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USMA ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2017 CADET LEADERSHIP POSITIONS – Aug 4, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The U.S. Military Academy announced the cadet leadership positions today naming the chain of command for the 4,400-member Corps of Cadets who will assume their duties on Aug. 8.

“During their last three years at West Point, these new cadet-leaders have demonstrated the qualities of leadership and character and exemplify the values of Duty, Honor, Country that we strive to instill in all of our cadets,” said Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, USMA superintendent.

The positions are as follows:

First Captain/Brigade Commander
Hugh McConnell
Newton, Kansas

Brigade Command Sergeant Major
Alyssa Chapman
Melbourne, Florida

1st Regimental Commander
Tyler Anderson
Magnolia, Texas

Regimental Command Sergeant Major
Michelle Golonka
Cape Haze, Florida

2nd Regimental Commander
Christopher Fowler
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Regimental Command Sergeant Major
Jonathan Righter
Mattoon, Illinois

3rd Regimental Commander
Mark McGinnis
Detroit, Michigan

Regimental Command Sergeant Major
Jett Dipalma
Fort Montgomery, New York

4th Regimental Commander
Madison Crum
Boca Raton, Florida

Regimental Command Sergeant Major
Eric Zenger
Farmington, Utah

Brigade Deputy Commander
Adam Kratch
Long Valley, New Jersey

Brigade Executive Officer
Kayla Carpenter
Elko, Nevada

Brigade S-1 (Personnel)
Taler Brazell
Las Vegas, Nevada

Brigade S-2 (Security)
Nicholas Soos
Grand Island, New York

Brigade S-3 (Operations)
Joshua Thomlinson-Aaron
Budd Lake, New Jersey

Brigade S-4 (Logistics)
Dillion Macky
Saint Cloud, Florida

Brigade S-6 (Communications)
Stephanie Geyer
Loomis, California

Brigade Honor Chair
Amanda Blanco
Indianapolis, Indiana

Brigade Respect Chair
Alex Laval-Leyva
Fresno, California

Brigade Respect Chair
Arden Percoco
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Brigade CASH/A
(Tcadets Against Sexual Harassment/Assault)
Timothy McLaughlin
Millville, Massachusetts

Brigade Sandhurst Officer
Allison Gregory
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

Brigade Athletic Officer
William Windom
Sarasota, Florida

Brigade Leader Development System Officer
Trase Stapley
Hooper, Utah

Brigade Academic Officer
Madison Davis
Dubuque, Iowa

Brigade Deputy MWR Officer
James Moore
Lynchburg, Virginia

Brigade Physical Development Officer
Brigade SAAC (ODIA)  
Student Athletic Advisory Committee  
Olivia Fairfield  
Iowa City, Iowa  
Collin Parker  
Warsaw, Indiana  
Dan Reape  
San Marcos, California  
Andrew Walther  
Middleton, Wisconsin  
Alexandra Bell  
Houston, Texas  
Kelly Hamilton  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
Brandon Lloyd  
Watertown, New York  
Riley Ping-Medvigy  
Sebastopol, California  
Alejandro Alderete  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

“I’m confident they will provide outstanding leadership to the Corps of Cadets this academic year as we develop leaders of character for the Army and the nation,” said Caslen.

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.