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WEST POINT RANKED US NEWS TOP PUBLIC COLLEGE – Sept. 12, 2017

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The 2018 edition of U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges rankings released today places the U.S. Military Academy as the top public college, ahead of sister service academies U.S. Naval Academy, No. 2, and U.S. Air Force Academy, No. 3.

West Point also ranks No. 4 on the Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs list, and takes the top spot in the Best in the Specialties category for civil engineering, fourth for electrical/electronic/communications and fifth for mechanical engineering.

West Point tied with the U.S. Air Force Academy for No. 2 on High School Counselors’ Top Picks list for National Liberal Arts Colleges. This is the fifth consecutive year West Point has been ranked as a top pick by high school counselors.

“Recognition as the top public college is a reflection of our staff’s and faculty’s commitment to West Point’s mission to educate, train, and inspire our Corps of Cadets. We all share in this achievement,” said Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb, dean of the academic board. “We will continue to invest in cutting edge pedagogy, research, facilities, and intellectual capital to ensure our graduates are prepared for the unknown challenges that lie on our horizon.”

West Point also ranks No. 12 on the list of Best National Liberal Arts Colleges.

For a complete list of rankings and ranking methodology, visit www.usnews.com/colleges.

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.