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BUFFALO SOLDIER MEMORIAL CEREMONY – Sept. 1, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point will hold its 55th annual memorial ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 4 from 12:15-1 p.m. at Buffalo Soldier Field.

The annual ceremony honors the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments. These African American Soldiers served in the Indian Wars; Spanish-American War; both World Wars, and the Korean Conflict.

Additionally, these Cavalry regiments were assigned to West Point in the early 1900's to support riding instruction and mounted drill for the Corps of Cadets until 1946.

Today, they are celebrated with an annual ceremony to pay tribute to the devotion and exemplary service they provided to the nation as a Buffalo Soldier.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony where Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, academy superintendent, will serve as guest speaker for the event.

Valid identification is required for those 17 and older 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 the world's premier leader-development institution, 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.