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WEST POINT WELCOMES NEW COMMANDANT – January 4, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Brigadier Gen. Diana M. Holland will assume command as the 76th Commandant of Cadets and the first woman to hold the position during a ceremony tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Cullum Hall.

Holland graduated from West Point in 1990 and holds a Master of Arts degree from Duke University and was a professor in the Department of History, USMA. Her military education includes U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies.

Holland has commanded at every level from company through division. Other assignments include Platoon Leader 79th Combat Battalion (Heavy) in Germany, Plans Officer for the U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida., Commander 130th Engineer Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Executive Officer for the Director of the Army Staff at the Pentagon. She most recently served as Deputy Commanding General for Support, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) at Fort Drum, New York.

You can watch the ceremony live via our Periscope stream at @WestPoint_USMA.

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.