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CLASS OF 2015 CADET FIELD TRAINING

*Come Motivated
Leave Trained*

Class of 2015 cadets, cadre and academy leaders returned to West Point July 27 after completing the 7.5-mile trek from Camp Buckner. The Run Back marked the end of Cadet Field Training for the yearlings, who were promoted to the Cadet Noncommissioned Officer Corps a day earlier at an awards ceremony. The ceremony recognized units and cadets who distinguished themselves during the four-week summer training program. Awards were presented to the best team leaders, squad leader, platoon sergeant and company commander, as well as those top cadets who excelled in pursuit of the Recondo Badge. Highlights of the awards ceremony and CFT training can be found on pages 8-9. Photos from throughout CFT can be viewed and downloaded from the Public Affairs Flickr site at www.flickr.com/photos/west_point.

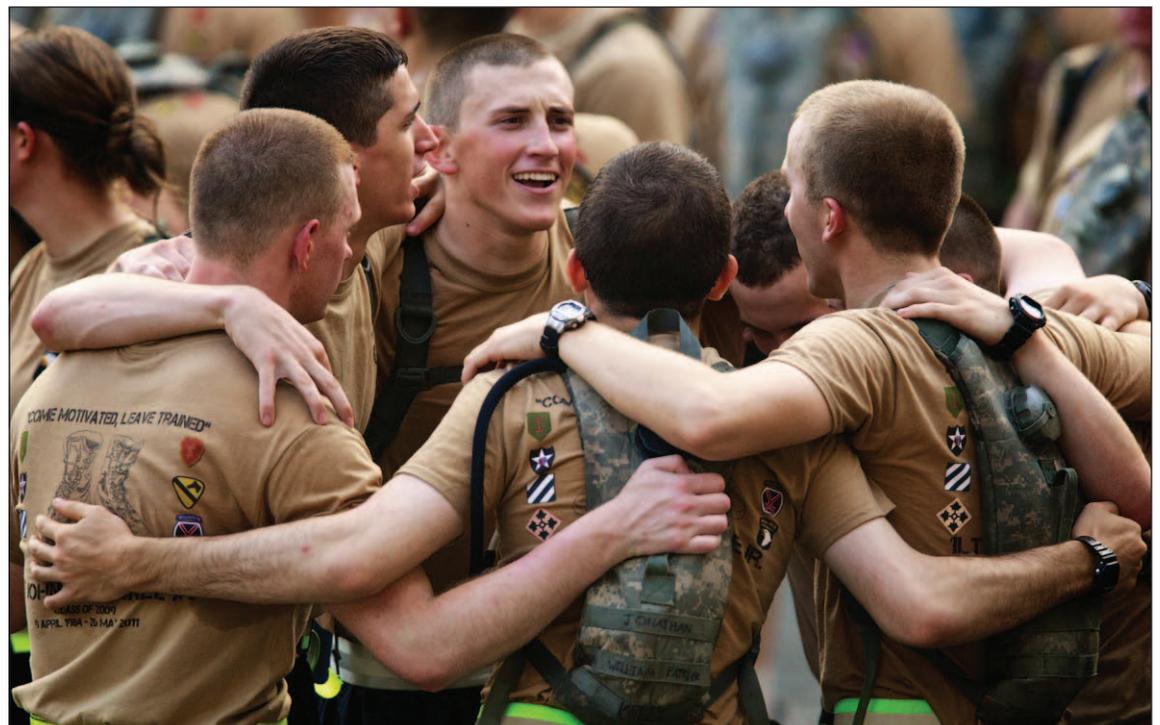


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Garrison commander proclaims Antiterrorism Month

By Col. Dane D. Rideout
U.S. Army Garrison West Point

Proclamation

Whereas, the vitality of West Point and our surrounding communities depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities;

Whereas, terrorist acts create fear and destroy our trust in civic institutions, threatening the communities' health, prosperity and quality of life;

Whereas, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors and co-workers from being harmed by terrorists;

Whereas, people of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of terrorist activities and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims of terrorism;

Whereas, the personal injury, financial loss and impact to communities for terrorists' attacks are intolerable and require investment from the whole community;

Whereas, preventing and defeating terrorism includes community protection and security, we must go beyond these to promote self-awareness and self-protection to make Army communities safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities and a bright future for young people;

Whereas, adults must invest time and resources to understand and support effective antiterrorism prevention, deterrence, detection and defense; adults must also engage our youth to ensure they adopt a proactive mindset of personal protection;

Whereas, effective antiterrorism plans and programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, security, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, business and individuals as they help to raise community awareness and responsibility and install pride and sustained vigilance;

Now, therefore, I, Col. Dane D. Rideout, Garrison Commander, do hereby proclaim August 2012 as Antiterrorism Awareness Month in the West Point Community and urge all citizens, Government agencies, public and private institutions and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make West Point and our surrounding communities a safer and stronger place to live.

August is Army Antiterrorism Month

By Matthew J. Cassidy
Directorate of Plans, Training,
Mobilization and Security

The Army is celebrating its third annual Antiterrorism Awareness Month, which is an Army-sponsored program designed to enhance awareness to prevent and protect people and information from terrorism.

The Army will promote the antiterrorism program that is designed to instill and sustain Armywide heightened awareness and vigilance to protect personnel, information, property and facilities in all locations and situations against terrorism.

The Installation Antiterrorism and Force Protection Office kicks off this initiative by partnering with Balfour Beatty Communities during the National Night Out from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Victor Constant Ski Slope.

Other events scheduled throughout August include two Antiterrorism Level I briefings—one at 9 a.m. and an evening session at 6 p.m. Aug. 21—at Robinson Auditorium. These important and informative briefings are open to the entire community—Soldiers, civilians and family members.

In addition, be sure to watch the West Point Command Channel throughout the month for short videos on a wide range of antiterrorism educational and informative messages.

DPTMS plans to release a series of informational flyers, posters and programs to focus on terrorism awareness while at the same time reminding everyone that complacency is the enemy while awareness and vigilance are allies in the fight against terrorism.

DPTMS will also implement various post wide Random Antiterrorism Measures to ensure our security posture remains unpredictable and formidable in our fight against the war on terrorism.

These are just a few of the planned events, activities or initiatives that the West Point AT/FP Office is conducting in support of the Army's program.

Antiterrorism Awareness Month is also an excellent opportunity to re-educate the community about the iWATCH initiative that was started a few years ago. iWATCH ARMY is a nationwide modern version of the neighborhood watch program focused on the threat of terrorist activity.

iWATCH West Point is designed to heighten public awareness to the indicators of terrorist activity and encourage reporting of suspicious behavior or activity to Military Police or local law enforcement agencies for investigation.

If it doesn't look right, then it probably isn't. The program

has two elements: "passive" and "active." The passive element is an individual's situational awareness of his or her surroundings. The active element of iWATCH involves individuals taking action to report suspicious behavior or activities to law enforcement for more investigation.

"Members of the community are extremely important to the overall safety and security of the installation," said Luke Pagan, USAG West Point antiterrorism specialist. "In my mind, they are the 'sensors on the battlefield' to borrow a phrase often used to describe the value of the individual in helping to protect the community as a whole. Each individual can help put a piece together to develop a picture and to assist us on law enforcement and force protection matters."

The next question is—what can you do? For starters, if you suspect someone or something is suspicious, report it immediately to the Military Police at 938-3333.

What more can you do? Read some tips below:

General Awareness Tips

- Maintain situational awareness of your surroundings at all times. Pay particular attention to activities happening around you to identify anything unusual. If necessary, leave the area and report suspicious behavior to local authorities;
- Protect your personal information. Do not reveal details of your life to anyone you don't know;
- Do not discuss personal information or military missions in public, on the telephone or on the Internet. Take extra precautions with social media networks—avoid posting or providing personal information. Criminals and terrorists are known to use these forums for open source information and these media do not provide "secure" communications.

Individual Awareness at Home

- Basic security begins at home. Make sure your door and window locks and exterior lighting function properly. Children should keep doors and windows locked when home alone;
- Participate in a neighborhood watch program to establish a shared responsibility for the safety and security of your community;
- Be prepared for an emergency that may require your family to shelter-in-place or relocate on short notice. Make a family emergency plan and ensure all family members understand what to do in each of these scenarios.

Individual Awareness at Work

- Know the emergency evacuation procedures for the workplace;
- Know the bomb threat procedures and how to report

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Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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

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West Point Back-to-School information



Photo and content submitted by the West Point Schools

Parent Information

West Point Schools SY 2012-13

The West Point Elementary and Middle Schools extend a hearty welcome to the new and returning students and families who will be with us for School Year 2012-13.

Know that an experienced and dedicated staff of professionals eagerly awaits your children and is busy making preparations for a smooth opening of school.

This article contains important information regarding the opening of school and activities that take place prior to the opening of school.

Watch for additional "Back to School" information in next week's Pointer View such as bus routes, lunch menu, school closing information, etc.

Daily Time Schedules:

- Middle School—Grades 5-8, 7:38 a.m.-2:18 p.m.;
 - Elementary School—Grades K-4, 8:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m.;
 - AM Pre-K—8:30-11 a.m. Monday-Friday;
 - PM Pre-K—12:20-2:50 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- #### "Early" Release Times:
- Middle School—Dismissal at 11 a.m.;
 - Elementary School—Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.;
 - AM Pre-K—Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.;
 - No PM Pre-K on early release days.

West Point Schools "New" Parent Orientation

There will be a brief orientation session for parents of new students entering the West Point Schools.

The Elementary School has scheduled its meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Middle School meeting will be at 1 p.m. Aug. 14.

Both meetings are in the Middle School Auditorium, Bldg. 705.

Elementary School "Who will be my Teacher?"

The Elementary School classroom

assignments for SY 2012-13 will be posted at the school front doors by 2 p.m. Aug. 15. From 2-3:30 p.m., students will go to classrooms to meet the teacher. At 3:30 p.m., the teachers will show the students where to line up when they come to school on the first day—Aug. 16.

Open House

The Elementary School open house is from 5-6:30 p.m. Aug. 30. The Middle School open house is from 4:30-6 p.m. Aug. 28.

Both meetings take place in the Middle School Auditorium, Bldg. 705.

School Begins

Parents of students in grades Pre-K through 4th grade will receive an information letter from the principal dated by Wednesday.

Additional information for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten is noted separately in this article.

Students in grades 1-8 will report to school Aug. 16.

School Bus Information

All bus information will be in the next edition of the Pointer View.

Kindergarten Information:

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students will report to school at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 16 for a full-day session.

Kindergarten parents are invited to attend a kindergarten orientation from 9:30-10 a.m. Aug. 16.

Pre-K Screening/Home Visits

Screening/home visits for All Pre-Kindergarten students will take place from Aug. 16-23.

A letter containing the name of your child's Pre-Kindergarten teacher and your assigned home visit time will be sent home via U.S. mail today.

On Aug. 24, there will be a one-hour Pre-K orientation.

- AM Session—9-10 a.m.;
- PM Session—noon-1 p.m.

On Aug. 27, regular morning and afternoon Pre-K sessions will begin.

Registration Procedures

New students are encouraged to register

for school as soon as possible after moving on post.

To formally enroll a child in a DoDEA school, the following documentation is required:

- DoDEA Form 600 (signed by Sponsor only);
- Sponsor's PCS orders;
- Verification of Date of Birth such as the child's birth certificate;
- Verification that student is an eligible dependent.

One of the following:

- 90/180 day housing letter (child listed as permanent resident);
- Copy of the first and third pages of lease agreement;
- Immunization record.

Additional forms to be completed at registration:

- Internet Agreement;
- Race/Ethnicity and Home Language (Form 600A);
- Blanket permission form;
- Signed request for records;
- Health History Form;
- Guidance Counselor Information Letter.

Home School Information

This information is intended solely for those parents who have chosen to home school their children at West Point.

West Point follows New York State laws on home schooling to the maximum extent practical.

New York State Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Part 100.00 pursuant to sections 207.3204, 3210, 3212, and 3234 of the New York State Education Law (as amended by the section 100.10) are the guidelines to be followed at West Point.

It is a DoDEA policy neither to encourage nor discourage DoD sponsors from home schooling their minor dependents.

The sponsor will notify the school of their intent to home school their children by July 1 of each year or within 14 days following the commencement of home instruction.

A dependent that is educated in a home school setting shall be permitted to use or receive auxiliary services of that school.

Auxiliary services includes use of academic resources, special education services, access to the library of the school, after-hours use of school facilities and participation in music, sports and other extracurricular and interscholastic activities.

Should you have a question regarding this requirements, contact the West Point School principals at 938-2923 (Grades 5-8) or 938-2313 (Grades Pre K-4).

Medication Guidelines and Immunization Requirements

If a child requires medication during the school day, the parent/guardian must bring the medication to the school nurse in the original container from the physician/pharmacy and complete the proper authorization form (a hold harmless letter) with the school nurse.

The school nurse administers all medication.

Students who enroll in DoDEA schools are required to meet immunization requirements. The immunization requirements for enrollment in DoDEA schools are determined by the military.

The guidelines for military dependent children follow the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and are based upon recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Consult your children's physician for information that is applicable for your children.

DoDEA students are required to meet an additional immunization requirement.

- Required minimum immunizations include a second dose of the varicella vaccine.
- Students will need the second dose of varicella after their 4th birthday to attend the Pre-K program.

There is a DoDEA Immunizations form for optional use (it is not a mandatory form) for parents to use to document their children's immunization history.

If a parent chooses not to use the new Immunization form, some other type of medical proof of immunization must be completed by a medical authority and provided to school officials at the time of initial registration.

For further information regarding DoDEA immunization requirements, contact your children's school or Rhonda LaVenuta at the Office of Pupil Personnel Services at 703-630-7026.

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threats to law enforcement authorities;

- Understand what to do in an "active-shooter" threat.

You provide extra eyes and ears for anything out of the ordinary by doing this. The entire West Point community will effectively support and implement a sustained vigilance against terrorist and criminal threats.

For more information on antiterrorism awareness, contact the West Point AT/FP Office at 938-3650/8859. And last, but definitely not least, **if you see something, say something!**

New cadets navigate, climb new heights



(Left, above) Cadet Basic Training cadre provide instruction to new cadets as they engage in rappelling and land navigation training. See next week's Pointer View for an update on CBT.

PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/USMA PAO

Personal property claims available to Corps of Cadets

Submitted by the USMA Claims Office

Under the Personnel Claims Act, West Point cadets may be eligible for reimbursement of personal property losses respective to their service in the U.S. Army.

The PCA is not an insurance policy for individual property—it is a payment statute intended to lessen the hardships of military life.

Claims may be paid only if certain conditions have been met, including proper security precautions, an attempt to salvage any damaged items and timely reporting of losses.

Every cadet is responsible for taking reasonable and prudent care to protect his or her property from theft. For example, high-

valued items should be secured in accordance with the applicable policies and regulations. Clearly label all property with name, company and class to identify the property.

Report any missing property through the chain of command as soon as possible.

If the property is held in government storage such as a trunk room or other government storage facility and incurs water damage, proper steps should be taken to attempt to dry and salvage the items. These items should not be disposed of unless there is a health hazard such as mold or mildew. If disposal is necessary, take pictures of the damage and contact the claims office prior to disposal.

Contact the USMA Claims Office, Bldg. 626, at 938-2016 or claims@usma.edu for assistance in filing a claim under the PCA.

In Memoriam



First Lt. Sean Jacobs, 23, of Redding, Calif., died July 26 of wounds suffered when he encountered an enemy improvised explosive device in Khakrez, Afghanistan.

He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

Jacobs, a Class of 2010 graduate, studied geospatial information science at West Point and commissioned as a field artillery second lieutenant.

He attended Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Sill, Okla., before reporting to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in February 2011.

He deployed with his unit in April 2012.

His awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Air Assault Badge.

DOD Workshop explores brain functions, new technologies

Submitted by the
Department of Behavioral
Sciences and Leadership

Col. James Ness, Class of 2013 Cadet Christian Zarnke and Dr. Paul Greengard discussed the discovery that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications interfere with the action of antidepressants. This generated significant discussion during the Department of Defense workshop on Sustaining Soldier Cognitive Function, hosted by the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership July 27.

The issue has much relevance in the military from the operational perspective and the due diligence leaders must employ when assessing unit readiness.

Greengard is the 2000 Nobel Laureate in Physiology/Medicine and his discoveries



Col. James Ness, Class of 2013 Cadet Christian Zarnke and Dr. Paul Greengard take time out to talk and pose for a photo during a Department of Defense workshop on Sustaining Soldier Cognitive Function. ERIC BARTELT/PV

concerning neuronal communication in the brain has led to significant advances in understanding and treating depression.

Scientists, funded through the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, convened at West Point to share the latest in brain imaging, neurochemical assays, neurocognitive assessment and

technologies that augment cognitive function to include promoting neural plasticity to regain motor function following brain injury.

Many new collaborations were established to include further discussion between Greengard and faculty at the U.S. Military Academy.

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Cadet Summer Training at West Point is almost over but you can see all the action again on the USMA Public Affairs Flickr site at www.flickr.com/photos/west_point/.



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John Bennett places the finishing touches detailing an emergency response vehicle from the West Point Fire Department. The sign shop provides full-time services to include traffic signs, building signs and signs for service vehicles.

Back in business, West Point Sign Shop provides graphics services

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The Directorate of Public Works-General Support Branch sign shop is open after a six-month hiatus due to the retirement last year of the previous sign painter.

With the permanent closing of the Provost Marshal's sign shop, those needing traffic and building signs or truck detailing had to contract with outside sources. Mike O'Donnell, sign installer, was the only one at the shop, but was busy on the roads fixing signs or the metal holders of signs that often need welding.

The sign shop opened its doors in April to provide full-time services to the community.

"We are responsible for all signage at West Point," John Bennett, sign painter,

said. "The provost marshal orders traffic and parking signs and fire department heads order signage for work vehicles such as fire trucks."

Job orders go through the management board to estimate the amount of time the job will take and the cost of materials from vinyl decals to lettering.

"Jobs that generally take 16 hours or less to complete are considered service orders. Other work requiring materials and more than 16 hours to complete must be approved by the management board," Bennett said.

Bennett, who is a graphic artist, said most work is designed through the computer, printed and cut to the size of the lettering or graphics needed for a job.

Anyone requiring signage work may call the service desk at 938-2316.



If you have been a victim of sexual assault, contact the West Point Helpline...

- At West Point, call or text, 845-659-7467;
- Visit www.preventsexualassault.army.mil;
- Visit the DOD Safe Helpline at www.SafeHelpline.org;
- Call the Safe Helpline at 877-995-5247 or text 55247 inside the U.S. or 202-470-5546 outside the U.S.



Free Summer Concerts Every Sunday

The next West Point Band concert featuring the Jazz Knights is for scheduled 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Trophy Point Amphitheater. "Dancing Under the Stars" is free and open to the public. The inclement site is Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. For concert information, cancellations and updates, call 938-2617 or visit www.westpointband.com. West Point Band news can also be found on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

Turonis welcomed as West Point's new DENTAC commander

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

With the Dental Command Change of Command Ceremony July 24 at the Haig Room in Jefferson Hall, Col. James Turonis became the new DENTAC commander at West Point.

Turonis is from Newark, N.J., but spent most of his military time in Germany. His previous assignments included being a general dentist at Down's Barracks, Fulda, Germany; U.S. Army Air Field, Wiesbaden, Germany and Officer-in Charge of the Wackernheim Dental Clinic, McCulley Barracks, Germany.

Turonis was selected to attend the U.S. Army Periodontic Residency, Fort Gordon, Ga., and earned a master's degree in oral biology from the Medical College of Georgia and a certificate in periodontics.

From there, he was assigned as chief of periodontal services at Fort Riley, Kan., where he earned his board certification in periodontology.

Turonis was selected by the Center for Strategic Leadership to command the 257th Dental Company (Area Support) where he completed a mission to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

His unit was simultaneously assigned in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Turonis attended the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pa., earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

From there, he entered Columbia University School of Dental Medicine, was promoted to captain and entered the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

His military awards and commendations include the Expert Field Medical Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Turonis replaced Col. Larry Rothfuss, who is looking forward to his assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C., as the commander for LaFlamme Dental Clinic.



Col. James Turonis, incoming commander of Dental Command receives the guidon from Col. Robert Miller, commander of the Northeast Regional Dental Command, July 24 during a change of command ceremony in Jefferson Hall's Haig Room. The outgoing commander, Col. Larry Rothfuss, is being assigned to the Dental Command at Fort Bragg, N.C. Rothfuss is leaving after three years almost to the day of arriving to West Point as the incoming commander in July 2009.



CFT Training ends for Class of 2015

By Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

In traditional Army style, the Class of 2015 returned to West Point July 27 not by convoy or air support but by foot, and the 7.5 mile Run Back from Camp Buckner was just one last hurdle for more than 1,300 cadets completing Cadet Field Training this summer.

The four weeks in and around Camp Buckner was nothing short of intense and the culminating three-day field training exercise was the ultimate test of this training, said Class of 2013 Cadet Justen Anka, the CFT commander.

"It's an emotional challenge—we've really just provided them with some incredible opportunities to figure out how hard they can push themselves," Anka said. "They've gone out there every day figuring out that as long as they keep their minds strong, their bodies will keep going."

CFT also signifies the developmental transition from being a plebe to becoming a leader in the Corps of Cadets.

At the end of CFT, the class advances into the Cadet Noncommissioned Officer Corps and takes on the responsibilities of leading plebes.

Anka said the field training helps develop those leadership skills which will they can use in their roles as team leaders.

"It's something I've always told them—this is the last event of your life where you're not going to be a leader of some sort," Anka said. "I think they've taken that to heart, trying to become that mature leader the academy wants them to be."

Going from the "do this, do that" mentality of Cadet Basic Training to the stressful mindset of leading



The Run Back from Camp Buckner found the Class of 2015 enthusiastic and motivated to return to West Point July 27, especially considering the vacations which awaited them. MIKE STRASSER/PV

Soldiers during CFT had its challenges and rewards (see sidebar on right for awards story).

"During CBT we just followed orders, didn't question orders or really say anything," Class of 2015 Cadet Joon Mo Chung said. "Here we had more freedom and responsibilities, and those responsibilities really taught me a lot throughout this training period."

Class of 2015 Cadet Alec Bannister, 4th Squad, 2nd Platoon, 2nd Company, said enduring the rigors of CFT meant staying focused on the endstate.

"It's all about staying motivated and thinking about what comes next,"



(Left, above) Whether in the woods of Camp Buckner or fields at the Stewart Air National Guard training site, cadets developed an appreciation for cover, concealment and providing a secure perimeter guard while conducting missions throughout the four weeks of Cadet Field Training. PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/USMA PAO



(Clockwise, from top) The water confidence obstacle course; live fire exercises and the artillery range were just a few of the training events Class of 2015 cadets tackled during Cadet Field Training.

Bannister said.

Bannister said the event that challenged their motivation most was the FTX, especially during a downpour and having to lay prone in fighting positions for hours while the mud seeped through their uniforms.

"It wasn't much fun but we got through it as a class, so...it was worth it," Bannister said. "I learned about my limits and how far past my limits I can go. I think we all learned that at the FTX."

The heat wave accompanying this summer's training was one of the worst in recent memory, not to mention the occasional bouts of heavy rain.

Anka said a significant rise in temperature coincided with some of the most strenuous field training, but safety was always paramount.

"That's something we take real seriously

and one of our goals throughout the detail was zero heat injuries, and we've done real well with that," Anka said toward the end of CFT. "The chain of command is on top of it, and what's better than that is the fact the yearlings themselves are taking it seriously. They're making sure their buddies are drinking water, eating enough so their bodies can function in this heat."

Anka said holds a strong fidelity to this yearling class, after serving as a first sergeant to the Class of 2015 during Cadet Basic Training.

"From last year's CBT to this summer's CFT I've seen the gamut of West Point field training," Anka said. "I feel really attached to this class after having the opportunity to bring them into the Corps last year and now seeing them promoted to NCOs this summer. I foresee great things for the Class of 2015."



Cadet Field Training Awards Ceremony

By Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Class of 2015 Cadet Lisa Junta had an exceptional freshman debut on the Army Track team last season, and her athletic prowess proved helpful during Cadet Field Training.

Junta achieved the highest Army Physical Fitness Test score (364) among female cadets to earn the Department of Physical Education Fitness Award at the CFT Awards Ceremony July 26.

She was presented the Best Recondo Award for scoring the highest among female cadets. According to the CFT operations cell, a little less than 25 percent of cadets completed all the requirements to earn a Recondo Badge.

"Every cadet has the opportunity to earn the Recondo Badge, and I like to challenge myself, so that's the main reason I went for it," Junta said.

That challenge included passing all obstacles on three courses at Camp Buckner, a tactical casualty care test, the APFT, and the assembly and function check on the M249 and M240B. In addition, cadets needed a perfect score on their daytime land navigation course and complete a three mile assault pack run and a Firebreak 5-miler within time limits.

"It's going to challenge everybody in different ways," Junta said. "It can be difficult in the sense you have to be well-rounded in all the tasks."

Class of 2015 Cadet Joon Mo Chung joined Junta on stage when he collected the DPE Fitness Award, scoring 374 to top all male cadets and helping 6th Company earn the DPE Company Plaque for highest PT average. He was also named 6th Company's best team leader and received the Superintendent's Award for the best overall cadet performance during CFT.

"In all honesty, I wouldn't have gotten any of these awards without the support from my squad and the great chain of command that we had," he said. "For me, the biggest learning experience from this was learning how to become a leader. Receiving the Superintendent's Award means best overall performance but, really, I learned a lot of lessons and I learned them the hard way, the easy way and every way possible."

It was a combined effort which resulted in 6th Company accumulating nine awards at the ceremony.

"We all worked together, accomplished all our missions and goals as one with barely any miscommunications at all," Chung said. "Everything was a group effort and we did our best."

Chung also said getting that initial experience of leading a team was rewarding enough, and he looks forward to getting

more opportunities during the academic year. If he were to advise the next group of rising yearlings on how to successfully complete CFT, it can be summed up in one word.

"I would say 'embrace.' Embrace everything. You are handling a lot of stress, it's all new to you and you maybe unsure of yourself but if you embrace every little thing thrown your way you can succeed."

Representing 4th Company and the U.S. Naval Academy, Midshipman Jakob Stoner was the recipient of a Best Recondo Award, earning the best score among male cadets. Also from USNA, Midshipman Michael Holland, 2nd Company, received the Sean Knott Memorial Award, which honors the memory of the Class of 1995 cadet who was killed in a car accident.

The CFT commander, Class of 2013 Cadet Justen Anka, said 18 midshipmen were selected to attend CFT this summer and it's quite a competitive process.

"What's interesting about this is I think they're so excited to show us what they're learning in the Navy that they've become some of the top performers down here," Anka said.

Representing 6th Company, Cadet Daniel Hokanson received the Buckner Award and Cadet Andrew Ashton earned the Sergeant Major's Award. The ceremony also recognized upperclass cadet who led the Class of 2015 through the training. From 6th Company, Chris Bolin was named Best Company Commander and Kelly Derienzo was awarded Best Overall Squad Leader. Class of 2014 Cadet Alex Canacci, from 5th Company, received the Best Overall Platoon Sergeant Award.

Fifth Company also earned the Sergeant Major's Streamer for maintaining the best appearance, security and accountability for the duration of CFT. The New York National Guard Trophy was awarded to 4th Company.

Christine Runkle, mother of 1st Lt. John Runkle Jr., Class of 2009, presented the 1st Lt. John M. Runkle Jr. Memorial Award to Class of 2013 Cadet Devin Adams, 2nd Company. The award recognizes the platoon leader who best represents the seven Army Values.

The award and Cadet Field Training Task Force is named in honor of the fallen graduate, who died in May 2011 of wounds suffered when his unit was attacked by insurgents with an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan.

The best team leaders of the Class of 2015 were: Cadet Joseph Koning (1st Co.); Logan Pearce (2nd Co.); Cadet Raphael Waruinge (3rd Co.); Cadet Richard Wilson (4th Co.); Cadet Winston Boldt (5th Co.); Cadet Joon Mo Chung (6th Co.); Cadet Michael Fletcher (7th Co.); and Cadet Richard Price (8th Co.).

FMWR Blurbs

(Updated) Noontime Ultimate Frisbee League

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the 2012 Staff and Faculty Noontime Ultimate Frisbee League.

Departments interested in entering a team should contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or email jim.mcguinness@usma.edu.

League play starts the week of Aug. 20 and deadline for team entries is Friday.

FMWR Fitness Center new hours of operation

Starting Sunday, the new hours for the West Point Fitness Center will be:

- Monday-Friday—5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
- Saturday—7 a.m.-2 p.m.;
- Sunday—noon-5 p.m.

For more information, call 938-6490.

AFTB online challenge

Complete the Army Family Team Building's Level I, II and III online training through Wednesday and receive a free AFTB polo shirt and coffee mug (while supplies last). To collect your prize, bring in your certificates to ACS, Bldg. 622, before Aug. 9.

To get started with the online training, visit myarmyonesource.com.

To get more information, call 938-5654/4621.

West Point Military Appreciation Day

West Point Military Appreciation Day will be held from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at Lake Frederick.

This fun-filled event is open to all active duty officers, enlisted Soldiers and their families. Food will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Unit teams are forming now for the sporting events. West Point Military Appreciation Day will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call 938-4690.

Leisure Travel Services offers trips

Join Leisure Travel Services this summer for local trips and leave the driving to them. Here are some upcoming summer events:

- Celebrate Brooklyn 2012 presents Lyle Lovett (free concert), Aug. 11. Leave West Point at 4:30 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.
- Tour New York City trip, Aug. 12. Leave West Point at 8 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m.

All trips include transportation only.

For more information, call 938-3601.

West Point Oktoberfest

Grab your lederhosen and join FMWR from 4-9 p.m. Sept. 21 and noon-8 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Victor Constant Ski Slope for traditional German food, drink and music with American flair.

There will be live bands, Oktoberfest Olympics, Mr. and Mrs. Oktoberfest Contest, Wiener Dog Race and Kinder Korner (Sept. 22 only). The event is open to the public.

For more information, call 938-4690.

Lunchtime for Tots Bowling

Enjoy bowling with the kids every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the West Point Bowling Center.

Children get to bowl two games, which include rental shoes, small fountain soda and a slice of pizza for a minimal price.

For more information, call 938-2140.

Round Pond reservations

The Round Pond Recreation Area is now open for the season. Round Pond's hours of operation are 8 a.m.-6 p.m., seven days a week.

To make reservations or for more information, call 845-938-2503.

NYS motorcycle safety inspections

The West Point Auto Center is offering New York State motorcycle safety inspections.

Call 938-2074 to schedule an appointment.

Instructors needed

The FMWR Fitness Center is looking for Certified Body Pump instructors.

For more information, call 938-6490.

Register for Summer Riding Camps

Morgan Farm Summer Riding Camps for children are available now.

Children can learn either English or Western style riding. Camps are geared toward beginner through intermediate riders.

For more information, call 938-3926.

Round Pond Minnow Update

Until further notice Round Pond Campground will not be selling minnows due to a malfunction with the tank.

For more information, call 938-2503.

Custom Framing available

A special 40 percent off sale runs through Aug. 30 on selective custom moulding at the West Point Arts and Crafts shop.

For more information, call 938-4812.

NEW INFO

Arts and Crafts August Classes

A free couponing class with Barbara from 5-8 p.m. tonight at the West Point Arts and Crafts Shop.

There is a Mommy and Me ceramic painting class with Gen from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. All supplies are included and a nominal fee for the class.

Take a scrapbooking class with Inang from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 16 for a nominal fee.

Try a sewing class with Jana from 5-7 p.m. Aug. 21 and 28. The class is two sessions with a nominal fee.

For more information, call 938-4812.

USAG Scramble

The U.S. Army Garrison scramble will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start Aug. 16 at the West Point Golf Course.

This is a four-person team scramble tournament, open to all garrison Soldiers and employees as well as the West Point community. USAG Soldiers and employees can have up to three guests on their team.

A minimal fee includes golf cart, prizes and afternoon barbecue. Greens fees are not included. Day of tournament check in is from 11:30-12:45 p.m.

Call the Pro Shop at 938-2435 to register your team.

Staff and Faculty Flag Football League

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the 2012 Staff and Faculty Flag Football League.

The league is open to all West Point units and departments who want to enter a team.

League games will be played weeknights starting the week of Sept. 10 at Shea Stadium.

Deadline for team entries is Aug. 23.

Contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or email jim.mcguinness@usma.edu.

CYSS Teen Summer Boat Ride

All teens entering ninth grade this year can join CYSS for a summer boat ride and meet their classmates Aug. 30.

Boarding will be at West Point's South

Dock at 1 p.m. Cruise the Hudson from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Admission is one (2-liter) bottle of soda or a bag of chips.

Teens must obtain a CYSS permission slip and have it signed by a parent or guardian. Slips are available at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500.

Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

• Yard of the Month winner—

Congratulations to the Lowrance family in Stony I, winners of the July Yard of the Month competition.

Thank you for making the effort and getting such great results. Nominations for August are open. Nominate your own, your neighbor's or any yard on post you feel deserves recognition.

Send nominations to Jody Gellman at jgellman@bbcgrp.com. Winners receive a gift card as well as the coveted "Yard of the Month" sign to display on the lawn.

Nominations must be submitted by Aug. 25.

What's Happening

Vehicle Registration hours

The West Point Vehicle Registration hours are 1-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, until further notification.

PWOC Summer Bible Study

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will have its Summer Bible Study from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the Post Chapel.

For more information, contact Vicki McPeak at vmcpeak@aol.com.

BBC hosts National Night Out

Balfour Beatty Communities is hosting its 4th National Night Out from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Victor Constant Ski Slope.

Join the BBC and public service organizations on post in recognizing this nationwide campaign for safe streets, celebrated across the United States on this date.

Free hot dogs will be served, and attendees will receive giveaways and prizes.

For more information, call Jodi Gellman at 845-446-6507.

Sports physicals for the upcoming school year

For students planning to compete in sports during the fall and winter, there are sports physicals available from 7-10 a.m. Aug. 9 at the nurse's office at James O'Neill High School.

No appointment is necessary.

Daughtry concert at Eisenhower Hall

In a special pre-season performance, West Point's Eisenhower Hall Theatre will present Daughtry at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 15.

Tickets are on sale now, online only, at Ikehall.com.

Cadets should order their tickets at the Ike Hall Box Office. Daughtry has scored four No. 1 Top 40 hits with "It's Not Over," "Home," "Feels Like Tonight" and "No Surprise," earned four Grammy Award nominations (including "Best Rock Album" for Daughtry) and won four American Music Awards.

They are hitting the road to support their third album, "Break the Spell."

PWOC open house and kickoff event

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will have its open house from 9-11 a.m. Aug. 22 and 7-8:30 p.m. Aug. 23. Sign up at the Post Chapel.

PWOC's kickoff event is 9-11 a.m. Aug. 29 and 7-9 p.m. Aug. 30.

For more information, email wp.pwoc@gmail.com or like them on Facebook at West Point PWOC.

Highland Falls Fire Department hosts Carnival

The Highland Falls Fire Department will host their first carnival Aug. 23-26 at Fickens Field across from Roe Park.

The carnival is open 6-11 p.m. Aug. 23-24 and 4-11 p.m. Aug. 25. There will be plenty of rides, games and food for the whole family, with entertainment provided by Shamrock Shows.

Pay-one-price wristbands will be available each night.

For details, call the Highland Falls Fire Department at 845-821-3997.

Women's Equality Day Observance Luncheon

The Installation Equal Opportunity Office and the William E. Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic will be hosting the 2012 Women's Equality Day Observance Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 24 at the West Point Club Grand Ballroom.

The event's guest speaker is Rear Admiral Sandra L. Stosz, U.S. Coast Guard Academy's superintendent.

This year's theme is celebrating women's right to vote.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from a unit/department representative or at the door. It is free for cadets, but they must sign up online.

Points of contact are Master Sgt. Timothy Morgan, USCC EOA, at 938-8456 and Master Sgt. Joe Willis, USMA EOA, at 938-7082.

Class registration ongoing for fall

The Army Education Center is now accepting registrations for John Jay College - MPA for the fall. The deadline is Aug. 28.

For more information, email jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com or call 845-446-5959.

NEW INFO

Jazz Knights performance

The Jazz Knights will host their second "Dancing Under the Stars" at West Point's Trophy Point Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

There will be an actual dance floor assembled near the stage for patrons to dance to the music of the Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington orchestras.

There will be a free swing dance lesson at 7 p.m.

NOW SHOWING

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

Friday—Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted, PG, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—Rock of Ages, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM.

Command Channel 8/23

Aug. 2-9

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through Aug. 9
 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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.

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

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2
 Difficulty: Easy

Keller Corner

Keller closures

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed Aug. 9 in observance of Military Appreciation Day.

We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to serving you in the future.

Immunization Health—providing protection for our Soldiers and their families

National Immunization Awareness Month in August is the perfect time to promote immunizations and remind your family, friends and fellow Soldiers to ensure they are fully protected against disease.

All patients should discuss with their providers the need to be vaccinated against seasonal flu, Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis) and HPV (Human Papilloma Virus).

To make an appointment, call 938-7992.

TRICARE Prime Enrollment Fee Increase

On Oct. 1, TRICARE Prime enrollment fees will increase to \$269.28 for individuals and \$538.56 for families.

Increases are based on Cost of

Living Adjustments and apply to retired servicemembers and their eligible family members.

Survivors and medically retired servicemembers also pay a Prime enrollment fee. However, their fees remain frozen at the rate in effect when they were classified as survivors or medically retired.

For more information, visit www.tricare.mil/costs.

If you have any questions, call the Keller health benefits advisors at 938-4838.

Join the Keller Healthy Thursday Challenge

This week's challenge: Salsa then salsa! Make a healthy salsa recipe and salsa dance with a friend.

Not only is dancing a fun experience, but it is also very healthy for you. Dancing can strengthen your bones and muscles, tone your body, reduce stress and build confidence. Depending on where you go dancing, you may even be able to make some new friends.

And as for the salsa, you get to have a yummy pre-dance snack full of vegetables. Salsa your way to health.

Be aware, get vaccinated against pertussis

Submitted by Keller Army Community Hospital

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by the bacterium *Bordetella pertussis*.

Pertussis usually starts with cold-like symptoms, a runny nose, a mild cough and a low-grade fever. After one-to-two weeks, severe coughing can begin.

Bursts of coughing may end with an inspiratory "whoop" sound as the individual gasps for breath. This severe coughing can cause vomiting and exhaustion and can last for weeks.

In infants, the cough can be minimal or absent. Infants younger than 6 months may not have the strength to have a whoop, but they can have bursts of coughing. Infants may gag, gasp or have a symptom known as "apnea," which is a pause in breathing. Pertussis is most dangerous for babies. More than half of infants younger than one year of age who get the disease must be hospitalized.

The best way to prevent pertussis is to get vaccinated. The recommended pertussis vaccine for infants and children is called DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) and

the series of shots is completed by the time a child enters school.

Vaccine protection for pertussis, tetanus and diphtheria fades with time, but adolescents and adults can protect themselves and the children they are in close contact with by getting a booster dose of tetanus-diphtheria and pertussis vaccine.

Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) is the version of vaccine used for adolescents and adults. Adolescents and adults (persons aged 11 years and older), if they have not yet received the vaccine, should receive a one-time booster dose of the Tdap vaccine to protect themselves and others against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

Pregnant women should speak to their medical provider as to the best timing for receiving the Tdap vaccine.

Adolescents and adults who have close contact with an infant under 12 months old, should be vaccinated with Tdap as soon as possible.

For more information about the prevention of pertussis and the Tdap vaccine, contact your medical provider or the Preventive Medicine and Wellness Department at 938-2676.

Army Men's Soccer to face Navy at PPL Park Sept. 30

By Christian Anderson
Army Athletic Communications

Army and Navy will commemorate the 79th meeting between the two soccer programs when the rivalry continues as they converge at PPL Park in Chester, Pa., at 2 p.m. Sept. 30.

"The Army-Navy rivalry is one of the most storied traditions in all of college sports, and for us to have the privilege to compete in one of the newest and most exciting Major League Soccer stadiums will be a thrill for our players," Army head coach Russell Payne said. "To play in front of some of the most dedicated sports fans in the country will truly make this event a memorable experience for our cadet-athletes. It will also be a tremendous showcase for college soccer. I'd like to thank everyone at the Philadelphia Union for helping to organize this event."

Army posted a 7-10-1 overall record and finished sixth in the Patriot League with a 2-4-1 mark in 2011. The Black Knights will look to improve on one of their strongest

seasons in 2012.

"The Navy men's soccer program is thrilled to be able to play Army this year at PPL Park," Navy head coach Dave Brandt said. "Both programs have come miles these last few seasons and I'm sure are looking forward to showing their overall quality and level at such an excellent venue. The game certainly promises to be highly competitive and a great advertisement for Patriot League men's soccer."

Navy owns a 38-27-13 series advantage against Army. The Midshipmen have won three games in a row in the series, all coming by 1-0 scores.

Last year's Navy squad went 7-7-5 overall. Brandt returns 17 letter winners and nine starters from that 2011 squad.

"We're excited to bring another world class event to PPL Park," Nick Sakiewicz, Philadelphia Union CEO and Operating Partner, said. "Not only are we able to continue the storied history of Army-Navy sporting events in the Greater Philadelphia Region, but we are part of a new tradition

in soccer that we look forward to having fans enjoy for years to come, in the beautiful setting of PPL Park."

Tickets go on sale Friday and can be purchased online at ComcastTIX.com, by phone at 1-800-298-4200 or in person at the PPL Park box office.

September's contest will be the first of a two-game series at PPL Park, which was constructed from 2008-10. It is a state-of-the-art 18,500-seat Major League Soccer stadium that serves as the Philadelphia Union's home

facility and sits on the banks of the Delaware River.

The stadium is ideally located about 15 miles from downtown Philadelphia.

The stadium features a natural grass pitch, 30 luxury suites, sideline roofs to provide protection from the elements, expansive grass areas and large promenades surrounding the stadium for tailgating and outdoor music festivals.

It also includes a state-of-the-art LED scoreboard.

West Point Summer Softball League

Final Regular Season Standings and playoff results

SOUTH DIVISION		W - L	NORTH DIVISION		W - L
1. BTD	14 - 6		1. ODIA #1	19 - 2	
2. MATH	14 - 6		2. ODIA #2	14 - 7	
3. SCPME	11 - 9		3. MEDDAC (WHITE)	11 - 10	
4. DMI	11 - 9		4. MPs	11 - 10	
5. ENGINEERS	9 - 11		5. WTU	10 - 11	
6. SOCIAL/HISTORY	7 - 13		6. MEDDAC (MAROON)	10 - 11	
7. EECS	4 - 16		7. STEWART MARINES	7 - 14	
			8. DOC/BAND	2 - 19	

* All Playoff series are best-of-three games.

NORTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 19

#4 seed MPs defeated #5 seed WTU 2 games to 1.

NORTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 19

#2 seed ODIA 2 defeated #7 seed Stewart Marines 2 games to 0.

SOUTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 23

#5 seed Engineers defeated #4 seed DMI 2 games to 0.

SOUTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 23

#2 seed Math defeated #7 seed EECS 2 games to 0.

NORTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 24

#3 seed MEDDAC White defeated #6 seed MEDDAC Maroon 2 games to 0.

SOUTH DIVISION QUARTERFINALS—JULY 25

#3 seed SCPME defeated #6 seed Social/History 2 games to 1.

NORTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS—JULY 25

#1 seed ODIA 1 defeated #4 seed MPs 2 games to 0.

NORTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS—MONDAY

#2 seed ODIA 2 defeated #3 seed MEDDAC White 2 games to 1.

SOUTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS—MONDAY

#2 seed Math defeated #3 seed SCPME 2 games to 0.

NORTH DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP—TUESDAY

#2 seed ODIA 2 defeated #1 seed ODIA 1 2 games to 1.

SOUTH DIVISION SEMIFINALS—TUESDAY

#5 seed Engineers defeated #1 seed BTD 2 games to 0.



Senior midfielder Josh Koepp, who led Army men's soccer last season with four goals and 10 points, will rise his talents at PPL Park, the home of Major League Soccer's Philadelphia Union, Sept. 30 versus Navy. It will be the first of two games scheduled between the two rivals at the 18,500-seat stadium.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/USMA PAO