

1 November 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Long Gray Line and all who support West Point

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2021 IRS Form 990 Tax Return for Nonprofit Organizations

- 1. On behalf of the West Point Association of Graduates' (WPAOG) Board of Directors and staff, I am pleased to provide WPAOG's 2021 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 mission "To Serve West Point and the Long Gray Line."
- 2. Thanks to the generosity of the Long Gray Line and all who support West Point as the preeminent leader development institution in the world, contributions in 2021 (cash, pledges, and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates totaled \$95.2 million. This steadfast support for West Point and the Long Gray Line is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
- 3. Some of the activities made possible by donor support in 2021 were: the Rockbound Highland Home Program (Grad Pass, Grad Perks, & Grad Insider Tour), Long Gray Line Outreach, Gripping Hands program, Grad Link, Sallyport, Career Services, Class and Society Support, Memorial Services, Communications (like West Point Magazine, First Call, and social media), the 50-year Affiliation Program, award programs designed to inspire cadets (Distinguished Graduate, Thayer, and Nininger Awards), and support for Margin of Excellence programs enhancing the cadet experience like Cadet Academic Internships, Cadet Academic Trips, Academic Centers, Cadet Scholarship Programs, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Cadet Clubs.
- 4. We are proud to represent you and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our CFO, Bob Schaffer, at <u>robert.schaffer@wpaog.org</u>

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