Dear Class Leaders,

The Class of 2022 will receive their class rings in only a few short hours. Do you remember receiving your ring? My class received ours in the Mess Hall during our ‘Ring Banquet.’ “What a crass mass of brass and glass!”

Below is some information for your consideration. Please share with your classes as you feel appropriate.

* **Afghanistan:**  “Many Veterans and Servicemembers who served in Afghanistan or are reminded of their own military experiences may be significantly impacted by the unfolding events and withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan.” Attached are two shareable documents from the VA office. “Veterans will differ in their reactions and needs, and these may change over time. Asking questions, listening, and responding to the individual needs of each Veteran will help Veterans through this challenging time.”
	+ Thank you for keeping your classes connected and your service to them.
* **Call for Nominations:**  Distinguished Graduate Awards (DGA) and Thayer 2022:  Nominations for the 2022 Distinguished Graduate Awards and the 2022 Thayer Awards are due to the Alumni Center by November 3, 2021. Criteria for the DGA awards can be found on the WPAOG website at [westpointaog.org/DGACriteria](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.westpointaog.org%2FDGACriteria&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789722990971%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dlpLYzkM9xMxqc6k2Ve0s2EyxMB8235kurBk916k4hk%3D&reserved=0). Information about Thayer Award nominations can be found at:  [westpointaog.org/thayeraward](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.westpointaog.org%2Fthayeraward&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723010884%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7oiEb86ESKL4pvynEx%2BM58HUR7P%2B7C8rfu3Fz2J%2FmX4%3D&reserved=0). Please direct any questions about the nomination process to:  Laurie.Fontana@wpaog.org or 845-446-1523.
	+ **WPAOG employment**: There are several employment opportunities on our website:  [westpointaog.org/employment](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.westpointaog.org%2Femployment&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723020837%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FUmUSkNzk%2BjWDgfr8tv1AMpH%2BNa%2F%2F1McPwE3nWSBDGY%3D&reserved=0), just a few of them are listed below. Know of someone looking for meaning employment? Please share our link with them!
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* [Director of Career Services](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fphg.tbe.taleo.net%2Fphg03%2Fats%2Fcareers%2Frequisition.jsp%3Forg%3DWPAOG%26cws%3D1%26rid%3D261&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723090535%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WtIraHZK7HtaAbkeggz%2F724C9dCKV0l%2FOZTdayLtFQI%3D&reserved=0)
* [Assistant Director, Army A Club](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fphg.tbe.taleo.net%2Fphg03%2Fats%2Fcareers%2Frequisition.jsp%3Forg%3DWPAOG%26cws%3D1%26rid%3D259&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723090535%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Heb5BmQ5ZtgMpD%2Fhuaa3cR7Nz30ssN9yEKAaHocWBvA%3D&reserved=0)
* [Planned Giving Officer](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fphg.tbe.taleo.net%2Fphg03%2Fats%2Fcareers%2Frequisition.jsp%3Forg%3DWPAOG%26cws%3D1%26rid%3D258&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723100485%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=CClFaoz7O9ceS%2BlSIU5ryAkc1cRhi9U%2BJiUu0RuKdwQ%3D&reserved=0)
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* [CRM Data Segmentation Specialist](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fphg.tbe.taleo.net%2Fphg03%2Fats%2Fcareers%2Frequisition.jsp%3Forg%3DWPAOG%26cws%3D1%26rid%3D246&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723110441%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MCPIkYR0HNT45BdZ6OXdvcexqExI9wY4r7IeagUQifA%3D&reserved=0)
	+ **Chaplain Camp**:  Chaplain Camp was the longest serving USMA Chaplain from 1972 - 1996. His memorial service is scheduled for Saturday Oct 9, 2021, at 2:00PM at the Cadet Chapel. All are invited to attend. Multiple events have been planned for that weekend including a Saturday AM hike up Bull Hill where Chaplain Camp is best known for having hiked with every company, every class, for 22 years. Information can be found at [http://www.chaplaincamp.org/memorial-service-info](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.chaplaincamp.org%2Fmemorial-service-info&data=04%7C01%7Cjo_ann.shipley%40wpaog.org%7Cdff0b5248d6341eab08a08d96978c3df%7Cf2cbd05a86a24149b670d8e97bc8045c%7C0%7C0%7C637656789723110441%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=W4xEYdSB50y5Ny3n3WkyZVGlV%2Bt9dACMMj6NsWt5kPU%3D&reserved=0). For more information, please contact Kathy Camp at 860.608.1172 or Kathy@KathyCamp1.com.

Respectfully,

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