

WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

October 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Long Gray Line and all West Point Supporters

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2014 IRS Form 990 Tax Return for Nonprofit Organizations

- 1. The Board of Directors of the West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG), its staff and I are pleased to provide our 2014 tax return that was recently filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). We present this information in the spirit of transparency and to ensure confidence in our efforts "to serve West Point and its Graduates."
- 2. Thanks to the generosity of our graduates, 2014 contributions (cash, pledges and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates were \$40.6 million while our grants to West Point were \$23.7 million. (Keep in mind that many gifts are in the form of endowments which are held at WPAOG for future years' distributions.) This type of steadfast support by graduates and friends of West Point is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
- In 2014 the WPAOG continued its full slate of activities to further the ideals of West Point by presenting the Distinguished Graduate, Thayer, Nininger, and Pershing Awards, as well the West Point Alumni Leaders Conference sponsored by the Class of 1967. WPAOG also continues to provide service support to more than 140 Societies and 80 USMA Classes.
- 4. We are proud to represent you, and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country at West Point. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our Vice President/CFO, Carl Moccia at <u>carl.moccia@wpaog.org</u>.

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