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Welcome Class of
2016 family and
friends.
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R-Day schedule.

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Class of 2014 Cadet Kelly Derienzo (front) and cadets assigned to 6th Company take part in Buddy Team Live Fire operations as part of Cadet Field Training train-the-trainer events June 21 at Ranges 7 and 8. The cadets went through a glass house room clearing scenario prior to entering and identifying the target, then eliminating it by using live rounds.

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Force protection and traffic information for Reception Day

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

In support of Reception Day 2012, the following force protection measures and traffic information are in effect:

Traffic

• From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, traffic will be blocked at the entrance to Clinton Lot and at the intersection of Washington and Ruger roads (in front of the Commandant's quarters) for several minutes to support the Oath Ceremony rehearsal.

Members of the workforce departing Clinton Lot during this rehearsal must turn right and proceed south to either Thayer or Stony Lonesome gates.

• On Monday—R-Day—parents of incoming cadet candidates are instructed to park near Michie Stadium in A Lot or at Buffalo Soldier Field.

Heavy traffic is expected at Stony Lonesome and Thayer gates from 5:30 a.m. to approximately 10 a.m. Expect delays

and plan accordingly. Everyone entering the installation is reminded that all pedestrians and passengers in vehicles over the age of 16 must show a valid photo ID.

• Drivers with DoD vehicle stickers and either their CAC or military ID card are encouraged to enter the installation through Washington Gate on R-Day.

• On Monday, beginning at 5:25 p.m. until the completion of the Oath Ceremony at approximately 6:30 p.m., there will be no through traffic allowed on Cullum and Washington roads in the vicinity of the Trophy Point area from the entrance to the Thayer Hall Roof Lot to the intersection of Stony Lonesome and Washington roads.

Ruger Road will be blocked at the intersection of Howard Road to prevent traffic from heading toward the Plain. Vehicles parked in the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center North parking area must exit via Parke Place to Stony Lonesome Road.

Parking

• The upper top-tier parking lot and loading

dock area of Eisenhower Hall, along with 10 parking spaces on Thayer Roof, will be blocked off for R-Day rehearsal Friday.

The following parking areas will be blocked off Monday for R-Day:

- Eisenhower Hall Lots (other than for handicapped and R-Day staff);
- Jefferson Road and Scott Place—including those normally authorized to park in this location;
- Thayer Road Extension in the vicinity of Trophy Point;
- Howard Road from the intersection of Howard and Ruger roads to the Eisenhower Hall tunnel;
- Eisenhower Hall tunnel and loading dock area (handicap parking only);
- Clinton Place.

All other lots are available for parking. Thayer Roof will have 25 spaces reserved for R-Day activities.

Handicap parking is available at Eisenhower Hall, Clinton Lot, four spaces in Doubleday Lot will be converted from

government vehicle parking to handicapped parking for R-Day only.

As with all special events that take place on the installation, safety and security are of paramount concern.

Your assistance in the detection and reporting of criminal activities will help ensure that Reception Day 2012 is a success. Anyone observing suspicious behavior or activity is urged to promptly report it to the West Point Military Police at 845-938-3333.

Using this simple format will help to ensure the needed information is obtained for your call:

WHO did you observe?

WHAT did you see? Be specific.

WHERE did you see it?

WHEN did you see it?

WHY is it suspicious?

Remember, if you see something, say something.

For more information, contact Matt Cassidy, DPTMS antiterrorism officer, at 845-938-3650.

Driving safety should be a concern for everyone

Commentary by Keith Katz
West Point Safety Office Manager

This is the last week of National Safety Month articles. So far I've written commentaries on employee wellness, ergonomics and the prevention of slips, trips and falls. The topic for the last week of Safety Month is driving safety.

Driving safety is something that should concern everyone, whether you are a driver or a passenger, because the effects of unsafe driving can place anyone in another vehicle, bicyclists or even pedestrians in jeopardy.

In many respects this is why it is important for everyone, even those who do not drive, to learn, apply and obey the rules of the road whenever they venture out into traffic.

Often, the most common causes of driving accidents are complacency, overconfidence in one's driving skills and indiscipline.

One or a combination of these three factors often leads drivers to exceed the safe limitations of their vehicle, the road, driving conditions or their abilities as a driver.

This holds true whether the accident involves a single vehicle or a multiple-vehicle, chain-reaction accident. Fortunately there are measures that drivers and their passengers can take to decrease the risk of involvement in an accident or reduce the severity of injuries when an accident does happen.

First and foremost, driving safety includes the proper use of occupant restraint devices. In other words, wear a seatbelt anytime you get into a vehicle and ensure that children are secured in a properly fitted and installed child safety seats.

This is probably the single most important thing that a driver or any passenger can do to reduce the severity of accidental injuries since it is very likely that you will at some point be involved in some form of vehicle accident.

Second, practice defensive driving at all times. Although we have many traffic safety rules and traffic safety features designed into our streets and highways, there will always be someone who does not comply with accepted driving safety practices, by choice or by circumstances.

Defensive driving is a way to protect yourself from those instances when the other driver violates traffic safety standards and places you in danger. One of the often violated defensive driving practices is maintaining an adequate distance between your vehicle and the one directly in front of you.

If you follow too closely behind another vehicle, it reduces your ability to react to some unforeseen or unexpected act by that driver, such as stopping without warning due to a deer

crossing the road or a child's ball rolling out into the street.

The bottom line is that you need to anticipate unexpected acts by other drivers directly in front of you or approaching you in the oncoming lane of traffic.

New technology can be both beneficial and, at the same time, hazardous to drivers. An example is the abundance of hand-held electronic entertainment and communication devices, specifically smartphones.

Driving a vehicle is a full-time job. Just because cellphones can be used while driving a moving vehicle does not mean that the driver's brain is capable of handling the sensory input of a telephone conversation at the same time he or she is guiding a 3,000-pound projectile between the lines painted on a road.

As we are learning, most people are not capable of attempting both tasks simultaneously. Recognizing this situation, the Army has prohibited the use of hand-held cellphones by all drivers on Army installations and by operators of Army vehicles on or off an installation.

Another one of the Army's approaches to enhancing driver

safety is the Army Traffic Safety Training Program, which consists of a variety of targeted training opportunities for Soldiers and civilian employees.

One of these classes is the Local Area Hazards Training Course that is intended to introduce newcomers to West Point to local driving challenges. Other courses are intended for motorcycle riders, who are now required to complete basic and experienced rider courses, as well as safety refresher training every three years.

To aid with enhancing driver's safety, go to the Safety Office website at www-internal.usma.army.mil/safety/safety_month.htm to obtain fact sheets, posters and a "5-Minute Talk."

The West Point Safety Office has another word search contest this week focused on driving safety.

The first entrant who submits this week's puzzle with all of the correct answers to the Safety Office by July 5 is eligible for prizes provided by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Driving Safety

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In our word search, words are placed horizontally, vertically and diagonally, both forwards and back-to-front. Once you find the word, circle it within the puzzle and cross it off the list. You will need a keen eye to spot all the words and solve the puzzle!

Submit your answers to the Garrison Safety Office, at 667A Ruger Rd for a chance to win the National Safety Month's prize of the week!

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If you have a story idea to share or a story and photos you want considered for publication in the *Pointer View*, contact Managing Editor Eric S. Bartelt at 938-2015 or email at eric.bartelt@usma.edu.

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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

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Dear Members of the West Point Community,

One of the most important events during Cadet Basic Training will take place on July 22, 2012, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. 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. West Point graduates remember 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 volunteers and new cadets.

It takes the entire community to make New Cadet Visitation Day a success. This is especially true this year, as the class of 2016 will have over 1,100 new cadets in need of sponsorship. If you 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 you to 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: <https://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 2016, you play a key role in their early development. Thank you for all you do for our Academy and the United States Army.

Sincerely,

Theodore D. Martin
Brigadier General, US Army
Commandant of Cadets

BAH explanation update from AFAP issue 11-2

Submitted by Michael Colacicco
Residential Communities Initiative Manager

The Pointer View published an article in the Aug. 29, 2011 issue to provide the community with an update on Army Family Action Plan issue 11-2, which asked that residents be provided a detailed monthly statement explaining what Basic Allowance for Housing covers for each specific set of quarters and compare rent, utilities and amenities to the fair market value in the local area.

Rent for housing under the Residential Communities Initiative program is based on the grade of the individual Soldier in accordance with a policy established by the Department of the Army in April 2005.

An individual's BAH covers rent, utilities and personal property insurance.

The rent a Soldier pays is not based on the type or size of housing.

Because Soldiers pay rent based on their grade rather than the type of housing, the May 2011 AFAP Steering Committee decided that the requested monthly breakdown of cost is not practical or attainable.

In May 2011, the Government Accounting Office issued a report which included recommendations to enhance the transparency of BAH and provide information on the costs that comprise the housing allowance rate by geographic area and housing profile to ensure local market based accuracy and to increase servicemembers' understanding of the rate when selecting housing.

The DoD partially concurred with the recommendation by stating that it would provide housing cost element information as a percentage range of total housing costs across all housing profiles.

The AFAP Steering Committee asked that the breakdown for West Point be provided to the community when it was available.

For the West Point area, the percentage distribution for the three basic housing elements are: rent—79 percent, utilities—20 percent and property insurance—1 percent.

In addition to providing the information about the breakdown of the cost elements, the DoD developed a series of frequently asked questions and answers that are available at www.defensetravel.dod.mil/sitefaqbah.cfm.

(Editor's note: Portions of this article were based on the Aug. 29, 2011 Pointer View article written by Kathy Eastwood.)

Beware of scam emails appearing from DFAS employees

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

A Defense Finance and Accounting Service official recently released a statement warning of email scams targeting military members, military retirees and civilian employees.

There are emails being sent to individuals, including military members, military retirees and civilian employees

that appear to be sent by a DFAS employee.

Although the email appears to come from a DFAS employee and displays a .mil address, it is actually from a non-government email account.

This is an example of what's called "spoofing."

The emails indicate that individuals who are receiving disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs may be able to obtain additional funds from

the Internal Revenue Service.

The email states that such funds can be obtained by sending copies of the VA award letter, income tax returns, 1099-Rs, RAS statements and a copy of one's DD 214 to a so-called retired colonel at an address in Florida.

These emails are not issued by DFAS and will likely result in a financial loss if you comply with the suggestions in the email.

The bottom line is do not send personal information or copies of tax returns and 1099s to the individual listed in the email.

Do not follow the suggestions in the email because it is providing a significant amount of personal information to a complete stranger, which could result in a personal financial loss.

For more details, see the official press release from DFAS's website at www.dfas.mil.

Welcome Class of 2016 families: Things to do during Reception Day

CLASS of 2016 R-DAY SCHEDULE

Submitted by the Directorate of Admissions

Candidate Report Times:

- 6 a.m.—SSN ending in 0, 1, 2 or 3;
- 7:45 a.m.—SSN ending in 4, 5, or 6;
- 9:30 a.m.—SSN ending in 7, 8 or 9.

Schedule during R-Day:

- 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.—Parent shuttles from A Lot (Michie Stadium) to Eisenhower (Ike) Hall;
- 6 a.m.-4 p.m.—Ike Hall Parent Welcome Center open;
- 6-10 a.m.—Riverside Café, 2nd Floor at Ike Hall, complimentary coffee and donuts—hosted by West Point Association of Graduates and the Class of '66;
- 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.—Riverside Café (restaurant) is open at Ike Hall, 2nd Floor;
- 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Herbert Alumni Center and Gift Shop is open—10 percent discount offered;
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m.—Cadet Store, Bldg. 606, is open;
- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—Jefferson Hall (Library) is open;
- 9 a.m.—Carillon Concert—Listen for the chime bells from the Cadet Chapel;
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.—Tours of West Point; pick up at Ike Hall: last bus at 1 p.m. (Follow the signs to the pick up point);
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.—Tours of Constitution Island: bus from Ike Hall to ferry. Ferry departs from South Dock;
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.—Self-tour of Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center;
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m.—Cadet Chapel, Catholic Chapel and Jewish Chapel are open;
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m.—Fort Putnam Historical Site is open;
- 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m.—West Point Museum and Visitors Center Gift Shop: Pershing Center, Highland Falls are open;
- 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.—Military equipment display at Daly Field;
- 10:30 a.m.—Hellcats performance on Daly Field—Bugles and Drums of the West Point Band;



The last event on Reception Day is the Oath Ceremony that takes place on the Plain. The Oath Ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with all the Class of 2016 family members and friends expected to be seated in the bleacher area by 6 p.m.

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- 11 a.m.—Catholic Mass at Most Holy Trinity Chapel—Reception follows;
- 11:30 a.m.—Parent Prayer Service at Cadet Chapel—Light lunch follows;
- 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—Lunch shuttle operational;
- 1 p.m.—Organ Recital at the Cadet Chapel;

- 3-4:30 p.m.—Superintendent's Welcome in Eisenhower Hall Theater;

- 6:30 p.m.—Oath Ceremony on the Plain—Family and friends should be seated by 6 p.m.

To see this schedule online, go to www.usma.edu/classes/siteassets/sitepages/2016/rdaywebversion2012/pdf.

Cadet cadre ready to lead Class of 2016

By Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

It's all about precision and attention to detail leading up to Reception Day as the cadet cadre prepares to welcome the new cadets to the Class of 2016 Monday.

The Pointer View held a roundtable discussion with some of the regimental staff earlier this week to get a sense of just how prepared they are to lead the Class of 2016 when they arrive here for R-Day. Sitting down for this interview were Cadets James Whittington, the Cadet Basic Training regimental commander; Brenna Heisterman, the regimental executive officer; and Ariana Mankus, the regimental command sergeant major.

The amount of planning involved is staggering and the number of nuances enormous, to pull off an event that essentially starts the transformation of civilians into West Point cadets and future Army officers.

The weeks spent in the Leader Training Program, coordinating with various support agencies and practicing with rehearsals have instilled a confidence, from the regimental staff to the cadre of company, platoon and squad leaders, in their ability to provide instruction and leadership to the incoming cadet class.

On Friday, a mock R-Day rehearsal will bring hundreds of role-players together to test how well cadets can execute the initial entry into West Point for the new class.

So how much preparation was there, exactly? Think of the logistics behind synchronizing and coordinating transportation and making sure more than 1,100 new cadets receive everything from socks to sun block, underwear to eyewear.

The CBT commander quantified it like this: "A ton."

Whittington: "Basically, the plan for R-Day involves a pretty extensive process. It's the biggest event held at the academy each year, so there's a lot of moving parts and a lot of coordination with different agencies that have to come together to accomplish this unified task. We have to ensure that companies have support down at Ike Hall as they bring the new cadets over to Thayer Hall for inprocessing and to receive their initial issue items—their uniforms and other basic things they'll need for at least the first few days. After that, they'll come to the central area with their companies ... and then that's where our main objective lies. Making sure the cadets in the companies understand how to teach them drill, making sure everything is moving according to our timeline—getting them to lunch, getting their haircuts. There's a lot of moving parts and a lot of memorization involved."

New cadets will spend a lot of time that day pouring over their Cadet Handbook, or smart book, which contains all the knowledge they'll be required to know verbatim any time they are asked by a ranking cadet. They'll also learn how to report to a superior officer, how to salute, march and maintain their uniforms and rooms the West Point way. But what will be the hardest lesson learned?

Whittington: "Everything. For many this day will be their first impression of West Point, what cadets are about and even about the Army, so it is essential that we start them off right."

Mankus: "It's basically a culture shock for them. Most of them have never been in an environment like this before, and everything they've known no longer applies. They start here knowing nothing, so they have to follow and wait for guidance."

The cadets who will be providing that guidance know the stress of R-Day all too well, and many have R-Day experience beyond that of a plebe, having led cadets as squad leaders or platoon sergeants before. The concept throughout the cadre

is to set the ground work for building leaders of character.

Whittington: "We bring people here to become leaders. They will make mistakes, and we will let them know in a professional way that they've made a mistake and what they did wrong. The end state is about developing leaders."

Heisterman: "I think you gain a totally new perspective of R-Day than what you had three years ago, but for that same reason you can relate to the new cadets and remember what it was like experiencing that stress. So you have a certain level of empathy for the new cadets because they don't have any idea how things work around here. I guess in some ways you have to cater to their needs and teach them at whatever level they're at."

Whittington: "One of the things we wanted to change was that experience of doing something as a new cadet and not knowing why. I think for us, we're focused on getting them to understand why they are being asked to do certain things. There's a reason behind everything—having to memorize a certain knowledge we have to do, there's a reason for wearing your uniform properly. We want them to know without a shadow of doubt the reasons behind everything."

CBT is a training program for new cadets but also serves as a leadership challenge for the cadre. Mankus had previously served as a squad leader and Whittington was a platoon sergeant last year.

Heisterman: "I was a first sergeant for my academic

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The cadre for Cadet Basic Training has practiced every obstacle, memorized scripts and rehearsed every moment in preparation for Reception Day for the Class of 2016 and the training which follows. From the regimental commander down to the squad leader, each cadet has trained and is ready to receive new cadets Monday on Day One of their 47-month West Point experience.

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year company and that's a totally different role than executive officer. The focus then was on company discipline and maintaining standards, whereas the XO is running the staff and making sure the commander's intent is executed, the companies are taken care of, transportation is there when it is needed, meals are planned on time.

"It's hard because if a bad decision is made or something isn't planned out well or you didn't run your staff correctly, it will literally affect every single person in the regiment. It's a hard lesson to learn when it impacts a lot of people, but it's been a good learning experience so far."

Whittington: "Having been a part of this detail for a third time, I've become familiar with the flow of things. I've seen things I liked and didn't like and saw how we could tailor things to go in the direction we all decided to go. There's always a new way to do things and everyone comes into these leadership positions with different ideas.

"I thought it was important that we communicated what our end state goals were to the lowest levels. It's extremely important for us to communicate information from top to bottom, at every level. I know sometimes you're told to do something by a commander and don't know why, so for us, it will be important to talk directly to our squad leaders because they have the most interaction with new cadets.

"The squad leaders will know what makes them tick, and, if they understand why they're doing a particular task, it's about understanding the overall goals we're trying to accomplish and then they can tailor those things to the needs of their new cadets."

At the end of the day, the regimental staff and cadre want to assure the families of these new cadets that West Point will take care of them.

Whittington: "I want them to know they can trust us and everyone here has their best interests in mind. They've made the right decision by coming to West Point, not only because they're joining a profession that prides itself on excellence but they're joining an institution that prides itself on assuring that those cadets will achieve that greatness.



The Cadet Basic Training regimental commander, executive officer and command sergeant major are Class of 2013 Cadets James Whittington, Brenna Heisterman and Ariana Mankus. The CBT I task force and the challenge at the end of their command was named in honor of Spc. Ross McGinnis, a 19-year-old infantry Soldier who died in 2006 while deployed in Iraq. New cadets will hear his story, see his photo and know why the task force is named after him. **MIKE STRASSER/PV**

"They are not separate from us—separate only in the sense of rank—but not in the sense of being part of the Corps of Cadets. We're all cadets and, no matter what, we will always be together through the Long Gray Line. No matter what, they are us and we are them. So we'll be sure to take care of them."

Mankus: "These new cadets are entering such a great profession and institution dedicated to excellence. Although they haven't experienced anything yet, they will get so much here and it will go by so fast.

"It is worth the journey. I have always been a big believer that it isn't about the destination but the journey, and the journey that starts on R-Day will set the pace for four years of a lot of difficulties and maybe heartache, but also a lot of great things.

"Throughout the good, the bad and the ugly, you're never, ever alone. There are so many great people around you, and so much support in family, friends, teachers ... I have yet to see that anywhere near this caliber at any other institution or program. I am excited for their future."

Heisterman: "It's going to be a hard road ahead but we'll be with them along the way, coaching and teaching them and doing our best to make sure they're successful and taken care of."

(Editor's Note: An extended version of this story is available on the USMA website's home page at www.usma.edu with more thoughts on R-Day, CBT, advice to new cadets on the journey ahead and the reasoning behind the CBT I Task Force being named after Spc. Ross McGinnis.)

Review of CLDT

Just hours after the Class of 2012 graduated, the majority of cadets on post departed to enjoy their much-needed summer leave. But for 985 cadets, this rest would have to wait.

In the midst of a heavy summer storm, cadets from the Class of 2013 and 2014 loaded onto buses to embark on the three-week training program called Cadet Leadership Development Training. Even among the tightly packed crowds of cadets one could not help but feel a certain type of tension—a nervous anxiety in the air. For many, this would be the hardest summer training they have faced since reporting to the cadet in the red sash, and many were eager to test their military prowess against all odds.

CLDT is three weeks of field training that tests cadets both physically and mentally. This year, six companies rotated through the three training lanes: Movement to Contact, Offense and Defense. These lanes allowed cadets to use all skill sets learned thus far, including patrolling, ambushes, humanitarian missions and air assaults.

Cadets are constantly being pushed past their limits under physical strain and are given limited amounts of food and little sleep.

“CLDT really taught me about myself,” one cadet said afterward. “It was a real gut-check and in the end, I’m glad I did it.”

The CLDT Awards Ceremony was held June 12 with presentations made by the Commandant of Cadets Brig. Gen. Theodore Martin, Corps of Cadets Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Burnett, Brigade Tactical Officer Col. Joseph DeAntona and Director of the Department of Military Instruction Col. Glenn Goldman.

Awards were given to the best cadet in each of the six companies and a special recognition plaque to the best cadet in the CLDT Battalion. The awards were presented as follows: Alpha Company—Emily Taylor from Greenville, S.C.; Bravo Company—Christian Botero from Falls Church, Va.; Charlie Company—Thomas Ankenbauer from Kalamazoo, Mich.; Delta Company—Alexander Chang from Seattle; Echo Company—Michael Thury from St. Paul, Minn.; and Foxtrot Company—Michael Garman from Reno, Nev. The plaque for best cadet in the battalion was presented to Cadet Michael Thury.

“Prepare for War.” – CLDT 2012 Motto

—Article submitted by Class of 2013 Cadet

Mark Brake, CLDT S-1



FLAG DAY 5K

Decked out in red, white and blue running attire and waving flags, participants celebrated Flag Day with the annual FMWR 5K Run June 16. Runners were encouraged to wear their most patriotic clothing, and Ray Alter was judged the best among the 100 racing that day. Awards were also presented to top finishers in each category with Todd Hertling placing first among the men and Lindsay Nemic finishing first in the women’s category.

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Army leaders, master trainers become proficient in MAPET

Story and photo by Mike Strasser
Assistant Editor

Since its inception in July 2010, the Master Army Profession and Ethic Trainer, or MAPET, course has provided more than 200 Army professionals with the latest methods, tools and techniques for managing professional character development.

The course was developed at the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic, located at West Point, for leaders and trainers to become the subject matter experts for their schools, centers or units. After completion of the MAPET course, graduates are awarded the Personnel Development Skill Identifier, A11, which allows them to conduct the APET, or Army Profession and Ethic Trainer to their own Soldiers and staff.

The fifth MAPET course was conducted June 11-15 at West Point, adding another 26 graduates to the program which has trained a total of 266 drill sergeants, OES and NCOES senior instructors, civilian training developers and other Army senior leaders, from the active-duty, Reserve and National Guard components.

The lead facilitator for the five-day course is Joe LeBoeuf, Ph.D., a professor at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. As a former West Point professor and retired Army colonel, LeBoeuf was involved in building the leadership and leader development programs at the academy and throughout the Army.

James Gadoury, Chris Miller and Nate Self, former West Point graduates and contractors with Praevius Group, also instruct the course with Gus Lee and Lt. Col. Pete Kilner. Don M. Snider, Ph.D., CAPE's senior fellow, a former political science director and a leading expert on civil-military relations has provided instruction at four MAPET courses.

Col. Jeffrey Peterson was appointed as CAPE director May 22, succeeding its first leader, Col. Sean Hannah, who oversaw the center's expansion in 2010 from Army ethic and character development to a broader proponenty responsible for the full scope of the Army Profession.

Peterson, a Class of 1987 graduate, previously served as an economics professor and program director at the academy—an assignment (or appointment) that was first postponed when he was called to serve as a cavalry squadron commander and deployed to Iraq in 2006-07 where he conducted counterinsurgency operations.

Peterson said he was a proponent for the CAPE mission long before he knew of the center's existence.

"Advancement of the Army Profession and Ethic is an important dimension of every officer's service," he said. "Every officer in every assignment has a professional responsibility to live the Army ethic and develop others to do the same. My past experiences as a combat arms officer and an educator give me an applicable perspective on the Army Profession and prepared me to fulfill the responsibilities of the CAPE director."

The challenge, he said, is to harness everyone's perspective in a way that maintains the Army Profession and Ethic and equips leaders with what they need to educate the next generation of Army leaders.

Army professionalism has been the subject of discourse and debate among senior leaders since the Army Profession campaign's launch in 2010. CAPE published its first report in April, after a yearlong study into the current state of the profession of arms, which included servicewide feedback from thousands of Soldiers and civilians.

"CAPE will use the findings to develop initiatives that enable leaders to design their professional development programs based on their own assessment," Peterson said. "CAPE is a facilitator for Army professional development programs and will support unit efforts based on requests from Army leaders throughout the force. One of our challenges is to ensure the Army Profession does not become just another training requirement in an already overscheduled Army."

To that end, Peterson said the goal of CAPE is to design materials that help leaders meet training objectives efficiently. The MAPET course is one of the ways CAPE is making that happen.

"What CAPE and MAPET give to leaders is time and a framework for helping make sure the Army develops professionals (both military and civilians) who will continue our 237-year legacy of success,"



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Mark Fairbrother talks about competence and character among Army professionals during the Master Army Profession and Ethic Trainer course, June 11-15, at West Point. Fairbrother is the staff ethicist at the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic, which provides the course to Army professionals with the latest methods, tools and techniques for managing professional character development.

Peterson said.

For the first time, the MAPET course will be available later this summer at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga.

CAPE also recently relaunched its website and

promotes all things related to the Army Profession on its Facebook page.

For news and updates on CAPE and the Army Profession campaign, visit www.cape.army.mil and become a fan on www.facebook.com/USACAPE.

- CAPE was established by the Army chief of staff in 2008 to reinforce the Army profession and its ethic.

- CAPE is the lead agency under TRADOC's Combined Arms Center which is based out of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

- In the Fall of 2009, a pilot course was offered—the Army Ethic Trainer course, which did not include the Army Profession as subject matter.

- Before its expansion in 2010, CAPE was formerly the Army Center of Excellence for the Professional Military Ethic.

WHY WE STUDY THE ARMY PROFESSION AND ETHIC

“The Army has been focused on winning the fight for a decade. As the Army faces a transition into yet another challenging environment, it is beneficial to stop and think about what it means to be a professional so we don't take our enduring identity for granted. Time is well spent reminding ourselves of who we are, what we stand for and who we represent. Our collective identity as professionals will drive our values which lead to certain types of behavior. Change will happen in ways we can't predict. We probably will not get the doctrine or equipment exactly right, but we need to get the people right. An important part of getting the people right is strengthening our professional identity.”

— Col. Jeffrey Peterson, CAPE Director

FMWR Blurbs

2012 West Point Community Fair

The 2012 West Point Community Fair is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. July 12 at Eisenhower Hall.

The community fair is an opportunity for all newly-arrived personnel and residents of the West Point community to get a quick overview of what opportunities and services are available in the immediate area.

Local businesses, clubs and organizations will be on hand to disseminate information and meet the newest members of the community.

New to the Community Fair, the MPs will be registering vehicles for newly assigned personnel. Just bring your ID card, vehicle registration, vehicle insurance and driver's license.

Businesses, clubs and organizations interested in participating as vendors are encouraged to contact the Community Fair coordinator, Monica Orecchio, at monica.orecchio@usma.edu. Application deadline for vendors is Friday.

For more information, call 938-3487.

Father's Day sale through June at the West Point Arts and Crafts Shop

The West Point Arts and Crafts Shop is honoring all fathers with 30 days of savings at the Arts and Crafts Center through Saturday.

There will be 30 percent off framing classes, 30 percent off custom framing, 15 percent off ceramic painting and 70 percent off selected moulding in stock.

For more information, call 938-4812.

Summer trips with Leisure Travel Services

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

- The Crayola Factory in Easton, Pa., July 10. Leave West Point at 9 a.m. and return at 3 p.m.;

- New York Philharmonic Orchestra on the Great Lawn, July 12. Leave West Point at 5 p.m. and return at 11 p.m.;

- N.Y. Aquarium and Coney Island Brooklyn trip, July 24. Leave West Point at 8 a.m. and return at 4 p.m.

All trips include transportation only.

For more information, call 938-3601.

Coping with Deployment Course

The ACS Mobilization and Deployment program presents its Coping with Deployment Course from 8 a.m.-noon July 25 at ACS, Bldg. 622.

This course provides hands-on tools to help families cope with deployments and teaches adults how to support children as a result of changes they may experience due to a deployment of a family member.

For more information or to register, call 938-3487.

Reconnecting with Children

The ACS Mobilization and Deployment

program presents its Reconnecting with Children event from 2-4 p.m. July 25 at ACS, Bldg. 622.

This workshop offers an opportunity to help the participants build on their personal strengths and increase their ability to address the issues of children's adjustment to the return of a military family member following a deployment.

For more information or to register for this class, call 938-3487.

Post Library Summer Reading Program

This summer's theme for the West Point Library Summer Reading Program is "Reading is so Delicious."

The program runs through July 27.

It is open to all West Point community children ages 3-12. Registration is ongoing.

To register your child, stop by the library at Bldg. 622 or call 938-2974.

Army Family Team Building online challenge

Complete the Army Family Team Building's Level I, II and III online training through Aug. 8 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.

Outdoor Recreation swim season is open

The FMWR Outdoor Recreation swim season is now open. Delafield Pond's hours of operation are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

Round Pond's hours of operation are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 938-5158.

Wee Ones Play Group

The Wee Ones Play Group has new summer hours from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Monday through the summer.

Wee Ones is open to parents with children birth-4 years old and meets at the Lee Area CDC at Buckner Loop.

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

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.

West Point Auto now offering NYS motorcycle safety inspections

West Point Auto is excited to offer New York State motorcycle safety inspections starting Tuesday.

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 now for Summer Riding Camps at Morgan Farm

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.

NEW INFO

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.

Membership Appreciation Barbecue Cookout and Membership Drive

Join the West Point Club from 5-8 p.m. July 20 in the Hudson Room and Patio for great barbecue food.

Bring in a new member who joins and receive a gift.

Not a member? No problem. Become a member and the cookout is on us.

Members eat free and their guests pay a nominal fee.

For more information, call 938-5120.

Auto and Arts & Craft Shop hours of operation

The West Point Auto Shop and Arts & Crafts Shop hours of operation are:

- Auto Shop: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday.

- Craft Shop: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and

Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

• Sun Safety Awareness Day —

Join BBC and fellow community members at Stony I playground from 1-2:30 p.m. July 5 to learn about sun safety.

BBC will read a book and offer a craft that will teach kids about ultraviolet radiation and the care that is needed to prevent the damage it may cause.

To register, contact Jodi Gellman at jgellman@bbcgrp.com by Friday.

Command Channel 8/23 June 28-July 5

Army Newswatch

Today, Friday and Monday through July 5

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

NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752

Friday—Marvel's The Avengers, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Dark Shadows, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

July 6—What to Expect When You're Expecting, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE

FOUND AT

WWW.SHOPMYEXCHANGE.COM

Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Wednesday and Friday by appointment, and closed Sunday and Monday.

Keller Corner

TRICARE briefings cancelled

The following TRICARE briefings at the Education Center have been cancelled: Questions and Answers July 11 and Aug. 12 and the Transitional Briefings July 24, Aug. 14 and Sept. 20.

Until further notice, KACH will only be holding individual desk side TRICARE briefings. To schedule an appointment, call 938-4838.

Beat the summer rush—get your child's school and sports physical now

The Primary Care Department is currently

offering school and sports physicals.

Call 938-7992 or 800-552-2907 to request an appointment for a school or sports physical and save the summer for vacation fun.

Volunteers needed

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to work at the Keller Hospital information desk who will work regularly to provide directions and answer questions at the front desk.

Volunteers need to complete a Red Cross orientation.

For more information, email bakerj@nyredcross.org.

What's Happening

Cadet Summer Training closures and restrictions (updated)

During the summer, there will be a number of closures and restrictions due to Cadet Summer Training. The closures and restrictions include:

- Lake Popolopen—closed today and Friday, Sunday-July 7. It is closed daily from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
- Mine Torne Road—closed today, Sunday-Tuesday, July 8-9, 11, 13 and 14-19. It is closed daily from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;
- Stilwell Lake—closed today, Sunday-Tuesday, July 8-9, 11, 13 and 14-19. It is closed daily from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

For more information, contact Alec M. Lazore, range officer, at 938-3007 or 938-3930.

The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival celebrates West Point

The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival celebrates West Point during West Point Nights at Boscobel, 1601 Route 9D in Garrison, N.Y.

The shows and the days are as follows:

- Romeo and Juliet—7 p.m. tonight;
- The 39 Steps—7 p.m. Tuesday.

As a special thank you to our friends and neighbors, residents of West Point will receive a 25 percent savings when they purchase tickets for any of these three special nights.

Tickets are limited to four per household and proof of residence is required.

To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at 845-265-9575.

For more information, visit www.hvshakespeare.org.

Veterans Retraining Assistance Program

The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program is available for unemployed veterans between the ages of 35-60 years old.

VRAP begins Sunday and the VA is now accepting applications.

Eligible participants may receive up to 12 months of training assistance at the full-time payment rate under the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty program (currently \$1,473 per month).

DOL will offer employment assistance to every veteran who participates in the VRAP program.

Learn more about VRAP at www.benefits.va.gov/VOW.

Independence Day at New Windsor Cantonment and Knox's Headquarters

New Windsor Cantonment and Knox's Headquarters present a day of Revolutionary War activities Wednesday. The Cantonment, co-located with the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor on Route 300 (374 Temple Hill Road), see a military drill and cannon firing at 2 p.m., as well as blacksmithing and children's activities throughout the day.

New Windsor Cantonment is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

At Knox's Headquarters, tour the 1754 Ellison House, the military command post for three generals. Visitors can see a small cannon fired at noon and 4 p.m. The house is open for tours at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, call New Windsor Cantonment at 845-561-1765, ext. 22.

Club activities for middle and high school students

Calling all middle and high school students at West Point, come enjoy the best week of your life at a YoungLife camp this summer.

The middle school camp takes place July 7-11 at North Bay Adventure Camp, Md. The high school camp is scheduled for July 22-28 at Saranac Lake, N.Y. Both camps come with a cost.

Contact Bekah Siau, Interim Club Beyond Director, for more information on camp and weekly Club Beyond events at BSiau@clubbeyond.com.

Visit YoungLife.org for more information on Young Life Club Beyond.

Gymnastics Day Camp

The West Point Gymnastics Club is offering a gymnastics day camp July 9-13 and 16-20.

For more information, visit www.westpointgymnasticsclub.com or call Carmine Giglio at 845-938-2880.

West Point Vacation Bible School

The West Point Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. July 16-20.

Because of construction at the West Point Elementary and Middle Schools, VBS will be held at the Sacred Heart School, 533 Main St., in Highland Falls.

Registration and volunteer forms are located at the Post Chapel Annex and at Most Holy Trinity in the Rectory.

For more information, contact Leslie Eichelberger at sisterles@live.com.

Free Computer Training

The Information, Education and Technology Division is offering free computer courses.

The courses include Microsoft Office 2007 software such as Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and SharePoint 2010. Other courses offered are Computer Hardware and Software Orientation and a Keyboard Typing Skills Lab.

Courses are given in Jefferson Hall, fourth floor, Room 414 (IETD Classroom) through July 27.

Courses are open to cadets, USMAPS cadet candidates 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.

For course dates, go to the IETD Course Calendar at <http://usma-portal/dean/staff/ietd/training/Pages/default.aspx>.

PWOC Summer Bible Study

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will have its Summer Bible Study from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday through Aug. 2 at the Post Chapel.

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

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 8-10:30 a.m. Aug. 2 and 7-10 a.m. Aug. 9 at the nurse's office at James O'Neill High School.

No appointment is necessary.

Second Infantry Division Reunion

The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who has ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time.

For information about the national association and its annual reunion in Reno, Nev., from Aug. 23-27, visit www.2ida.org or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at 2idahq@comcast.net or call 224-225-1202.

Free admission to Boscobel House and Gardens

Active duty military and their families can enjoy free admission at the Boscobel House and Gardens, located on

9D in Garrison, N.Y., plus more than 1,500 other museums nationwide through Labor Day (Sept. 3) through the Blue Star Museums program.

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and museums across America.

For a complete list of participating museums, visit www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums. For more information, visit Boscobel.org or call 845-265-3638.

2012 Army Summer Sports Camps

This summer the following sports camps will be held at West Point: boys and girls basketball, track and field, distance/cross country, co-ed diving, hockey, boys lacrosse, boys and girls soccer, softball, sprint football team camp, co-ed swimming, co-ed tennis, co-ed volleyball and boys wrestling.

For more information or to register, call 845-446-5007, ext. 119, or visit www.goarmysports.com for more camp specific information.

Chapel child care workers needed

The West Point Chaplain's Office is in need of child care workers for various chapel activities throughout the summer and for next fiscal year.

These are contracted positions and a background check is required. First Aid Training and Child CPR will be provided.

For more information, contact the West Point Chaplain's Office in the Post Chapel Annex at 938-8813.

Town of Highlands Farmer's Market

The Town of Highlands Farmer's Market is open every Sunday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. through October in the municipal parking lot on Main Street across from Sacred Heart Church.

The market will feature vegetables, fruit and plants grown by local farmers, as well as locally made breads, cheese, jams, jellies and craft products.

For more information, suggestions and comments, contact Olga Anderson at 917-509-1200 or westpointfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

NEW INFO

DUSA Gift Shop

The Daughters of the United States Army Gift Shop welcomes Debbie Roszel and Lisa Joiner, authors of the new book "The Mom's Guide to Surviving West Point," as it hosts them for a book signing.

The signing will be held in the foyer of the West Point Museum from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

If you would like to reserve a copy or need any additional information, call the shop at 845-446-0566.

Man's Ruin Roller Derby

Join Man's Ruin Roller Derby for a battle you won't want to miss. Some of the most brutal girls New York has to offer will be facing off to determine who reigns supreme. Will the "Pistol Packin' Pin Ups" bring the heat or will the "Suzie Home Wreckers" destroy everyone in their path?

There's only one way to find out ... come and experience Man's Ruin Roller Derby for a night you will never forget.

The event is scheduled for 6 p.m. July 15 at The Castle, 109 Brookside Ave., in Chester, N.Y.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, go to www.mansruinrollerderby.com or www.twitter.com/MRRDerby.

Bring this announcement to the merchandise table at the game for a free door prize.

Pertussis is still a danger, especially for infants, so get vaccinated

Submitted by Preventive Medicine Services
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 1 year who gets 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.

The Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) is

the version of the vaccine used for adolescents and adults. Adolescents and adults (ages 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.

In summary, pertussis (whooping cough) is a disease that can affect infants, children and adults. However, the disease is most severe in children and can be fatal in infants.

Protection from childhood immunization does not last into adulthood. Therefore, all adolescents and adults should protect themselves by receiving a one-time pertussis booster vaccine (Tdap), especially those who have close contact with an infant less than 1 year old.

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.

BBC Scholarship winners honored



Community manager for Balfour Beatty Communities Randy Tucker (far left) presents a certificate for a BBC Scholarship to Emma Musick (second from left), who will enter Brigham Young University in Utah to study human development. Next to her are her sister Meagan, mom Vivian and Garrison Commander Col. Michael Tarsa; in back is brother Kevin and father Capt. David Musick.

BBC Community Manager Randy Tucker presents Eliana Peralta (second from left) a certificate for her scholarship award from the BBC Foundation. Eliana plans to major in chemical engineering at the Rochester Institute of Technology in N.Y. Eliana stands next to her dad, Maj. Geraldo Peralta, special assistant to the commandant, and Garrison Commander Col. Michael Tarsa. The BBC Foundation awards post-secondary annual scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500 to high school seniors or undergraduate students attending accredited educational/technical institutions.

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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;
- Dr. Stephanie Marsh, USMAPS: 845-938-1950.

Support or More Information

- DoD SafeHelpline: 877-995-5247;
- www.safehelpline.org.

24/7 Victim Advocacy

- Dan Toohey, Installation: 914-382-8180;
- Dr. Donna Wiener-Levy, Center for Personal Development: 845-591-7215;
- On-call Behavioral Health: 845-938-4004;
- Duty Chaplain: 845-401-8171.

Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no

Difficulty: Medium

digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

Independence Day concert, events and force protection

Force protection message for concert



The West Point Band presents its annual Independence Day concert at 8 p.m. July 7 at Trophy Point Amphitheatre.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE WEST POINT BAND

West Point Band Independence Day Concert plus fireworks display

Submitted by the West Point Band

The West Point Band presents its annual Independence Day concert at 8 p.m. July 7 at the Trophy Point Amphitheatre.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at 8 p.m. July 8.

The performance will feature the Hellcats, the Concert Band and the Benny Havens Band. The evening will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display set to the music of the West Point Band. This concert is free and open to the public.

The West Point Band is proud to

welcome the 58th Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon Jr., to present the concert's opening remarks.

West Point Band commander Lt. Col. Jim Keene will conduct the performance.

Following a performance of "Army Strong," 50 West Point cadets will participate in the "Salute to the States" presentation.

Each cadet will represent his or her home state until every state of the Union is recognized.

For concert information, cancellations and updates, call 845-938-2617 or visit www.westpointband.com.

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

In support of Independence Day activities at West Point, the following parking and force protection measures are in effect:

The July 4th parade for the Village of Highland Falls will stage its vehicles and floats starting about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday 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 3:30 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 between 2:30-4:30 p.m. should avoid Thayer Gate.

The West Point Band will host a concert and fireworks display at Trophy Point starting at 8 p.m. July 7.

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.

To maintain a safe environment and prevent damage to the grass, and 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 on the day of the scheduled concert.

The Military Police will remove all items mentioned above that are placed on the Trophy Point Amphitheatre grounds for the purpose of reserving a viewing spot prior to noon the day of this concert.

There will be no parking allowed along the 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 and Pitcher Road from the Upton intersection down North Dock,

Jefferson Road and Scott Place will be blocked starting at 5 p.m.

Cullum Road from the 101 intersection to Clinton Lot will be closed from approximately 7:25 p.m. until the end of the event.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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

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

The Independence Day weekend is one of the busiest travel periods of the year. Practicing the following safety tips will help ensure everyone enjoys a safe and memorable July 4th holiday.

- 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 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 everyone will get in touch with each other if separated. Choose a memorable place to meet up if separated and cannot reach each other by phone.

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

Remain vigilant, maintain situational awareness and immediately report any suspicious activity to the Provost Marshal's Office at 845-938-3333.

And, last but not least, if you see something, say something.

For more information, call 845-938-3650.

Highland Falls Independence Day week schedule of events

Saturday

1 p.m. — Hannibal's Birthday Party, North Main Street

5:30 p.m. — Chili Contest, Roe Park

5:30 p.m. — Tug of War (Fire Departments), Roe Park

6 p.m. — Canoe Races at Roe Park

Sunday

9 a.m. — Street Fair, Main Street

6-8 p.m. — Band Concert with Banjo Rascals, Memorial Park Gazebo

Monday

5:30 p.m. — Colonial Tea and Buffet, Highland Falls Library and FMBSA

Tuesday

6 p.m. — Bike and Wagon Contest, Main Street

6:15 p.m. — Bed Races, Main Street

6:30 p.m. — Trike Races, Main Street

6:30-8 p.m. — Block Party, Main Street

Wednesday

9 a.m. — 5K Race and Pee Wee Race

3:30 p.m. — Parade down Main Street

5-9:15 p.m. — Family Events, Roe Park

9:15 p.m. — Grand Fireworks

July 5

6 p.m. — Town of Highland Falls Softball All-Star Game, Roe Park

Price tabbed Lowe's Senior CLASS Award All-American

By Christian Anderson
Army Athletic Communications

Although he finished his Army baseball career nearly three weeks ago, the prestigious postseason awards continue to pile up for Zach Price, who was named a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award All-American June 22.

Price, who has collected a plethora of honors for his impressive accomplishments both on and off the field this spring, was one of only 10 Division I baseball student-athletes from around the country to earn Lowe's Senior CLASS Award All-America plaudits.

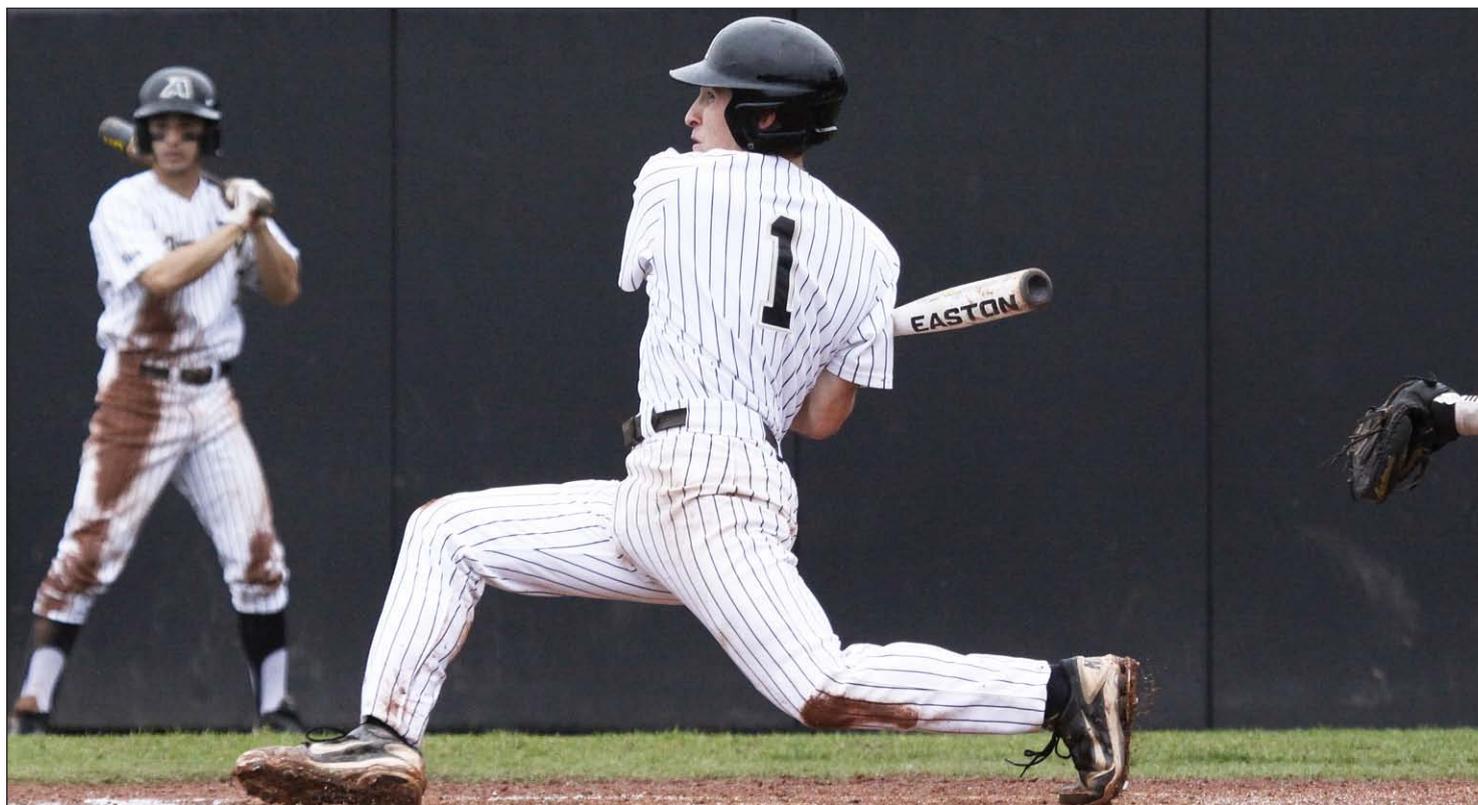
The scrappy second baseman, who was a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, was placed on the second team.

A first-team Academic All-American as selected by CoSIDA, Price was tabbed the Patriot League's Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned a spot on the all-conference first team for the third time in his career. The Cantonment, Fla., native was also named the Most Valuable Player at the Patriot League Tournament after helping the Black Knights win the conference title.

Price, who graduated from West Point last month, led the Patriot League with 51 runs scored, ranked second in the conference with 70 base hits and 20 stolen bases and finished fifth in the league with 84 total bases, 27 walks and a .424 on-base percentage.

His 70 hits this season tied him for 10th on Army's single-season list, while his 50 runs scored stands sixth on the Black Knights' single-season ledger.

Price, who leaves the academy as the



Zach Price, who finished with 241 career hits at Army, was named a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award All-American June 22. He was one of only 10 Division I baseball student-athletes to receive the honor.

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Patriot League's career walks leader (125), finished his prolific career tied atop Army's all-time runs scored ledger (174). He also lists third in academy history with 241 career base hits and fourth with 55 stolen bases.

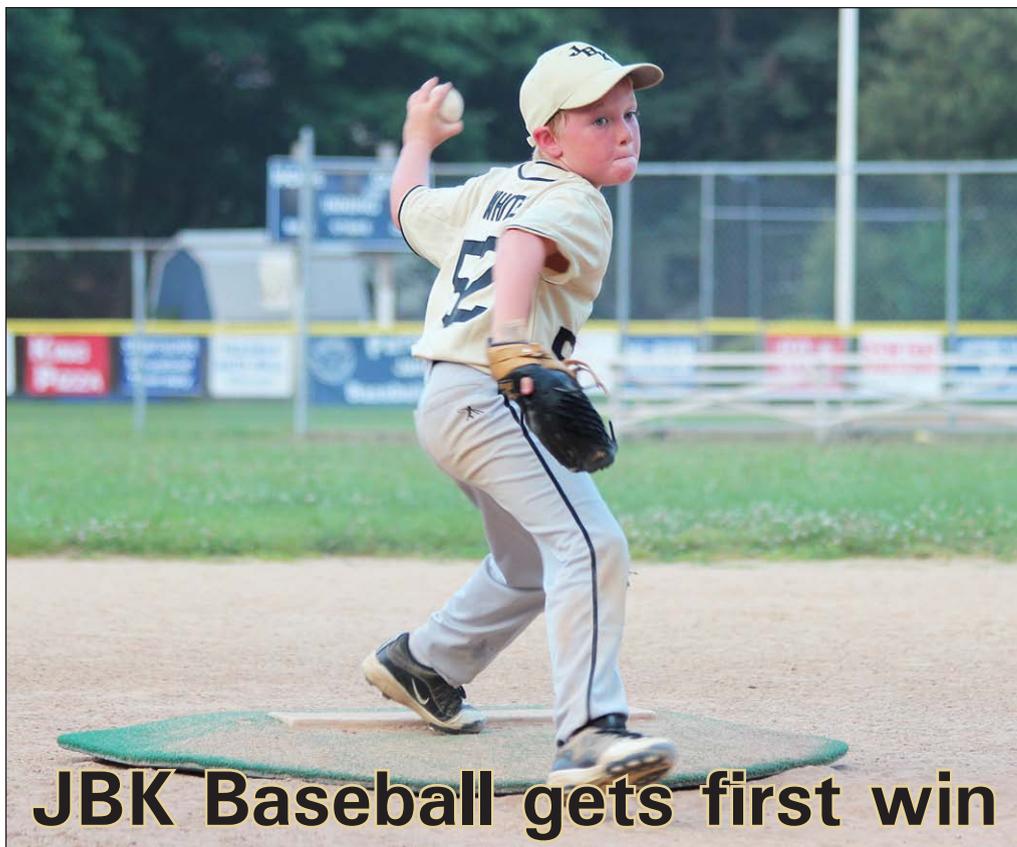
A standout in the classroom, Price graduated with a 3.732 grade point average

in systems engineering.

A mainstay on the Dean's List throughout his four-year West Point career, he was named a Distinguished Cadet following each semester for maintaining a GPA of 3.67 or higher. Price was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army during

commencement exercises at West Point May 26. He will serve in the Field Artillery branch in Fort Carson, Colo.

A two-time Academic All-Patriot League pick, Price earned a spot on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll following each of his four seasons at the academy.



JBK Baseball gets first win

The 8-and-under Black Knights baseball team faced the Clarkstown Stars June 19. The Junior Black Knights were down 3-0 by the third inning, but managed to tie the game at 4-4 by the fifth inning. Ryan White (left), who had an RBI double and run scored in the bottom of the third, came in to pitch in the top of the fifth for JBK and struck out the next three batters to keep the score tied. In the bottom of the fifth, JBK managed to push two more runs across for a 6-4 lead. White once again took the mound in the sixth inning and struck out the final three batters. It was JBK's first win of the season.

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West Point Summer Softball League

Standings as of Monday

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