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WEST POINT GRADUATION CEREMONY – May 16, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The public is cordially invited to attend the U.S. Military Academy’s Class of 2016 commencement Saturday at 10 a.m., at Michie Stadium where more than 950 cadets will receive their Bachelor of Science degrees and be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

The commencement speaker is Vice President Joe Biden.

Attendees should enter through Thayer or Stony Lonesome gates. Photo identification for those 16 years and older is required upon entering academy grounds and all vehicles are subject to search. Parking for the event is available in many locations with free shuttle bus service to Michie Stadium.

Guests should plan to arrive early. The following items will not be allowed into the stadium: large bags, backpacks, coolers and umbrellas. Water bottles and baby bottles are allowed. Please plan accordingly.

Additionally, the graduation exercise will be streamed live beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please visit www.dvidshub.net to tune in.

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.