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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 CASH/A (Cadets Against Sexual Harassment/Assault)	Arden Percoco	Stoneham, Massachusetts
Brigade Sandhurst Officer	Timothy McLaughlin	Millville, Massachusetts
Brigade Athletic Officer	Allison Gregory	Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Brigade Leader Development System Officer	William Windom	Sarasota, Florida
Brigade Academic Officer	Trase Stapley	Hooper, Utah
Brigade Deputy MWR Officer	Madison Davis	Dubuque, Iowa
Brigade Physical Development Officer	James Moore	Lynchburg, Virginia

Brigade SAAC (ODIA)	Olivia Fairfield	Iowa City, Iowa
Student Athletic Advisory Committee		
1st Regimental Executive Officer	Collin Parker	Warsaw, Indiana
1st Regimental S-3	Dan Reape	San Marcos, California
2nd Regimental Executive Officer	Andrew Walther	Middleton, Wisconsin
2nd Regimental S-3	Alexandra Bell	Houston, Texas
3rd Regimental Executive Officer	Kelly Hamilton	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
3rd Regimental S-3	Brandon Lloyd	Watertown, New York
4th Regimental Executive Officer	Riley Ping-Medvigy	Sebastopol, California
4th Regimental S-3	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.

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