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BE A CADET FOR A DAY – May 28, 2015

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The U.S. Military Academy will conduct a Rehearsal Reception Day Friday, June 26, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the academy grounds. You can help by volunteering to be a cadet for a day.

Up to 300 members of the community are invited to assist the Corps of Cadets in preparation for the incoming Class of 2019. Participants will be given the opportunity to experience the initial transformation process from civilian to the military life of a new cadet.

Volunteers must register online at www.usma.edu, on the R-Day Volunteer sign-up link. Participants should dress comfortably in proper seasonal attire and bring one piece of luggage or a duffel bag marked with your first and last name. Should you have questions after you register, call (845) 938-8686.

Participants must be 12 and older, in good health and not be a candidate for the Class of 2019. Those attending should enter Thayer or Stony Lonesome Gate. Volunteers should be at Eisenhower Hall no later than 8:30 a.m. Primary parking is at North Dock (within walking distance of Eisenhower Hall). The rehearsal begins promptly at 9 a.m. and concludes with lunch in the Cadet Mess Hall.

Proper identification will be required upon entering academy grounds and all vehicles are subject to search.

About West Point
The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as one of our nation’s premier leader-development institutions, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—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 U. S. Army. For more information, go to www.westpoint.edu.

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