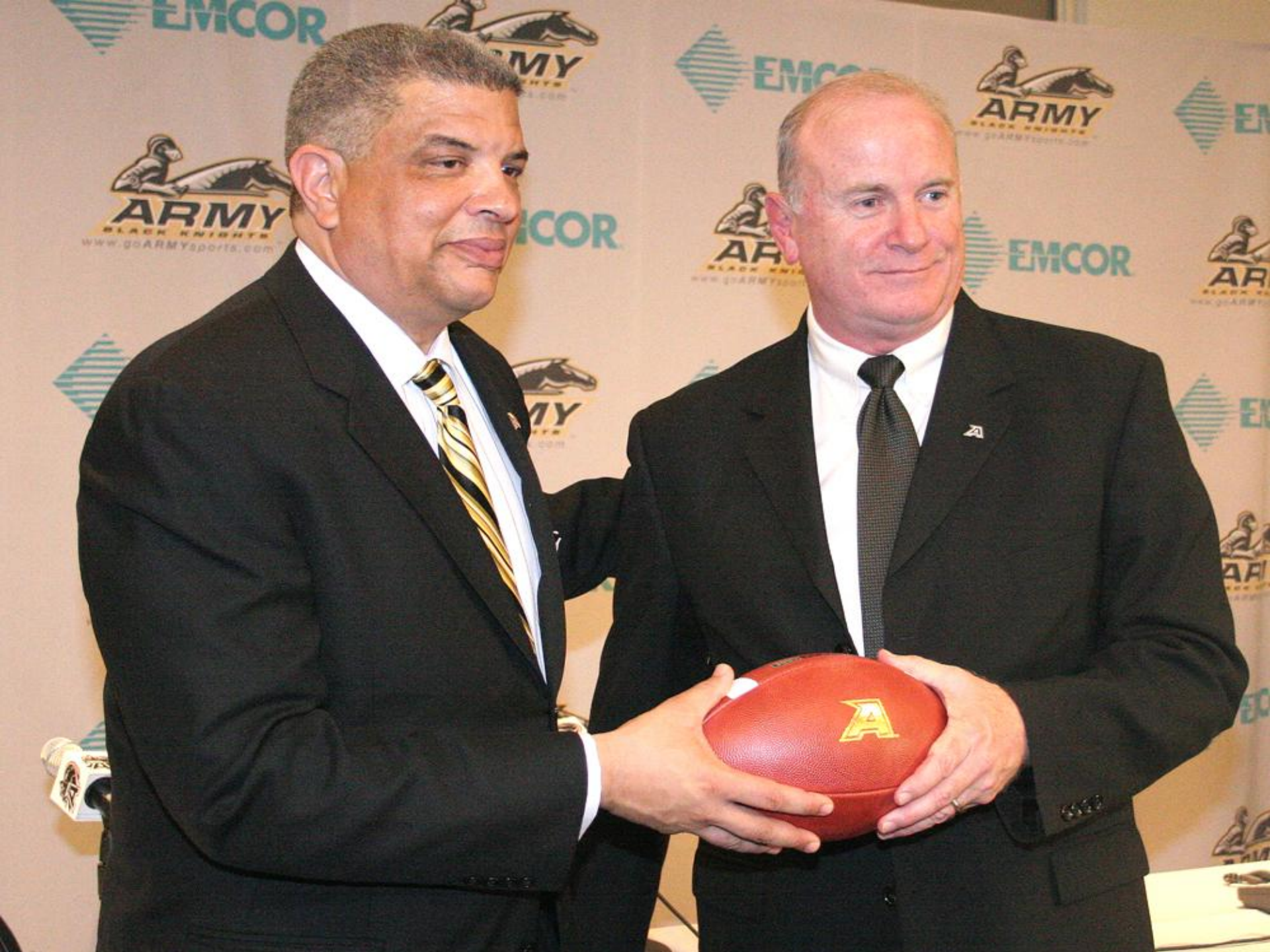
Olympians



Stephen Scherer '11
10 Meter Air Rifle

Stewart Glenister '11
50 Meter Freestyle

Mickey Wender
Swimming & Diving



2009 Army Football

5 SEP	@ EASTERN MICHIGAN
12 SEP	DUKE (HoF Weekend)
19 SEP	BALL STATE
26 SEP	@ IOWA STATE
3 OCT	TULANE
10 OCT	VANDERBILT
17 OCT	@ TEMPLE
24 OCT	RUTGERS
7 NOV	@ AIR FORCE
14 NOV	VMI
21 NOV	@ NORTH TEXAS
12 DEC	BEAT NAVY!

Safety First!

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



Comm's Advice

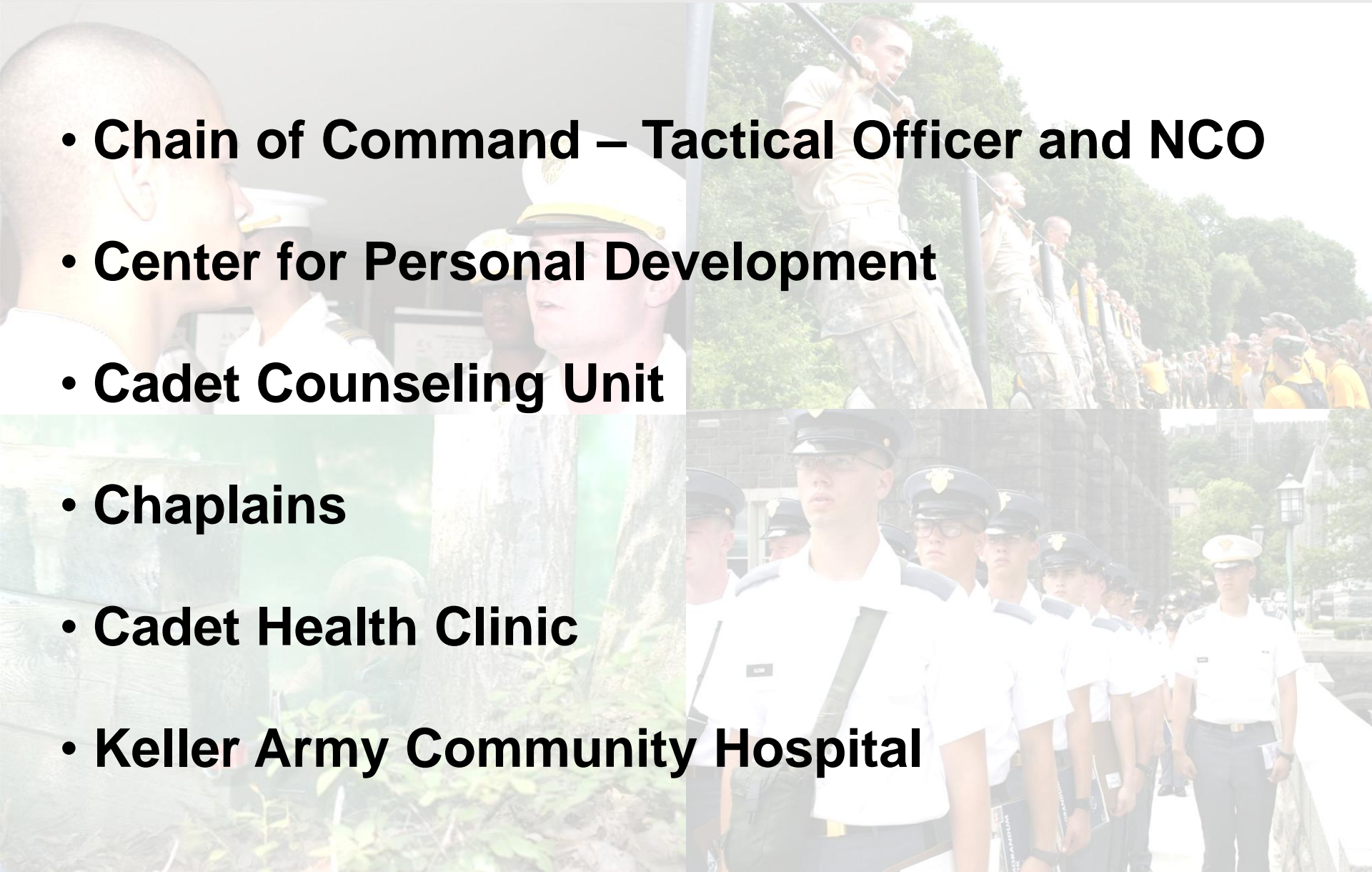
- **Join your Parents' Club**



www.westpoint.edu/Dcomm/wppc.asp

Cadet Personal Support Services

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



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 2009

Cadet Captain Tyler Gordy
2009 CBT Cadet Commander

A Typical Day in Cadet Basic Training

- **MORNING**

- 0500 WAKE UP
- 0530 REVEILLE FORMATION
- 0530-0700 PHYSICAL TRAINING
- 0700-0730 PERSONAL MAINTENANCE
- 0730-0800 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:

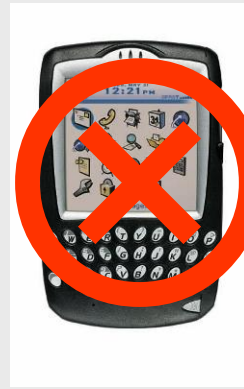
New Cadet _____

P.O. Box XXXX

*Cadet Basic Training,
Company _____*

West Point, NY 10997

- No food in packages
- New cadets get 3 phone calls during CBT
 - 9 July
 - 15 July, 1330-1700
 - 27 July
- 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

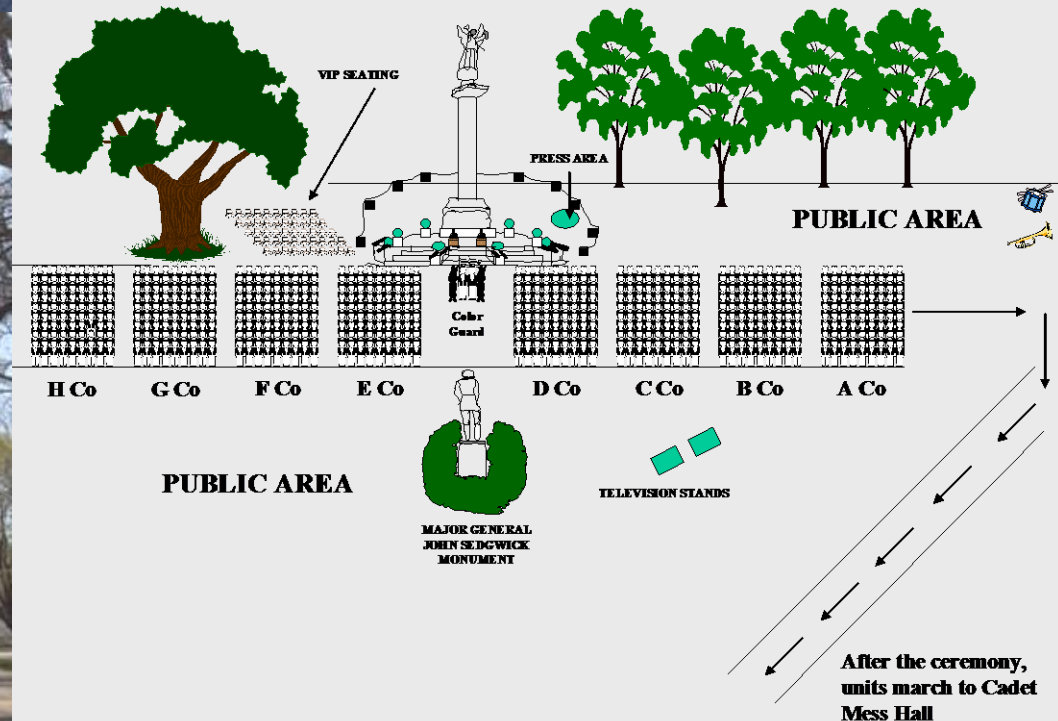








Oath Ceremony 1740 hours (5:40 p.m.)



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



- About The Academy
- Admissions
- Academic Program
- Military Program
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- Agencies
- Trademark Info



Leader Development Training Concludes
Cadet Matthew Romanowski, the platoon leader, calls in a 9-line MEDEVAC report during Cadet Leader Development Training on June 15. Romanowski and other firstie cadets serve in leadership positions during their CLDT rotation, which concluded last Wednesday. While serving in their leadership positions the cadets are observed by Army officers and non-commissioned officers and provided feedback on how they led. CLDT is part of the cadets continuing evolution in becoming an Army leader. (Photo by Master Sgt. Dean Welch/DComm)

[View current & recent homepage photos, updated June 22](#)

R-Day 2009
West Point Class of 2013

[Parent's Guide](#)

R-Day Photo Album

Oath Ceremony

- SUPERINTENDENT
- CORPS OF CADETS
★ COMMANDANT
2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012
- ACADEMICS
★ DEAN
- CMD SGT MAJ
- WEST POINT GARRISON
COMMUNITY

- www.westpoint.edu
- Great photos
- Sports info
- Program info
- Local area info
- West Point 2013 & R-day info

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The United States Military Academy

Parent's Guide



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Information for
New Cadets and Parents
CLASS OF 2013

This 30-page booklet is for you!

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www.westpoint.edu

West Point Parents' Clubs

- **Coordinator: Ms. Deb Dalton**
- **Website:**
 - www.westpoint.edu/Dcomm/wppc.asp
- **Twitter Page:**
 - <http://twitter.com/WestPointParent>
- **Facebook Page:**
 - <http://bit.ly/WestPointParents>

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 2009-2010

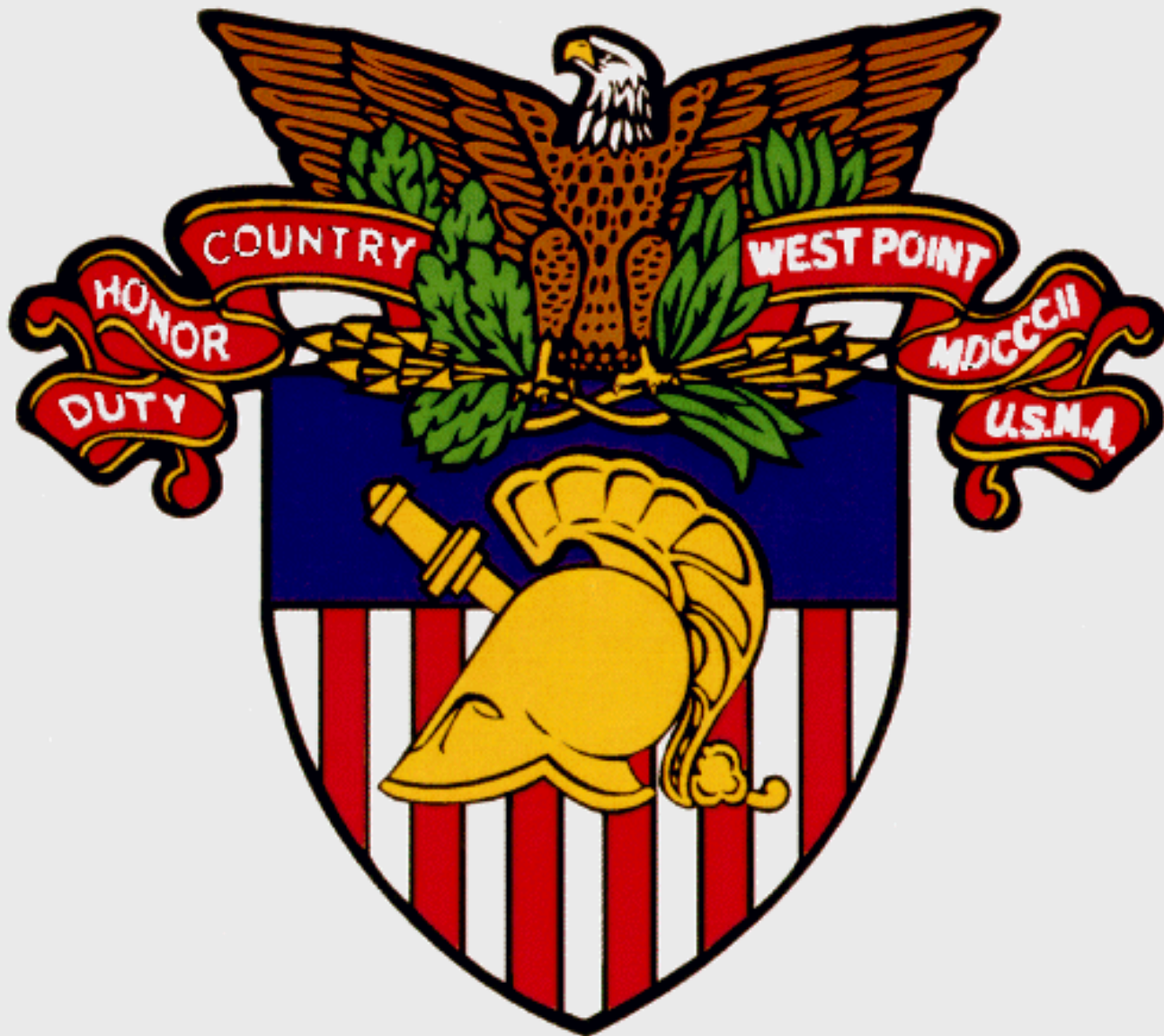
- **CBT March Back: 10 August**
- **Reorganization Week: 10-15 August**
- **Acceptance Parade: 15 August**
- **Army Football vs. Duke: 12 September**
- **Labor Day Weekend: 5-7 September**
- **Plebe-Parent Weekend: 12-14 March**



See the *Parents' Information Flyer* for more information

Keep In Mind The Goal - Graduation 2013!





Go ARMY!

Questions?



United States Military Academy
West Point, New York
NEW CADET HANDBOOK
CBT 2009
CLASS OF 2013
"Always Loyal, Follow Me"