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WEST POINT TO HOST INTER-SERVICE ACADEMY MEET – April 11, 2014

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The U.S. Military Academy will host its first inter-service academy parachute team meet April 19-20 on the Plain.

Teams from the U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Air Force Academy will compete against cadets from West Point in open accuracy and speed events.

The goal of the inter-service academy parachute meet is to build cooperation and unity among the different service academies.

Jump operations for the freefall competition begin at 8:30 a.m. while the accuracy portion is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The West Point Parachute Team is both a competition and a demonstration team. The team, with a history that extends all the way to 1958, aims to teach cadets about leadership in extreme situations in order to prepare them for their future as Army officers.

Attendees should enter through Thayer or Stony Lonesome gates. Proper identification is required upon entering academy grounds and all vehicles are subject to search. Parking will be available in Clinton Lot near the parade ground.

About West Point
West Point, The U.S. Military Academy, is a four-year co-educational federal undergraduate liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. The world's preeminent leader development institution, it was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army. For more information, go to www.westpoint.edu.

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