WEST POINT, N.Y. – Cadet Nicholas James Wright, U.S. Military Academy Class of 2017, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 20, while at home on leave with family in Leesburg, Virginia.

We extend to the family of the late Cadet Wright the sincere and profound sympathy of all the officers, cadets and other members of his command.

“Throughout his tenure at the military academy, Cadet Wright displayed an exemplary pride in his Country and dedication to service in its defense,” said Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, superintendent. “He was an enthusiastic cadet who was a true friend to those who knew him. His belief in the ideals of the Corps and its motto of Duty, Honor, Country were hallmarks of his performance and he will be mourned by all who have known him.”

The incident is currently under investigation.

The details of memorial services and funeral information have yet to be announced.

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