



The **Class of 2018** conducts Ring Weekend activities in order to distribute class rings during a professional ceremony that reflects on the storied history of the "Long Gray Line", and celebrate their class accomplishments with a formal banquet.

The ceremony at Trophy Point will begin at 5:05 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25. Shuttle buses will be available to transport guests from "**A**" Lot (near Michie Stadium) and **Buffalo Soldier Field to Trophy Point, 3 - 7 p.m.** Parking in the Trophy Point area is very limited.

Please be in place (bring your own chairs or blankets) on the hillside by 4:30 p.m. **Please DO NOT SIT FORWARD** of the black topped path at the base of the hill. The area between the band shell and the path is where they cadets will stand for the ceremony. Thank you for your support! First and second regiments will enter from the right side of Trophy Point, third and fourth will enter from the left. Appropriate attire is summer/business casual; sundress, capris, skirts, walking shorts for ladies; shorts, casual pants, polo shirts, etc., for men. Be comfortable and wear comfortable shoes.

The **WPPC of MDDCVA** will also be present selling their Class Crest Afghans (throws). Proceeds from the sale of the throws will be donated to the class for their gift fund.

The **West Point Parents Club of New Jersey** will be at Trophy Point on Friday selling coins with the class crest. Proceeds from the sale of the coins will be donated to the class for their gift fund.

Please join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ring Run 5K! To register, please visit this link - <http://tinyurl.com/RingRun2018> . Parents who register for the Ring Run 5K, can pick up their t-shirts and race numbers at Trophy Point, near Battle Monument, 1-4 p.m. on FRIDAY, Aug. 25. It promises to be a fun event! You can view the route at this link - <http://www.usma.edu/parents/SiteAssets/RingRunRoute2018.pdf> .

Saturday, Aug. 26, a **class reception** will take place at Eisenhower Hall; 5 - 6:30 p.m. Legacy Studios will be available during the reception to take formal photographs in Crest Hall.

**Banquet** – Cadet Mess – Washington Hall - All guests (Cadet + 3 guests) attending the banquet should be in place behind their chairs in the cadet mess no later than 6:45 p.m. This is a formal event. Suggested attire is dressy cocktail or full length dress for the ladies and dark business suit or tuxedo (or military equivalent). Cadets are responsible for signing up/payment for guests.

**Transportation** - Buses will be available to transport guests from Thayer Hotel/Buffalo Soldier Field area on Saturday **4-6 p.m.** Buses will be available to transport guests from MacArthur Statue to Ike Hall and Buffalo Soldier Field following the dinner.

**The hop begins at the conclusion of the dinner – 9 p.m.**

All visitors to West Point for these events should review the security information posted at this link - <https://www.westpoint.army.mil/visitus.html>.