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West Point Band's Independence Day concert, 8 p.m. Monday at the Trophy Point Amphitheatre. See Page 14 for details.

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Their journey begins

More than 1,200 new cadets arrive for Reception Day, take oath of allegiance

New cadets from the Class of 2015 take the oath of allegiance on the Plain marking the end of Reception Day Monday. With the initial transformation from civilians to West Point new cadets, they now enter Cadet Basic Training for the next six weeks. See Pages 3-5, 8-9 for R-Day and CBT stories and photos.

PHOTO BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/WEST POINT PAO

Sign-up for New Cadet Visitation Day July 17

Submitted by the U.S. Corps of Cadets

The U.S. Corps of Cadets will conduct New Cadet Visitation Day, or the Ice Cream Social, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. July 17.

The U.S. Military Academy's staff and faculty sign-up for visitation day is currently open on the USCC Web Page at **www-internal.uscc.usma.edu/cfdocs/qtrs-visitation/logon.cfm**.

Participation of Families from the West Point community is critical to New Cadet Visitation Day.

The event provides each new cadet a short break from the demands of Cadet Basic Training and a chance to visit with a Family from the West Point community in a relaxed, informal atmosphere, where new cadets have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the military lifestyle.

Also, it is a great opportunity for potential sponsors to gain an appreciation for the sponsorship program and interact with cadets.

Criteria for the Ice Cream Social are as follows:

• Rank: Military rank of sergeant first class (E-7) to sergeant major (E-9), warrant officer (W-01 and above) and captain (O-3) and above; Civilian Title X instructors; non-bargaining unit civilian employees GS-9 and above; or competitive sport coaches. If you do not meet the requirements listed above, exceptions to policy may be requested through, and approved by, the USCC Chief of Staff.

• Assigned to USMA. However, there is no longer a requirement for hosts to live within a specific boundary to participate. If someone lives outside of the walking privileges boundary, then this person is authorized to take cadet(s) to his or her residence only. Personnel hosting new cadets may use academy common areas such as picnic tables located throughout post.

• Incoming personnel not yet assigned to quarters are invited to host new cadets using the academy common areas such as picnic tables throughout post.

• The intent is for hosts to be prepared to provide the following:

- Pick up and drop off new cadets;
- Provide refreshments for new cadets;
- Provide new cadets access to and usage of phones.

Timeline for July 17:

1 p.m.—(company formation) New cadets are formed up at Diagonal Walk and arranged alphabetically by sponsor;

1:05 p.m.—Accountability of new cadets, in the vicinity of Diagonal Walk;

1:10 p.m.—New cadets march to corresponding sign, in the vicinity of the bleachers on the Plain;

1:15 p.m.—New cadets and sponsors link-up;

1:30 p.m.—All new cadets are matched up with their sponsors and depart;

1:30-5 p.m.—New cadets occupy sponsor's residence; cadet cadre execute change of detail;

5-5:30 p.m.—Hosts return new cadets to cadet area;

5:30-6 p.m.—SL time.

Uniform for cadets: White over gray wearing Camelbak and carrying raincoat.

For personnel unable to access the sign-up page:

• KACH personnel should contact Darlene Ruscelli at *darlene.ruscelli@us.army.mil* or 938-6775.

• Garrison personnel should contact Monica Orecchio at *monica.orecchio@us.army.mil* or 938-2519.

If you have questions, contact USCC S3 at 938-8609.

(**Editor's note:** Signing up for New Cadet Visitation Day does not enroll you in, or commit you to, the Fourth Class Sponsor Program for the academic year. USCC is conducting its annual sign-up for the Fourth Class Sponsor Program on the USCC Web Page at **www-internal.uscc.usma.edu** beginning July 20. More information about the sponsorship program is available in the Sponsors' Handbook.)

Sponsors key to Visitation Day

Dear Members of the West Point Community,

One of the most important events during Cadet Basic Training will take place from 1:30-5:30 p.m. July 17. This event is the New Cadet Visitation Day, commonly referred to as the "Ice Cream Social."

The Ice Cream Social is one of West Point's time-honored traditions. Every West Point graduate remembers the significance this event had on their morale, social development and integration into the Army Family.

On this day, volunteers from across the West Point community will pick up new cadets from the barracks, listen to their stories, allow them to communicate with friends and family and share light refreshments. It is a heart-warming event for both the sponsors and new cadets.

It takes the entire community to make this event a success. This is especially true this year, as the Class of 2015 will have almost 1,300 new cadets in need of sponsorship. If you have volunteered in the past, I ask that you participate again this year.

If you are new to the community or have not participated in the past, I ask that you strongly consider supporting this year's event.

There are a few important guidelines and expectations for the Ice Cream Social. Volunteers should review the information on the sign-up page at **www-internal.uscc.usma.edu/cfdocs/qtrs-visitation/logon.cfm**.

You can also find additional information in the *Pointer View* and on the Command Channel.

By sponsoring members of the Class of 2015, you play a key role in their early development. Thank you for all you do for the U.S. Military Academy and the United States Army.

Sincerely,

The Comm

William E. Rapp
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commandant of Cadets

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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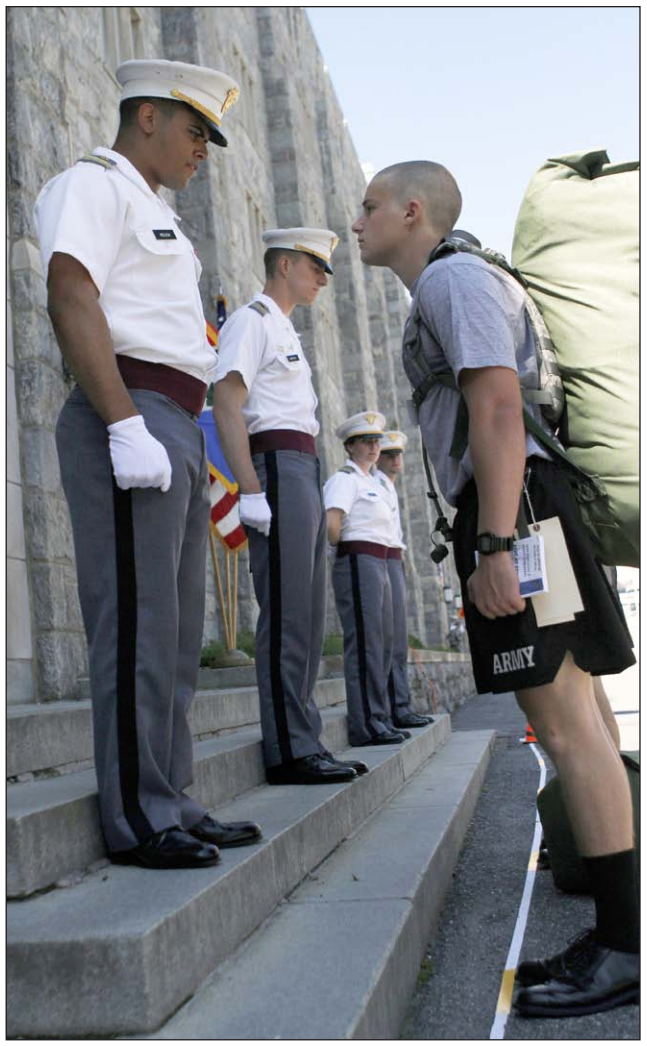


(Left) The cadet in the red sash, Class of 2012 Cadet Nolan Melson, watches his line and makes sure the new cadet does not cross it or step on it. (Above) Reporting to the cadet cadre can be a nerve-wracking experience, especially when failing it the first time. Remedial training follows and new cadets eventually overcome the stress and fear to continue on with their Reception Day training. By day's end, new cadets in the Class of 2015 will have learned the basics of military courtesies, West Point knowledge and drill and ceremony before marching onto the Plain for the Oath Ceremony, thus ending Reception Day.

Turning the corner at R-Day

Story and photos by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Every year new cadets turn a corner in their lives when they are no longer judged by what they've already accomplished, but by what they aspire to become.

That corner literally exists—it's on the fourth floor of Thayer Hall and it happens on Reception Day.

That's where more than 1,200 new cadets took an oath of allegiance Monday to become members of a new family: the Corps of Cadets.

One floor below they came face-to-face with its members, as new cadets were quickly shuffled into companies. For the first time they've met their platoon sergeants, squad leaders and a multitude of cadets in red sashes; none of whose faces or names the new cadets will immediately recall as they attend more to remembering the instructions they are given. Like slamming into a brick wall, stunned looks and confusion manifests from once excited and nervous demeanors.

"That's when they are officially under our control," Regimental Commander and Class of 2012 Cadet Angela Smith said. "R-Day is such a traditional event and it's one of those things that you want the new cadets to experience—the same stress and accomplishment as cadets had before them. You want them to have that R-Day experience that they can talk about later on, because it's part of the West Point camaraderie, an experience shared by all cadets."

Heaps of Army issue items made their way into the green duffel bags as new cadets collected everything from underwear to eyewear. Piles of hair were collected by the pound off the barber shop floor as sunscreen made its way onto newly shaven heads.

By the time they reached their rooms inside the barracks that afternoon, there were a few dozen more items accounted for—bed linen, laundry bags and a ruck sack, to name a few. They received a water hydration system which holds 70 ounces, as well as two one quart-canteen; with temperatures already reaching the mid-90s this summer, they'll certainly need them all.

Class of 2012 Cadet Jonathan Stevens, serving as Assistant S1, was once perplexed by the need to carry this extra gear, when most Soldiers rely primarily on the portable hydration system worn like an extra layer on top of the body armor or ruck.

"During Cadet Leadership Development Training, I ran out of water a lot when we would go on long ruck marches," Stevens said. "I have two one-quart canteens and a two-quart canteen and I ended up using all of them during summer training."

They were all stellar athletes, scholars and community standouts. But until they complete Cadet Basic Training, they are simply new cadets; no other label applies. They answer to "new cadet," address each other as "new cadets" and when they step up to the line and report to the cadet in the red sash, they soon realize just how new they really are. Class of 2012 Cadet John Paulson, the Company A executive officer, said the line is probably the most humbling experience on R-Day and one which they'll remember the most.

"Everything else becomes a blur," Paulson said. "But this is one of those monumental moments of R-Day."

New cadets learned to extend an arm out to ask a question to the cadre. They executed "about face" movements and other marching drills. New cadets would learn by day's end what it means to move at 120 steps per minute, a standard they'll have to meet throughout CBT.

"It's managed chaos. The new cadets are rushing everywhere with squad leaders 10 meters ahead and you have to keep up. It's hot, your sweating and you've been carrying everything you have on your back all day," Paulson said.

After all that, the new cadets changed from their modified PT gear to the summer white over gray uniform with white gloves to march onto the Plain for the oath ceremony.

Company H Commander and Class of 2012 Cadet Demetrios Kolitsos said the oath ceremony, in front of hundreds of families and guests, soldifies the transformation for new cadets.

"That's when it really sinks in for most cadets, knowing they've signed up for this and have made it through the first day, you want to see it through to completion," he said. "It was one of the most significant moments in my life, and I'm sure it is for them and their parents."

As the new cadets marched off the field, it ended their first day at West Point. The next major milestone is Acceptance Day when they officially become members of the Class of 2015 after successfully completing Cadet Basic Training.

"We've set the tone for how they will learn and grow at West Point," Paulson said. "It starts now."

CBT cadre ready to lead Class of 2015

Story and photos by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

All eyes fell past the cadets in the red sashes and onto the new arrivals marching onto the Plain for the oath ceremony. Over the course of several hours Monday, a remarkable transformation occurred turning the group of more than 1,200 from civilian status into the initial stage of becoming West Point cadets.

That couldn't have happened without those red-sashed cadets, who spent countless hours over the past couple weeks training, planning, rehearsing and executing a precise and orderly operation. The pressure on new cadets to execute a perfect "right turn, march" and "eyes, front" was the same for the cadet cadre to make it happen.

The number of cadre reaches just over 270 and they have delivered the first impression, the first orders, the first reassurance and the first stern words to the new cadets. They've set the tone and the standards for Cadet Basic Training, which they will lead during the first three weeks in the summer detail.

"The first impression is always the greatest," Regimental Commander Angela Smith, Class of 2012, said. "The biggest thing I'm focused on is the tone in the way we are training the new cadets. We want to be role models, not demeanors. So we want to create stress through high standards, but not necessarily stress through any sort of demeaning activity or embarrassment like that."

Knowing that more than 1,200 families have trusted their sons and daughters to their care, Smith said the cadre was more than up to the task.

"The first thing I noticed about this cadre is that they were all picked because they represent the best of West Point," Smith said. "These are perfect examples of what the standard is here. It's not just because they have the competence. They have respect, they are professional and they really want to do a good job."

Practice makes perfect

Their areas of responsibility encompass physical and military training, academy familiarization and all the knowledge fit to print inside a hip pocket-sized handbook.

A two-week Leader Training Program prepared the cadets for the duties of Beast. Companies tackled the rigors of the Leader Reaction Course, rehearsed how they will administer the Army Physical Fitness Test and practiced medical and field training. More so than training, the program allowed cadets to forge bonds as squads, platoons and companies who will rely on each other for support during CBT.

"We're constantly interacting, helping each other out and synching our ideas to operations, so the more we know how to work together and understand each other beforehand, the less we have to worry about afterward," Smith said.

Company H Commander and Class of 2012 Cadet Demetrios Kolitsos has all the confidence in this chain of command's ability to work together, from the regimental level to the squad leaders. Having spent ample time building camaraderie with his Co. H cadre, he said they kept motivated throughout the LTP and are ready to lead the 152 new cadets in their company.

"It's a lot of responsibility and we take that very seriously," Kolitsos said. "You can see that in the training, doing everything to standard. I cannot stress how great my guys are ... they've come together, done everything I've asked and have met and exceeded the standards."

Long days and little rest

Considering most LTP days began at 5 a.m. and lasted until sundown, the cadre got the most from their training.

"We were putting in about 16 or 17 hour days," Smith said. "We're working hard, no doubt about it. And that was everyone—two weeks, training, planning and rehearsing."

For R-Day alone, the cadre spent five days dedicated to preparing for what Smith said is arguably the most important day of summer training at West Point. They performed several rehearsals, and afterward reviewed videotape to make improvements on the way they addressed new cadets and expedited the dozens of stations during the inprocessing. All the new cadet-issued supplies were inventoried, distributed and arranged in the barracks in specific arrangements—everything from laundry bags and linen to ruck sacks and ammo pouches.

Step up to my line, not on my line, not over my line…

Cadre members had to memorize R-Day

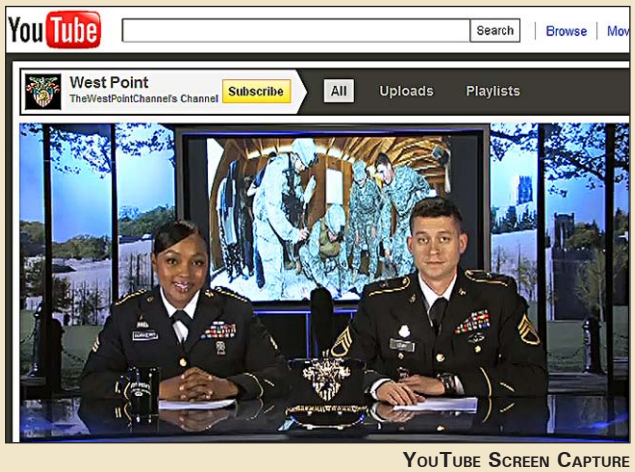
See CBT Cadet Cadre, Page 5

Class of 2012 Cadet Bret Larson, Company H platoon leader, applies pressure to the carotid artery of Class of 2013 Cadet Jordyne Hayden. Cadet cadre from Company D conducted Soldier First Responder Training near North Dock June 21 in preparation for leading the Class of 2015 through the first phase of Cadet Basic Training. The 271 cadets comprising the first detail—from CBT commander to squad leaders—will be responsible for leading and mentoring the new cadets from Reception Day through the first three weeks of Beast Barracks.

Watch Reception Day on "The Point"

Watch for an episode of "The Point" Friday, with anchors Sgt. Alexandria Corneiro and Staff Sgt. Matthew Leary broadcasting on the scene at Reception Day for the Class of 2015.

"The Point" is a regular program produced by the West Point Public Affairs Office. Episodes are available online at **www.youtube.com/user/TheWestPointChannel**.



YouTube Screen Capture

CBT Cadet Cadre,

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scripts according to their duties that day, delivering caution on removing contraband at the amnesty point or telling parents they had 90 seconds left with their sons and daughters.

"Every single person has a script to memorize and locations to be at," Smith said. "The parade also requires tons of practice, knowing when to march off, when to turn and what commands to give. We'll know the in's and out's of everything."

Pride in service, strength as one

The tone, Smith said, resonates in the CBT motto: Pride in service, strength as one. "Pride in service" is a reminder of the time they spend serving each other at West Point that will ultimately lead to serving the nation afterward.

"We wanted the focus on pride in service, because it's really a great honor to come to West Point," Smith said. "Sometimes we can take that for granted after being here awhile, but the opportunities are amazing and the fact that we will eventually become platoon leaders serving America's sons and daughters—it's huge."

"Strength as one" reinforces the idea of camaraderie and teamwork—the sort this cadre developed while creating the CBT operation will be instilled in the new class of cadets. Smith remembers being in the barracks on R-Day with her two roommates. They told each other how hard this experience would be but they would get through it together.

"That was pretty much the first conversation I had with my roommates and I felt fortunate knowing I was here with a thousand other like-minded people who would help me through this," Smith said. "It was never going to be me alone. As much as R-Day was nerve-wracking and scary, it was also reassuring knowing we were all doing this together."

Companies take charge

The LTP is designed to train up cadre on everything from administering a physical training test, navigating the Leader Reaction Course to leading a platoon through First Responder medical training in a scenario-based exercise. While doing so, the cadets are able to brainstorm ideas on how they will conduct this training with the new cadets. There's opportunity here, Smith said, for the cadre to develop their own style of leadership.

"They can alter the training to what they think will be best for their companies," Smith said. "If they want to implement artillery simulations, arrange for blanks in their weapons or even choose a different location for training, that's the kind of things they're thinking about."

She said that some training, like PT, can be conducted by companies while other events are best-suited at the squad or platoon levels. Administering the "nose hose" or nasopharyngeal airway and the IV for the first time requires patience and discipline, Smith said, which is more conducive by squads.

Some locations may have strategic value for lane training—remote, authentic battlefield environment, conducive to artillery support. The training schedule is different for each company—therefore one group of cadets may have already completed marksmanship or field communication training before entering the Soldier First Responder lane.

From rendering a salute to properly addressing a superior officer, the cadet cadre for Cadet Basic Training began teaching new cadets from the Class of 2015 on Reception Day and will continue through the first three weeks of summer training. More than 270 of the upperclass cadets will be responsible for the initial training of more than 1,200 new cadets after having just completed a two-week Leader Training Program in preparation for this leadership details.

"So when the cadre creates these training scenarios they do so knowing what the new cadets have already learned and what they haven't yet," Smith said. "The company commanders are given their own autonomy in terms of creating training, as long as they meet our desired outcomes across the board. They'll be assessed on those outcomes by our regimental assessment teams."

The outcomes-based training allows company commanders leeway to create the best program possible as long as the end state for each company is the same.

"You will see each company do something different, but it's the same concepts taught and hopefully the same outcomes throughout," Smith said.

Class of 2012 Cadet Nolan Melson, a platoon leader in Company D, is in charge of 44 new cadets with four squad leaders and a platoon sergeant.

He's not the type of leader to micromanage, so the preparation for CBT was all about making sure his squads are ready for the task.

"My focus was on enabling my squad leaders to be in charge of their new cadets. I'll give them the resources they need and keep them informed of the planning necessary so they can carry out the training," Melson said.

The culminating event is the Goeke Challenge, a tribute to a fallen West Point graduate, which starts at the B1 Company area where the former cadet resided.

The challenge will take squads of new cadets to points throughout West Point where they'll learn the history of that location—such as Trophy Point or Michie Stadium—and then perform either a physical, knowledge or military skills task.

At the end of three weeks, the first detail will relinquish command to a new cadre entrusted with the responsibility to see CBT to the end.

Smith said their success will not be evident on a checklist or by a number, but by the motivation, discipline and knowledge they were able to provide the new cadets.

"New cadets will need to understand the basic military skills that we conduct, but they also need to understand the military culture and environment that we've established," Smith said. "My hope is that at the end of our detail, the new cadets will carry a high level of motivation and optimism into continuing their training."

DPTMS announces security measures for Monday

Submitted by the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

Parking and force protection measures will be in effect in support of Independence Day activities on West Point.

The West Point Band is hosting a concert and fireworks display at 8 p.m. Monday at Trophy Point.

Parking is available at Buffalo Soldier Field, the South Dock area and along Thayer Road.

Clinton, Doubleday and the tennis court lots are reserved for handicapped parking.

There will be no parking allowed along the following:

• Thayer Extension by Trophy Point or the First Class Club parking lot;

• Howard Road from the intersection with Ruger Road down to the North Dock area;

• Pitcher Road from the Upton intersection down to the North Dock.

Jefferson Road and Scott Place will be blocked starting at 2 p.m. Cullum Road from the 101 intersection to Clinton Lot will be closed from approximately 7:20 p.m. until the end of the concert.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place at the same time Tuesday.

Incoming traffic at Stony Lonesome and Thayer gates will be extremely heavy beginning early Monday afternoon.

Members of the workforce who have a Department of Defense decal and CAC card/military ID card and who wish to attend the concert should use Washington Gate.

The July 4th parade for the Village of Highland Falls will stage its vehicles and floats starting about 1:30 p.m. Monday in the right lane of Swift Road from Thayer Gate to the large parking lot at the north end of Buffalo Soldier Field. The parade begins at 3:45 p.m.

Traffic exiting Thayer Gate will be restricted to the inner (left) lane of Swift Road. While the units are forming up, traffic may be delayed on Swift Road for several minutes at a time.

Anyone leaving the installation between 2:30-4:30 p.m. should avoid Thayer Gate.

It is imperative that all DOD personnel understand that by merely being associated with DOD (active duty, Family members, civilian employees or contractors) they can become a target of opportunity for criminals, gangs, domestic homegrown violent extremists, activists and a variety of foreign elements.

Keep this in mind as you plan your festivities for the upcoming holiday weekend.

Maintain your situational awareness, practice your Antiterrorism Level I training standards and remain vigilant.

As a reminder, the below items are just a few tips to help ensure you and your family enjoy a safe and memorable Independence Day weekend:

• When in a large crowd be aware of pickpockets;

• Women should hold purses close to the body or put them on one shoulder across their bodies. Never swing purses from shoulder or wrist straps. A thief could easily cut the strap;

• Men should place their wallets in a front pocket;

• Leave extra credit cards and cash at home or locked in the hotel safe and carry only what is needed;

• If traveling with a group, have a plan for how you will get in touch with each other if you are separated. Choose a memorable place to meet up if you become separated and cannot reach each other by phone.

All West Point personnel are reminded that the effectiveness of our force protection program depends in large part on the personal involvement of all community members.

Report any suspicious activity to the nearest police department or the West Point Military Police Desk at 938-3333.

For more information, call 938-8859.

And remember, ***if you see something, say something.***

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Army surgeons pursue sports medicine training

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Two Army surgeons, Maj. Jeffrey Giuliani and Maj. Travis Burns, graduated from the John A. Feagin Jr. Sports Medicine Fellowship Program June 24 at Keller Army Community Hospital. The two orthopedic surgeons will train for at least a year in sports medicine.

The John A. Feagin Jr. Sports Medicine Fellowship is one of two accredited orthopedic fellowships in the Army. To date, there have been 26 graduates.

Giuliani graduated from the New York University School of Medicine in New York in 2003 and practiced at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and KACH.

Burns is a West Point Class of 2000 graduate and graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. While a cadet, he maintained a 3.8 average and was captain of the tennis team. Burns was the tennis team doctor last year.

To qualify for a fellowship, applicants must have graduated from an accredited orthopedic residency program and be certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons or eligible for certification. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and be willing to serve on active duty in the military, according to the history of the fellowship received from Jane Reddington, Clinical Research Protocol coordinator.

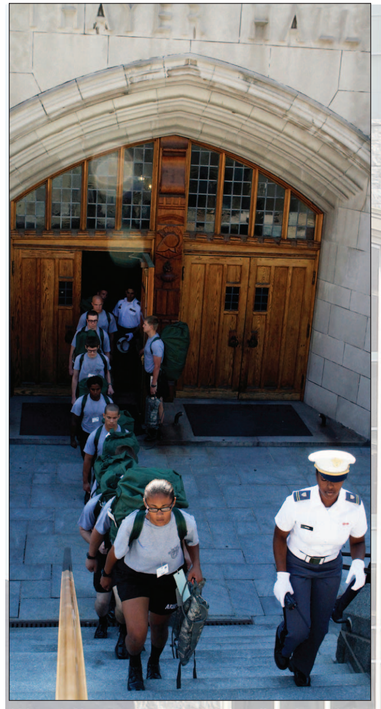
"Graduates from the fellowship must complete two years of military service. Fellows are eligible to join the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine as candidate members during training and will become full members once they graduate," Reddington said.

Since 2006, the Graduate Medical Education of the Army Command, which funded this program, and the Sports Medicine Fellowship implemented training of an additional fellow for a one-year clinical rotation at KACH

The success of KACH's relationship with the Hospital for Special Surgery, which is one of the top five hospitals in the country for orthopedic surgery, has allowed its clinical fellows to rotate on the Sports Medicine Service at HSS—a highlight of the clinical year for graduates.

Lt. Col. Steven Svoboda, Fellowship Director for the Keller Army Community Hospital, congratulates orthopedic surgeons Maj. Jeffrey Giuliani and Maj. Travis Burns June 24. They were the 25th and 26th graduates from the John A. Feagin Jr. Sport Medicine Fellowship program.

Class of 2015: The R-Day Experience



(Above) New cadets, under the direction of the cadet cadre, complete their inprocessing at Thayer Hall. Haircuts and uniform fittings will follow but each new cadet will spend plenty of time at the company areas reporting to their chain of command, learning West Point knowledge from their New Cadet Handbooks and practicing drill and ceremony. (Right) The sheer poundage of hair accumulated at the barber shop was impressive as hundreds of heads losts their locks and were replaced with a coating of sunscreen for protection against the summer sun. Mike Strasser/PV

Class of 2012 Cadet Charles Briseno, Company A commander, provides newly-assigned cadets a brief introduction into what it means to represent West Point and their division alignment, the 1st Cavalry. Tommy Gilligan/West Point PAO

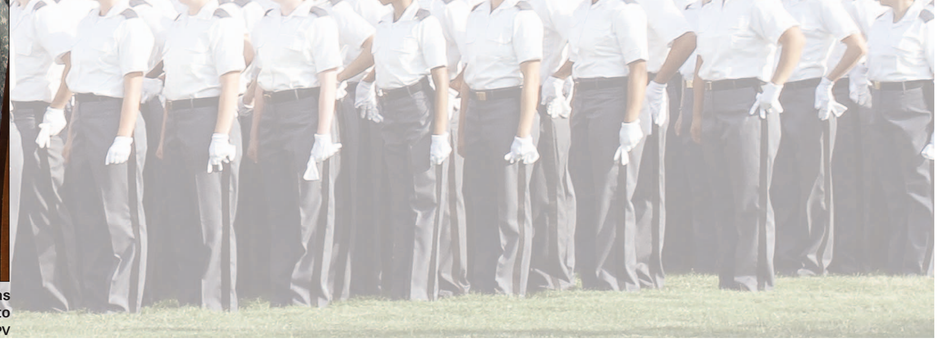
Class of 2015
By the numbers

- Approximately **1,250** cadet candidates made the transition from civilian to new cadet Monday during the Class of 2015 Reception Day activities.
- The class includes more than **340** minorities and **21** combat veterans. The Class of 2015 includes cadets from every state in the nation. **Fourteen** international cadets entered the class under the sponsorship of their respective countries.
- The class was selected from a pool of almost **14,000** applicants.
- This year, more than **210** women were admitted, comprising **17** percent of the class.
- Minority enrollment, roughly **28** percent, includes **132** African-Americans, the highest number in West Point's history; **76** Asian-Americans; **121** Hispanic Americans and **12** Native Americans.

It's probably the most harrowing moment for every new cadet, but a significant rite of passage on Reception Day as they report to the cadet in the red sash for the first time. Tommy Gilligan/West Point PAO

Kathy Eastwood/PV

It was a fairly quiet scene at the Cadet Mess Monday as more than 1,200 new cadets shared their first meal as the Class of 2015. For the most part, new cadets kept to the task at hand—eating quickly before returning to Reception Day activities, but others managed to exchange a few words. Kathy Eastwood/PV



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Relive the R-Day experience, and check back to see what the new cadets are doing at CBT.

Visit: **www.flickr.westpoint_pao**

FMWR Blurbs

Hired! Program

Teens ages 15-18 who are interested in the Hired! Program need to be registered at Parent Central and meet the Hired! requirements to be eligible.

Hired! Workshops are a prerequisite to the program and are offered for free from 3:30-5:30 p.m. July 7 and Aug. 4 at the Youth Service Bldg. 500.

Interested teens can contact Marion DeClemente at 845-938-8889 or email *marion.declemente@usma.edu*.

2011 West Point Community Fair

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The West Point Community Fair will be held from 6-8 p.m. July 12 at Eisenhower Hall.

Join other new community members for the opportunity to meet with representatives from community agencies, organizations and local businesses.

For more information, call 938-3487.

Emergency Response Exercise

Volunteers are needed to role play during a planned emergency response exercise simulation of a crisis situation.

A diverse group of people is being sought to include all ages, with children and/or pets.

From 12:30-3 p.m. July 20, participants are needed to role play from cue cards (non-physical, indoor).

From 7:30 a.m.-noon July 21, participants are needed to role play from cue cards and may involve some physical outdoor activity and make-up/cosmetics.

Additional details will be provided prior to the event and on site.

For more information, contact *christina.overstreet@usma.edu* or call 938-3655.

Delafield and Round Ponds open

The Delafield Pond and Round Pond swim areas are now open for the summer season.

Swim punch cards can be purchased at the FMWR Fitness Center, Delafield Pond and Round Pond through the summer.

For hours of operation, visit **www.westpointmwr.com** or call 938-5158/8623.

Life EDGE! PGA sponsors "First Tee"

The CYSS Life EDGE! is offering PGA sponsored "First Tee" golf classes every Tuesday or Thursday afternoon beginning Tuesday through Aug. 11.

It is free to children ages 7 and older with a CYSS membership. Classes will be held at the West Point Golf Course. Enroll at Parent Central (Bldg 140).

For more information, call 938-4458/0939.

Wee Ones Play Group

The Wee Ones Play Group hours are 10:15-11:30 a.m. every Monday through Aug. 29.

Wee Ones is open to parents with children 4 years old and younger. The play group is held at the Lee Area CDC.

For more information, call Shelley Ariosto at 938-3369.

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For more information on all FMWR activities at West Point, visit **www.westpointmwr.com.**

Youth Services summer events

Check out the West Point Youth Services website and see what is going on this summer for West Point teens.

Opportunities available include:

- Field trips;
- Various workshops;
- Volunteer work;
- Paid internships.

Hang out at the newly renovated Youth Center. Check out Youth Services on the web at **westpointmwr.com**.

West Point volunteer opportunities

Do you want to get involved at West Point?

The perfect volunteer opportunity is waiting for you.

To find out more, including how to be added to our email list, go to **westpointmwr.com** and click on the Army Community Service tab for Army Volunteer Corps or call 938-3655.

Fitness Center Locker Room closure

The FMWR Fitness Center renovations of its locker rooms is ongoing.

The women's locker room is currently under construction, so the entire room will be closed.

Morgan Farm Kenneling Services

Morgan Farm is now taking reservations for your summer kenneling needs.

For more information, call 938-3926.

West Point Auto Shop

The West Point Auto Shop offers a wide range of services for your vehicle to include New York State Vehicle Inspection, transmission flushes, headlight restoration, air conditioning service, oil changes and much more.

Call 938-2074 to schedule your appointment today.

American Red Cross

In an effort to streamline and ensure quality service, the American Red Cross has consolidated Service to the Armed Forces call intake, emergency verification and message delivery functions, as well as financial assistance, into a single call center environment.

All military members (including cadets) and their Families can access these services through the use of one telephone number nationwide.

Call 877-272-7337, toll free.

FMWR Community Swim Program

The Community Swim program is closed Saturday and Monday.

For more schedule updates, call 938-2985.

NEW INFO

July is Golf Family Fun Month

When children bring a paying adult, they can play golf for free on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 p.m. to close.

There will be kid-friendly tees on the front nine. There is a Saturday Special when kids bring an adult to the range, pay for a token and receive a free fountain drink for them and their adult. July 22 is a family fun afternoon special event filled with children activities.

For more information, call 938-2435.

Pottery Painting at Arts and Crafts

Design your own ceramic frame, beach plates, beach bowls and flip flops.

Adult classes will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 7 and 21.

Kids classes with parents are from 10 a.m.-noon July 9 and 23.

For registration and fee information, call 938-4812 or register online at **westpointmwr.com.**

Home Decor Painting at Arts and Crafts

Design your own wooden name plate.

Adult classes will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 14 and 28.

Kids classes with parents are from 10 a.m.-noon July 16 and 30.

For registration and fee information, call 938-4812 or register online at **westpointmwr.com**.

Callaway Golf Demo Day

The West Point Golf Club is hosting a demo day from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 9.

Come out and receive special discounts on Callaway merchandise.

For more information, call 938-2435.

What's Happening

Charity Golf event

The International Association of Firefighters Local F-7 is holding a charity golf outing July 18 at the West Point Golf Course to help raise support for the IAFF Firefighters Burn Foundation.

The outing will follow a typical scramble format with a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m.

A homestyle barbeque dinner will be served following the outing. Tournament awards and prizes will be given immediately following dinner.

Golfers interested in participating should contact John Llewellyn at 845-494-9823.

All proceeds from the golf outing will be used to help the Foundation continue to assist the more than 500,000 people, including firefighters and emergency responders, who are burned each year in the United States.

Sponsorships are still available for the event.

Any businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring this event can contact Llewellyn.

The deadline for golfer registration and sponsorship is Friday.

Cadet Summer Training closures

The following areas will be closed in support of Cadet Summer Training 2011:

- Stilwell Lake—6 a.m.-7 p.m. through Sunday and Tuesday-July 13;
- Popolopen Lake—7 a.m.-7 p.m. through Friday;
- Mine Torne Road—7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. through Sunday and Tuesday-July 13.

Unity in the Community

The theme for this year's Highland Falls July 4 weekend festivities is "Unity in the Community."

Highland Falls invites West Point Families to take part in some or all activities. The activities include:

- At 7 p.m. Friday, enjoy a country western band at Memorial Park;
- From 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, join the community for a day of fun at Roe Park including bands, a D.J., a variety of food vendors, a car show, ending with the canoe races at 6 p.m.;
- At 6 p.m. Sunday, the annual family soap box derby, bed races and tricycle races for adults and the block party and carnival for kids takes place;
- At 3 p.m. Monday, kick off the holiday with a parade starting at Thayer Gate and ending at the Hacienda Restaurant on Main Street.

Enjoy lots of activities at Roe Park, including DJ music ending with a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jill Lennon at 845-633-4460 or email her at *hf4thofjuly@yahoo.com*.

West Point Summer Basketball Camp

West Point Summer Basketball Camp begins Tuesday and runs until July 9. It's not too late to sign up. It is an overnight camp.

Go to the Camps tab on **www.goarmysports.com** or call 938-2419 for more information.

PWOC Summer Playground Group

The Protestant Women of the Chapel is having a Summer Playground Group that meets weekly.

The group meets every Wednesday from 9:30-11 a.m. Dates and locations are:

- Wednesday—Biddle Loop playground;
- July 13—New Brick playground;
- July 20—Lee Road playground;
- July 27—West Point Elementary School playground;
- Aug. 3—Biddle Loop playground.

For more information, call 446-5920 or email *twc8454465920@earthlink.net*.

West Point Gymnastics Club

The West Point Gymnastics Club is offering a gymnastics day camp July 11-15 and July 18-22.

For more information, go to the website **www.westpointgymnasticsclub.com** or call Carmine Giglio at 938-2880.

New Cadet Visitation Day

The New Cadet Visitation Day, or ice cream social, is July 17. Sponsors can sign up now through July 13 to host new cadets.

The website address for potential sponsors to sign up is **www-internal.uscc.usma.edu/cfdocs/qtrs-visitation/logon.cfm**.

For more information, call Carlton Smith at 938-8609.

PWOC Summer Bible Study

The Protestant Women of the Chapel is having a Summer Bible Study called "Prodigal God," from 7-8:30 p.m. through July 21 at the Post Chapel basement.

Child care will not be provided for this summer study.

IETD Training Program

The Information Education and Technology Division is offering a free computer classes program that include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, "What's on my Computer" and a typing skills lab through July 29 in Room 414, fourth floor, Jefferson Hall.

Courses are open to cadets and computer users from any USMA activity.

For more information, call Thomas Gorman at 938-1186 or send an email to *Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu*.

Contract Childcare Providers needed

The West Point Post Chapel needs childcare providers. These are paid contract positions and applicants must pass a background check and receive training to be certified.

For more details on how to apply, call the West Point Post Chapel Office at 938-2003.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are sought for Club Beyond. Join the parent support team. There are many ways to help the ministry flourish.

For more information, call Stephanie Zuck at 706-987-3907 or email *stef.zuck@hotmail.com*.

Sergeant Audie Murphy Club monthly meeting

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club-West Point Chapter monthly meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the Garrison Conference Room, Bldg. 681.

The meetings are for all Sergeant Audie Murphy Club members and candidates.

For more information, email Sgt. 1st Class Karen Moody, club president, at *Karen.Moody@amedd.army.mil*.

Historic Fort Putnam is open for 2011 Season

Fort Putnam is open to the public during the months of June, July and August from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Sunday.

Admission is free.

For more information, contact the West Point Museum at 938-3590.

Highland Falls Farmers Market

The Highland Falls Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 30.

The market is located at the municipal parking lot across the street from the West Point Museum and Sacred Heart Church.

NEW INFO

Elementary or Middle School supply kits still available

The Parent-Teacher Organization ordered extra school supply kits, so there is still time to order the kit for your children.

No running from store to store searching for that one last thing on the list of school supplies. A complete kit is available for ordering via email or order forms can be picked up and returned to the schools' administration offices.

Contact either Olivia Turner at *oliviawilliamsturner@yahoo.com* or 845-859-4955 or Debbie Gerber at *bsmomo6@gmail.com* or 845-977-6965 to place an order.

Commandant's Community Luncheon, Award Ceremony and Change of Command

There will be a community luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. July 14 at Eisenhower Hall. Tickets will be sold at the Directorate of Cadet Activities Catering Office in Eisenhower Hall from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. There is a discount for advanced ticket purchases.

An award ceremony is planned at 8:30 a.m. July 15 at the east end of the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

The Change of Command ceremony will be at 9 a.m. July 15 in Crest Hall following the award ceremony.

These events are open to the entire West Point community.

Celebrating Knox's birthday

Celebrate Gen. Henry Knox's birthday, the Continential Army's Chief of Artillery, by experiencing the preparations of the move from New Windsor to Yorktown, Va., with costumed historians firing cannons and interacting with visitors as if it were 1781 from 7-9 p.m. July 24. Admission is free.

Knox's headquarters is at 289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate at the intersection of Route 94 and Forge Hill Road.

For more information, call (845) 561-1765, ext. 22.

Black and Gold volunteers

The Volunteer of the Month is Betsey Blakeslee for her work with the Kosciuszko's Garden Project. Garrison Commander Col. Michael Tarsa gave her a commander's coin for her efforts.

Army Community Service celebrated the Black and Gold Volunteer Award and Volunteer of the Month ceremony June 9 at ACS, Bldg. 622. Garrison Comander Col. Michael Tarsa (far left) and Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Powell (far right) pose with June honorees Spc. Mark Tyson, Marie Smith, Lt. Col. Daniel McCarthy, Liam Velez, Kim McDermott, Daniel Trainor, Danielle Hamilton, Sean D'Onofrio, Kristen Donigian, Jakob Snel, Kristen Costain, Amy Brooks, Carmen Wooten, Erin Raymond, Krista Wojtaszek and Julie Horton.

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Command Channel 8/23

June 30-July 7

(Broadcast times)

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through July 7

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Point

Today, Friday and Monday through July 7

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

LifeWorks

at Balfour Beatty Communities

• **Yard of the Month:** BBC will be judging homes in every neighborhood on neatness, presentation, effort and, most of all, curb appeal. A front lawn is chosen each month to receive the coveted Yard of the Month sign. The winner also receives a $25 Home Depot gift card.

• **National Hot Dog Day:** Join BBC at 126 Washington Road between 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday to celebrate National Hot Dog Month. Enjoy hot dogs, snacks and drinks while mingling with your neighbors.

• **Stay out of the Sun crafts:** Come by 126 Washington Road from 10-11:30 a.m. July 7 to make solar bead bracelets, which turn different colors depending on sun exposure. Call Jodi Gellman at 446-6407 by Tuesday to register for the event.

NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—Fast Five, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Water for Elephants, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

July 8—Priest, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

July 9—Thor, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT **WWW.AAFES.COM.**

Keller Corner

Do you have your TRICARE Prime Card?

If you're enrolled in TRICARE Prime, you are required to present your TRICARE Prime card along with your military ID card when you receive civilian health care.

Need a replacement? It's as easy as calling Health Net at 877-874-2273.

Check your wallet and make that call today if you can't find your TRICARE Prime Card.

KACH outpatient clinics closure

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed Monday for Independence Day.

The emergency room will remain open.

Exceptional Family Member Program

What is it?

EFMP is a Department of the Army program for assisting military dependents, designed to identify any special educational and medical need and to facilitate consideration of these needs in the personnel assignment process.

Enrollment of eligible families is mandatory.

Who should be enrolled?

• Any family member with a medical problem that needs care other than that which a family practitioner can provide;

• Any Family member who receives occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy or is in an assisted learning program;

• Anyone who is seeing a mental health specialist;

• Anyone with asthma regardless of severity.

How do I enroll? Who can answer my questions?

Contact Nola Francois, EFMP Coordinator at Keller Army Community Hospital, Primary Care Clinic, at 938-6881.

Smoking Cessation Program

Smoking Cessation classes for July and August will be held the first and third Fridays of the month.

Weekly classes will resume in September.

Classes are held in the KACH fourth floor classroom from noon-1 p.m. This class will help you to quit using tobacco products.

If you have any questions, call Trish Titus at 938-3244.

School and Sports Physicals

Appointments are now available for school and sports physicals.

Beat the summer rush and schedule your appointments now.

Call 938-7992 to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

7		2			1		3	8
	1							
3	6				8	1		
1	3	6	4			2		
		9	8		5	4		
		8			2	7	9	1
		1	7				4	6
							2	
4	8		6			5		7

Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1–9 so that no digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2

Difficulty: Easy

"Music Under the Stars": Independence Day concert with fireworks

Submitted by the West Point Band

The West Point Band continues its free "Music Under the Stars" concert series as it celebrates Independence Day at 8 p.m. Monday at the Trophy Point Amphitheatre.

The Concert Band will perform great American pieces such as Egner's Official "West Point March" and Isham's "Army Strong."

The high-energy popular music group, the Benny Havens Band, will take the stage with the Concert Band for a short solo performance.

The concert ends with a spectacular fireworks display provided by West Point's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, set to the music of the West Point Band and the Cadet Glee Club.

Due to current security requirements and to preserve the beauty of the Trophy Point Amphitheatre area, those planning to attend the Independence Day concert are asked to refrain from staking out an area with rope, tape, tarps and/or blankets until after noon Monday or until after 4:30 p.m. Tuesday (in case of inclement weather).

By order of the garrison commander, the Military Police have been directed to remove all items mentioned above that are placed on the Trophy Point Amphitheatre grounds for the purpose of reserving a viewing spot prior to the times designated above.

Reserved areas must have someone present at all times or will be considered abandoned.

If the concert needs to be moved to Tuesday, access to West Point for concert goers will be restricted until 4:30 p.m. due to security requirements during an official duty day. Access restrictions are applicable on Tuesday only.

Allow extra travel time for the 100 percent vehicle and photo I.D. inspection at Stony Lonesome and Thayer gates.

Due to changing security requirements at West Point, call the Band's hotline at 938-2617 or check **www.westpoint.edu/special** before leaving for the concert.

For concert information, cancellations and updates, call the Band's 24-hour hotline at 938-2617, visit us online at **www.westpointband.com** or like us on Facebook.

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SHARP
Response Team

24/7 Sexual Assault Response Coordinators
- Shelley Ariosto, Garrison: 914- 382-8041;
- Maj. Missy Rosol, USCC: 845- 401-3476;
- Lt. Col. Linda Emerson, Diversity Officer: 845-590-1249.

Support or More Information
- DoD SafeHelpline: 877-995-5247;
- **www.safehelpline.org.**

24/7 Victim Advocacy
- Dan Toohey, Installation: 914-382-8180;
- Lt. Col. Ed Supplee, Center for Personal Development: 845-591-7215;
- On-call Behavioral Health: 845-938-4004;
- Duty Chaplain: 845-401-8171.

The Chemistry/Physics team opened with five runs enroute to a 8-6 win over the Band Tuesday at the FMWR H Lot Softball Complex. Shortstop Walt Rittger (above) connects for a base hit in the fifth inning to help his team to victory.

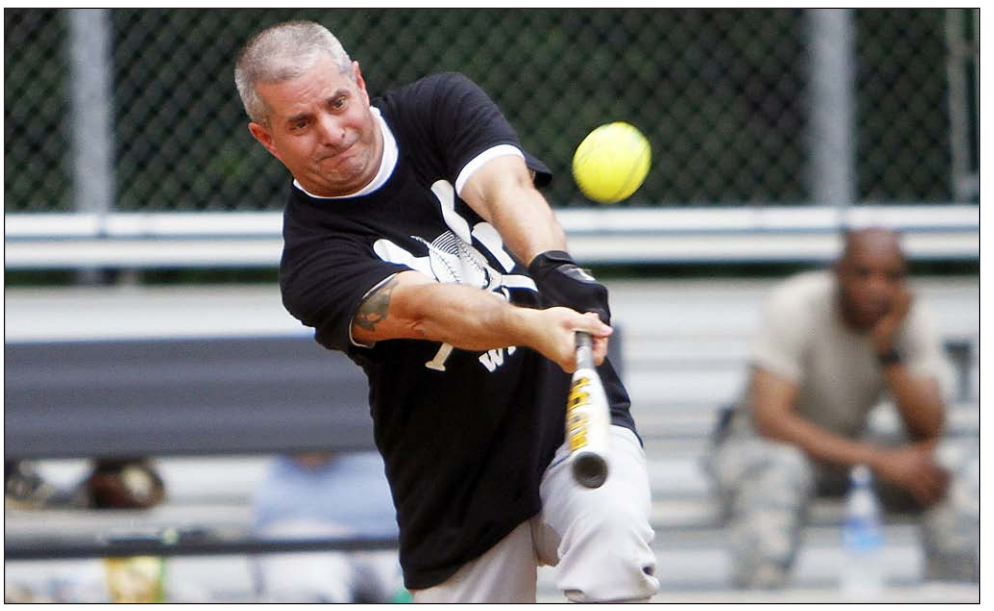
Staff & Faculty Softball

Standings as of Tuesday

NORTH DIVISION TEAMS	W - L
1. ODIA 1	10 - 3
2. STEWART MARINES	10 - 4
3. ODIA 2	8 - 7
4. MEDDAC	5 - 6
5. MPs	7 - 9
6. WTU	2 - 9
7. BAND	2 - 11
8. KACH	1 - 10

SOUTH DIVISION TEAMS	W - L
1. MATH	10 - 0
2. BTD/BS&L	8 - 2
3. EECS/DPE	8 - 3
4. SYST. ENG.	7 - 5
5. CHEM./PHYS.	5 - 5
6. DMI	4 - 6
7. SOC. SCI./HIST.	2 - 9

Craig Ruzicki, second baseman for the Chemistry/Physics team, gets the force out and attempts a double play as his team defeated the Band Tuesday, 8-6.



The score was tied 7-7 in the top of the fourth inning when the Warrior Transition Unit team capitalized at the plate for four runs against MEDDAC. WTU second baseman Dave Pritchard extended his team's lead in the next inning helping add another four runs to help WTU to a 15-12 victory. Photos by Mike Strasser/PV

CBS College Sports programming features Army

By Ryan Yanoshak
Army Athletic Communications

The CBS Sports Network is dedicating 10 days of programming around Independence Day to service academy athletics with its "Armed Forces Salute," and it has a heavy Army flavor.

Football games, 30-minute specials, men's and women's basketball contests and lacrosse match-ups are all featured beginning today through July 9.

The official television partner of Army Athletics, CBS Sports Network, will show an array of games and specials for 10 days that feature all three service academies.

In addition to the on-field games, the documentary, Inside Academy Football, which chronicles the daily routines of an Army football player, will also be aired.

Got to **www.goarmysports.com** for the full lineup of Army sports to be shown during the "salute" sports marathon.