Graduate Guide

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Dear Fellow Graduate,

The Cadet in the Red Sash resonates with us all. From R-Day through Graduation, the crimson silk symbolizes duty, achievement, and excellence. At WPAOG, the Red Sash represents our commitment to serve our graduates.

WPAOG’s Graduate Guide contains basic information on new and existing WPAOG services, along with West Point activities. Thanks to a generous gift from the Class of 2000, we can provide this valuable resource.

Please use this guide to familiarize yourself with your Association of Graduates. We also welcome your use of this resource to reconnect with alumni, and to schedule a trip back to your Rockbound Highland Home.

Thank you for strengthening the “grip” of the Long Gray Line!

Office of Alumni Support
West Point Association of Graduates

Red Sash Member Service
800.BE.A.GRAD (800.232.4723 ext. 1610)
RedSash@wpaog.org

WPAOG Website | WestPointAOG.org
To update contact information, email address@wpaog.org or update online.

Celebrate with Us!

This year is a celebratory one for WPAOG as we reflect on the 150 years of rich history of the organization. Over the course of 2019, we are honoring our Association’s past and looking to the future while commemorating 150 years of support for West Point, and applauding the significant contributions of its members.

We encourage you to make sure you are following WPAOG’s social media channels, and are signed up for our email newsletter, First Call, so you will be able to read about the history, achievements, and people of your Association. There are WPAOG-related “On This Day” facts posted on our 150th website and shared on our social media channels. We have 150th-themed merchandise available through the WPAOG Gift Shop, and we highlight the 150th anniversary of WPAOG at every major event in 2019, including Founders Day, Leaders Conference and Army-Navy festivities.

WestPointAOG.org/150th
150@wpaog.org
When the white hats are tossed into the air...

Membership

... every Grad is a Regular Member of the West Point Association of Graduates—WPAOG. Your Cullum Number (assigned following graduation) is your member number. It indicates your chronological position in the Long Gray Line. Joseph G. Swift, Class of 1802, was the first Old Grad!

- Regular Members pay no dues
- Only Regular Members vote in elections
- All surviving spouses of Graduates automatically become Associate Members
- USMA staff & faculty and former Cadets may be eligible for Associate Membership
- Parents of Cadets and others with a passion for West Point may apply for membership as a Friend of West Point

WestPointAOG.org/Membership ext. 1614

WPAOG Governance and the Annual Meeting

An elected Board of Directors oversees WPAOG operations, supported by a 54-member Advisory Council, standing committees, task forces, and the professional staff in Herbert Alumni Center. All Regular Members may vote in elections. WPAOG’s annual meeting is held in Herbert Alumni Center at West Point each November. All Graduates are welcome to attend. The nomination and voting processes are described on the WPAOG website.

WestPointAOG.org/Governance ext. 1523
Home for the Long Gray Line, family, and friends of West Point

Herbert Alumni Center
Herbert Alumni Center is the social and business center of the West Point Association of Graduates. Grads and their guests are welcome to meet with the staff or visit the WPAOG Gift Shop. Herbert Alumni Center is within easy walking distance to many athletic venues.

- Herbert Alumni Center: 8:00am to 4:30pm weekdays, Graduation Day, and home football Saturdays
- Gift Shop: 10:00am to 5:00pm weekdays and during Graduation, football games and special events

Great Hall rental: An incomparable venue for your special event
The Great Hall may be rented by Grads, family, and the public for private parties, wedding receptions, retirement ceremonies, tailgates, meetings, and other special events. Whether you’re planning an intimate gathering or large event, we will help you make it memorable. Conveniently located at West Point with ample on-site parking available.

WestPointAOG.org/HerbertHall ext. 1603

Brick & Paver Program
Leave a lasting legacy. Honor your family or thank classmates, teammates, family, and friends with an engraved brick or paver to be placed in the walkways at Herbert Alumni Center at West Point.

WestPointAOG.org/BricksAndPavers ext. 1605

Travel the world with fellow Grads!
WPAOG partners with tour operators offering trips to more than 20 premier destinations around the globe each year.

WestPointAOG.org/Travel ext. 1604

Visiting West Point
As of June 7, 2016, the identification requirements to visit West Point have changed.

Please visit the official website for U.S. Army Garrison at West Point for the most current information about visiting West Point.

WestPoint.edu/Visiting-West-Point
Visitor Control Center 845.938.0390 or 845.938.0392
WestPointAOG.org/VisitWP ext. 1622
WPAOG Online Resources

WPAOG’s website is your information center for all things West Point including links to WPAOG social media.

To join WPAOG’s NetCommunity or to sign in to our website for the first time:

WestPointAOG.org/Register ext. 1514

Worldwide West Point events:

WPAOG Calendar
WestPointAOG.org/Calendar ext. 1592

To contact a fellow Grad:

WestPointAOG.org/FindAGrad ext. 1574
WestPointAOG.org/GradLink ext. 1624

To subscribe to Grad, Cadet, and West Point RSS News Feeds:

WestPointAOG.org/News ext. 1592

To update your contact information:
Address@wpaog.org
WestPointAOG.org/UpdateBio ext. 1644

To visit your Class website:
WestPointAOG.org/Classes ext. 1614

To contact your local West Point Society:
WestPointAOG.org/Societies ext. 1612

To make a gift to West Point or WPAOG:
WestPointAOG.org/GiveOnline ext. 1657

To view class reunion schedule:
WestPointAOG.org/ClassReunions ext. 1649
Keep in touch with West Point!

**WPAOG COMMUNICATIONS**

**West Point, WPAOG’s quarterly magazine**
- Mailed to Grads, cadet parents and surviving spouses at no charge
- Informative articles and compelling photography
- Friends and family of Cadets and Grads may subscribe

WestPointAOG.org/WPMag ext. 1645

**First Call, Twice-monthly eNewsletter**
- Make sure we have your email address to receive these free eNewsletters.
- Current news about West Point and the Long Gray Line.
- Announcements regarding WPAOG programs and services.

WestPointAOG.org/FirstCall ext. 1574

**Class Notes**
Class Notes are published online. Submit notes to your Class Scribe:

WestPointAOG.org/ClassNotes ext. 1592

**WPAOG News Feeds**
Subscribe to our exclusive Grad News, Society News, or USMA Cadet News. Delivered daily to your email box.

WestPointAOG.org/News

**Social Media**
Like or follow WPAOG on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Vimeo for exclusive stories, photos and videos.

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**Memorial Articles**
WPAOG publishes full page essays memorializing Grads and former cadets. These Memorial Articles are written by family members and classmates and are posted online and printed annually in TAPS magazine. Commemorative copies printed on parchment are also available.

Memorials@wpaog.org ext. 1545
WestPointAOG.org/TAPS
WestPointAOG.org/BeThouAtPeace

**The Register of Graduates & Former Cadets**
WPAOG’s oldest publication dating back to 1850. Individual entries record names, classes, and careers of every West Point Graduate from 1802-2015.

WestPointAOG.org/RegisterofGraduates

Graduates are encouraged to update their personal Register entry online.

WestPointAOG.org/RegisterUpdate

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Grad Link

In keeping with our vision for the Long Gray Line to be the most highly connected alumni body in the world, we are using innovative technology to help graduates maintain and strengthen their connection with one another.

Grad Link, the new social and professional networking tool, expands upon the popular Find a Grad feature from our website by combining data from the WPAOG database with graduates’ LinkedIn profiles, offering them the easiest and most powerful way to network with fellow grads. The information from Find a Grad—now available in Grad Link—includes email address, geographical location, cadet company, and graduation year. With Grad Link, graduates can leverage multiple search filters to find exactly with whom they would like to connect.

Grad Link is available on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store by searching “WPAOG Grad Link.” It is also available through a web browser by visiting Community.Evertrue.com/wpaog.

WestPointAOG.org/GradLink ext. 1624
On Founders Day 2017, WPAOG launched a new program for graduates, designed to maintain their connection with the Academy and to enhance their experience at our Rockbound Highland Home. This group of exclusive benefits, called the Rockbound Highland Home Program, includes: Grad Pass, Grad Perks, and a Grad Insider Tour.

Grad Pass
For Grads and their guests, without DoD identification cards, a Grad-specific, West Point-issued identification pass is available. A Grad Pass must be requested in advance of the visit by completing an application on the WPAOG website, allowing the post security team to conduct a mandatory background check and have the Grad Pass available for pick-up upon arrival to West Point. There are two Grad Pass options: a temporary alumni pass is valid for the duration of the Grad’s stay, and the Local Area Credential (LAC) is valid for one year.

WestPointAOG.org/GradPass ext. 1622

Grad Perks
Using the Grad Pass or DoD identification card, the Grad Perks program provides alumni with privileged status and access to many recreation facilities and services at West Point, including the MWR Fitness Center, Victor Constant Ski Slope, the West Point Family Bowling Center, Morgan Farm Stables and Kennel, ice skating at Tate Rink in the Holleder Center, Round Pond, the West Point Golf Course, and the Arts & Crafts center.

WestPointAOG.org/GradPerks ext. 1622
Grad Insider Tour

On the Grad Insider Tour, Grads and their guests will receive a behind-the-scenes, historical look at the United States Military Academy, including access to locations usually limited to cadets, staff, and faculty. Guests will have the opportunity to visit Washington Hall, the Thayer Award Room, Jefferson Library, Arvin Gym, Kimsey Center, and the Cadet Uniform Factory. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 10am and 2pm and can accommodate up to 10 guests.

WestPointAOG.org/GradInsiderTour ext. 1622
RockboundHighlandHome@wpaog.org
WestPointAOG.org/RockboundHighlandHome
Class Services
WPAOG advises and supports class officers in areas such as governance, communications, and keeping classmates connected and engaged with West Point. For information on your class’ activities:

WestPointAOG.org/Classes ext. 1614

Read Your Class Notes
WestPointAOG.org/ClassNotes ext. 1592

Contact Fellow Grads:
WestPointAOG.org/FindAGrad ext. 1574
WestPointAOG.org/GradLink

Participate in your Class Reunion
Reunions are scheduled every five years. WPAOG’s professional reunion staff works in close cooperation with the USMA Director of Academy Advancement (DAA), assisting reunion committees with full-service planning, logistics, and operations support. DAA is responsible for coordinating the dates and USMA support.

WestPointAOG.org/ClassEvents
West Point class rings

Our class rings symbolize the bond within the Long Gray Line and among classmates. If you must repair or replace your ring, the manufacturer (listed on our website) will assist you.

The manufacturer can also answer your questions about accessory products.

For online advice on reporting lost, found, or stolen rings:

WestPointAOG.org/ClassRings ext. 1614

Class Ring Memorial Program

Since 2000, WPAOG has received 575 donated class rings for the Class Ring Memorial Program. This program links members of the Long Gray Line of years past with the current First Class Cadets, or graduates of tomorrow. The gold from the 575 rings, which had been worn by graduates who served our nation in times of war and peace, was melted in a “Ring Melt” Ceremony. Many ring donors (family members of Graduates or Graduates themselves) participate in this ceremony.

After each melt, the gold was then mixed with new gold, to become a part of the rings for the Classes of 2002 through 2020. A small amount of gold is preserved after each melt, so each future class will have gold from all of the rings that have been donated since the program began.

WestPointAOG.org/RingMelt ext. 1614

To donate a ring or for more information about the program:

WestPointAOG.org/RingMemorialProgram ext. 1614
The 50-Year Affiliation Program

The incoming class is formally associated with their predecessors from 50 years prior. Thereafter, Grads representing the 50-Year Affiliation Class participate in many of the Cadet rites of passage, presenting the following gifts:

- **The class flag**, presented in a ceremony at the conclusion of training at Camp Buckner
- **Class coins**, given to each rising cow reaffirming his or her commitment to the profession of arms
- **Branch insignia**, received by firsties on Branch Night
- **Second Lieutenant bars**, presented immediately after each Graduate has received his or her diploma

Members of the affiliated class co-host WPAOG’s Parents’ Welcome center and breakfast on R-Day. They also attend the unveiling of the class crest, Ring Weekend activities, Branch Night, and Graduation.

WestPointAOG.org/50YearAffiliation   ext. 1614

Grad March Back

When the new cadets march back from Camp Buckner at the end of Cadet Basic Training, graduates have the opportunity to march back with the new class. Registration is limited. This event is open to all USMA grads; it is not a 50-Year Affiliation event. The Directorate of Academy Advancement (DAA), USMA staff, coordinates this event.

DAA   845.983.3700
Society Support

There are more than 140 West Point Societies worldwide and growing! Wherever you reside, there is a good chance that a West Point Society is in your locale.

Each Society organizes activities matching their members’ West Point-related needs and interests:

- Admissions recruiting
- Social events and business networking
- Supporting Army teams and clubs when they travel
- Outreach to Grads on active duty
- Community projects
- Annual Founders Day events

Visit the Society and calendar pages on our website to be connected with a West Point Society near you!

WestPointAOG.org/Societies ext. 1612

Shared Interest Groups/SIGS

Teammates and members of other shared interest groups periodically gather for reunions and other activities. Examples include the Alumni Glee Club and West Point Women. Contact Alumni Support for more information.

WestPointAOG.org/GradGroups
WestPointAOG.org/EventPlanning ext. 1649

If you are interested in starting your own Shared Interest Group (SIG), please contact:

SIG-support@wpaog.org ext. 1612

WPAOG’s Army-Navy Football Game Tailgate...

…is a premier event! Ask Alumni Support or check the WPAOG Calendar for information on Army football and other tailgates.

WestPointAOG.org/GoArmyBeatNavy
WestPointAOG.org/Tailgates ext. 1649
Alumni Memorial Exercises are held during Homecoming and Graduation Week. Prior to the parade, the Long Gray Line assembles at the Clock Tower and marches across Diagonal Walk to the statue of Sylvanus Thayer.

WPAOG announces deaths of Graduates through class distribution lists and to local Society presidents. To inform WPAOG of a Graduate’s death, please call 1.800.232.4723, ext. 1617 or email DNSreport@wpaog.org

WestPointAOG.org/GradDeathNotification

Online memorial pages are created for each Graduate death reported, where classmates may share testimonials and photos.

WestPointAOG.org/BeThouAtPeace

**WPAOG Memorial Support**

An endowment established by Mrs. Betty Dettre in memory of her husband MG Rexford H. Dettre Jr. ’43 JAN helps to fund WPAOG’s memorial assistance to family members of graduates who are being interred or inurned at the West Point Cemetery. Located in the Class Services office, the Memorial Services Coordinator advises and assists the families with security access, lodging, transportation, booking venues, arranging tours and planning their itineraries while at West Point. The coordinator also assists the families on the day of the funeral.

WestPointAOG.org/DettreMemorialProgram ext. 1620

**Funeral Receptions in Herbert Alumni Center**

WPAOG helps families host funeral receptions in the Great Hall, whether small, intimate gatherings or large receptions (up to 200). The rental fee is waived for a funeral reception during normal business hours.

WestPointAOG.org/HerbertHall ext. 1603
Additional memorial services

USMA Chapels and the West Point Cemetery
To schedule funerals and chapel services and to arrange for a military honor guard, bugler, and military police escort, please contact the U.S. Military Academy Memorial Affairs Office.

845.938.2504

Memorial Articles
WPAOG publishes submitted essays memorializing members of the Long Gray Line and believes that all Grads should be honored in this way. The articles are published both online and annually in print in WPAOG’s TAPS publication. Family members receive specially prepared commemorative copies.

Memorials@wpaog.org ext. 1545
WestPointAOG.org/BeThouAtPeace

Memory Room
The Memory Room, a gift from BG (Ret) Robert F. McDermott ’43 JAN, USAF, in memory of his wife Alice P. McDermott, is located off the second floor rotunda at Herbert Alumni Center. The room holds Howitzers, reunion yearbooks, and a computer terminal for guests to view Memorial Pages.

ext. 1579

The Cullum Files
Every Graduate has a digital archive at WPAOG. For a copy of your file or to submit documents:

WestPointAOG.org/Cullum ext. 1545
Support West Point & the Long Gray Line

Annual Gifts are vital to the success of West Point and the Margin of Excellence by ensuring continued direct support for West Point’s current needs. The WPAOG proudly serves as the fundraising arm for USMA because military personnel and representatives of the federal government are prohibited by law from soliciting funds, goods, or services. While the Academy’s core academic, military, and physical development programs receive federal support, many projects and activities that are of great value but outside the “core” designation receive minimal to zero funding from the government. Thus, the fundraising efforts of the West Point Association of Graduates are important factors in the Academy’s ability to maintain the excellence of its military, academic, and physical education programs. Donors may choose from a variety of areas to make their gift:

- **Superintendent’s Annual Fund:** unrestricted funds for cadets and USMA
- **Long Gray Line:** unrestricted for graduates and WPAOG
- **A Club:** unrestricted for intercollegiate athletics
- **Class Gift Funds:** restricted by classes for reunion campaigns
- **Other:** Funds restricted for specific programs

There are several ways to give to West Point. To learn more about how you can support the U.S. Military Academy or the West Point Association of Graduates go to:

WestPointAOG.org/WaysToGive 845.446.1657
Support West Point & The Long Gray Line

Gifts to West Point

Private funding strengthens the Margin of Excellence and enriches every aspect of a cadet’s experience. The Superintendent’s Annual Fund enables you to support Margin of Excellence programs like:

- Cultural immersion & academic enrichment
- Domestic internships
- Competitive and extracurricular activities
- World-class research centers
- Unsurpassed academic and athletic facilities
- Spiritual and moral-ethical enrichment
- Top-notch physical fitness training facilities and equipment

Superintendent’s Circle

The Superintendent’s Circle recognizes all donors that make annual gifts of $1,000 or more to the Superintendent’s Annual Fund, or the West Point Parents Fund within the calendar year (January 1 - December 31). Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the Internal Revenue Code. Corporate matching gifts may be used to upgrade your gift.

Giving Levels

**Diamond:** Annual donors of $25,000 or more

**Platinum:** Annual donors of $10,000 to $24,999

**Gold:** Annual donors of $5,000 to $9,999

**Silver:** Annual donors of $2,500 to $4,999

**Bronze:** Annual donors of $1,000 to $2,499

As a member of the Superintendent’s Circle, you will receive:

- A specially designed Donor Recognition pin
- An invitation to Donor Tribute Day, with exclusive access to Projects Day
- Invitations to exclusive local and regional Academy events
- Personal updates from Association representatives
- Recognition in the Report of Gifts

Make a Gift to the Long Gray Line

Almost all of WPAOG’s alumni services receive funding from the Long Gray Line Endowment and Fund:

- Rockbound Highland Home Program
- *West Point* magazine and e-communications
- Support of West Point classes and Societies
- Herbert Hall maintenance and repair
- Career Services Program
- WPAOG Leaders Conference sponsored by the Class of 1967
- Fallen Graduates Memorial Scholarships
- Memorial support
- West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program

Chairman’s Circle

Recognition in the Chairman’s Circle is offered to West Point graduates, parents, and other friends of WPAOG who annually make a gift of $1,000 or more to the Long Gray Line within the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31). Gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the Internal Revenue Code. Corporate matching gifts may be used to upgrade your gift.

As a member of the Chairman’s Circle, you will receive:

- A specially designed Donor Recognition pin
- An invitation to Donor Tribute Day, with exclusive access to Projects Day
- Invitation to annual WPAOG Leaders Conference sponsored by the Class of 1967
- Invitations to exclusive local and regional Academy events
- Personal updates from Association representatives
- Recognition in the Report of Gifts

WestPointAOG.org/GiveOnline ext. 1657
For your career transition needs

Career Services

WPAOG provides a powerful set of services to help you launch a second or subsequent career.

Dedicated Career Services Team

- Three full time career advisors—all USMA grads
- Available to assist regardless of career stage
- Access to Korn Ferry Advance—expert career coaching tools
- 1 on 1 career counseling
- Resume review/development
- Salary negotiation assistance
- Extensive portfolio of partner companies seeking to hire grads
- Job board exclusively for USMA grads
- Roster of industry and regional advisors
- Extensive career networking support
- iPhone Interview prep app
- Follow us on Twitter @WPAOGCareers

Contact us at:
Careers@wpaog.org ext. 1618
WestPointAOG.org/Careers

SACC—Service Academy Career Conference

- Held four times each year—attendance restricted to only Service Academy Alumni
- 65 to 175 employers at each career conference
- Meet with employers and graduate school representatives
- Civilian, Government, Non-Profit, Entrepreneur, Franchise opportunities
- Informative preparatory seminars
- USMA networking events prior to each SACC
- Job board, SACCentralonline.com
- Resume posting service/database that hiring companies can access

Join WPAOG on LinkedIn

Connect with over 17,000 Grads on LinkedIn in the West Point Association of Graduates group.
LinkedIn.com/groups/45457

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LinkedIn.com/groups/45457
Visit the WPAOG Gift Shop!

Your source for West Point and Army apparel and gifts!

The Gift Shop at the West Point Association of Graduates is your destination for a wide array of items. Shop for spirit and logo apparel for all ages, as well as tailgate gear, West Point jewelry, glassware and gifts.

3 Ways to Shop

‣ **The Gift Shop:** Located in Herbert Hall, the Gift Shop is open Monday-Friday from 10am to 5pm. Also open on football Saturdays, graduation and for special events.

‣ **The Web Store:** Shop 24/7 online. Browse through our entire product line, including special order items and reunion product.

WPAOGGiftShop.com

‣ **The Catalog:** Mailed each fall, the catalog offers an assortment of season-specific clothing and Army fan gear. Phone in your order to 800.426.4725 or use it as a guide when shopping online.

Additional Grad Services

‣ **Reunions:** The Gift Shop supports class reunions with two types of product: Registration items and memorabilia. Registration items are included in each reunion registrant’s packet. Popular items include hats, class coins or lapel pins, and gift cards. Items are selected by the reunion chairperson or committee. Memorabilia items are extra order gear featuring the crest, motto, and year of the reunion class. The Gift Shop staff works with the appointed class representative to select items and art.

‣ **Legacy Class Gifts:** Honor the newest members of the Long Gray Line with a gift they will cherish. Choose from a wide variety of gifts such as ring boxes, silver trays and pitchers, desk boxes and glassware. The Gift Shop can help you design or find the perfect, personalized gift unique to your class.

WPAOG Gift Shop hours: Monday—Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Benefit from Affinity Programs...

**USAA Affinity Services**

World-class member services include:

- Insurance: Auto, Property, Life
- Banking Services
- USAA Real Estate Rewards Network
- USAA Car Buying Service
- Investment & Retirement Services
- and More!

**Show your pride in the West Point Association of Graduates**

The USAA Rewards™ Visa Signature® credit card allows you to earn points which you can redeem for 1% cash back or use for gift cards, merchandise or travel. You also have the option of donating your points to the West Point Association of Graduates to help support its mission. Each point redeemed is transferred to a monetary contribution; every 1,000 Reward Points equals $10.

USAA.com/WPAOG 877.584.9724

USAA means United Services Automobile Association and its affiliates. USAA products are available only in those jurisdictions where USAA is authorized to sell them.

The West Point Association of Graduates receives financial support from USAA for this sponsorship. Credit cards issued by USAA Savings Bank, Member FDIC.
Special programs and awards

Fallen Graduate Memorial Scholarship (FGMS) Program
This is a post 9/11 program intended to partially defray the cost of the higher education or vocational/technical training and certification of the sons and daughters of the U.S. Military Academy graduates who died as a result of their participation in our nation’s armed conflicts or died as a result of hostile acts of foreign terrorist organization. Also eligible are the sons and daughters of graduates who are declared prisoners of war or missing in action at the time of application for FGMS. Graduate school is not within the scope of the program.

ext. 1519

WPAOG Retiree Recognition Program
This program recognizes those graduates who retired from military service on or after October 1, 2017. Those retirees may opt in to receive a free Graduate Insider Tour, a complimentary one-night hotel stay at the Thayer Hotel (subject to restrictions), and publication of their name in the West Point Magazine.
Retiree@wpaog.org ext. 1519

Distinguished Graduate Award*
The Award is given to graduates whose character, distinguished service, and stature draw wholesome comparison to the qualities for which West Point strives, in keeping with its motto: “Duty, Honor, Country.” Classes and Societies may nominate no more than two candidates for this award in a given year.

The Alexander R. Nininger Award*
The Award is named after 2LT Alexander R. Nininger ’41, who posthumously was awarded the first Medal of Honor in World War II for heroic actions. The recipient must be a decorated West Point graduate who in addition to being recognized for his or her bravery as an individual, is also a representative of all West Point-commissioned officers who have heroically led Soldiers in combat. A joint USMA-WPAOG task force reviews information on graduates who have received awards for valor and brings forth their recommendations to the Superintendent for approval.

The Sylvanus Thayer Award*
The Award is given to a citizen of the United States, other than a West Point graduate, whose outstanding character, accomplishments, and stature in the civilian community draw wholesome comparison to the qualities for which West Point strives, in keeping with its motto: “Duty, Honor, Country.” Classes and Societies may submit nominations for the Thayer Award.

WestPointAOG.org/Awards

*These awards are funded by a generous endowment from E. Doug Kenna ’45, and his wife Jean.
At West Point...

- A Club: 845.446.1690
- Address Changes: 845.446.1644
  E-mail: Address@wpaog.org
- Advertising/Sponsorship: 845.446.1646
  FAX: 446.1695
  E-mail: Ads@wpaog.org
- Alumni Conferences: 845.446.1649
  Email: AlumniConferences@wpaog.org
- Alumni Services:
  Brick & Paver, Great Hall Society Services, Travel Program
- Annual Giving: 845.446.1657
- Archivist/Cullum Files: 845.446.1647
  FAX: 446.1695
  E-mail: Archivist@wpaog.org
- Army Sports Tickets: 845.446.4996
- Career Services:
  845.446.1618
  FAX: 446.1695
  E-mail: Careers@wpaog.org
- Class Giving: 845.446.1656
  E-mail: ClassGiving@wpaog.org
- Class Services
  50 Year Affiliation
  Class Ring Memorial Program Membership
  E-mail: Class-Services@wpaog.org
- Cullum numbers: 845.446.1610
- Death Notices:
- Diplomas: 845.446.1617
  FAX: 446.1695
  E-mail: DNSreport@wpaog.org
- Diploma frames: 845.938.8493
- Eisenhower Hall shows: 845.938.4159
- Five-Star Inn: 845.446.5943
- Gift Processing: 845.446.1658
  FAX: 446.1693
  E-mail: GiftOperations@wpaog.org
- Gift Shop:
- Grad Link:
- Howitzer and Bugle Notes:
- Keller Hospital general number: 845.938.5169
- Memorial Affairs: 845.938.2504
- (USMA Staff)
- Memorial Articles: 845.446.1647
  FAX: 446.1695
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