

## West Point First Captains

1872 William H. Miller  
1873 Thomas N. Bailey  
1874 Russell Thayer  
1875 Smith S. Leach  
1876 Charles H. Bonesteel  
1877 Walter L. Fisk  
1878 James L. Lusk  
1879 Curtis M. Townsend  
1880 Frank H. Peck  
1881 James G. Warren  
1882 Samuel Rodman, Jr.  
1883 George W. Read  
1884 Cassius E. Gillette  
1885 Phillip A. Bettens, Jr.  
1886 John J. Pershing  
1887 Edward C. Young  
1888 John S. Winn  
1889 George T. Langhorne  
1890 Francis C. Marshall  
1891 James F. McIndoe  
1892 Charles P. Summerall  
1893 Charles W. Kutz  
1894 Warren H. Mitchell<sup>1</sup>  
1895 Thales L. Ames  
1896 Abraham G. Lott  
1897 Henry S. Morgan  
1898 Malin Craig  
1899 James A. Woodruff  
1900 Gilbert A. Youngberg  
1901 Francis W. Clark  
1902 Francis F. Longley  
1903 Douglas MacArthur  
1904 Henry H. Robert  
1905 Thomas W. Hammond  
1906 Jonathan M. Wainright  
1907 Charles T. Harris, Jr.  
1908 Harvey D. Higley  
1909 Carl A. Baehr  
1910 Frederick S. Strong, Jr.  
1911 Benjamin C. Lockwood, Jr.  
1912 William Dean  
1913 David E. Cain  
1914 James B. Cress  
1915 Roscoe B. Woodruff  
1916 Raymond G. Moses  
Apr1917 Elbert L. Ford  
Aug1917 John T. Knight, Jr.  
Jun1918 O'Farrall Knight  
Nov1918 Howard L. Peckham  
1919 Louis G. Horowitz<sup>2</sup>  
1920 Claude M. McQuarrie<sup>3</sup>  
1920 Thomas A. Roberts, Jr.  
1921 George H. Olmsted  
1922 Charles J. Barrett  
1923 Waldemar F. Braidster  
1924 Robert V. Lee  
1925 Charles E. Saltzman  
1926 Raymond C. Maude  
1927 George E. Martin  
1928 James E. Briggs  
1929 Bruce D. Rindlaub  
1930 Ralph P. Swofford, Jr.  
1931 John K. Waters  
1932 John P. McConnell  
1933 Kenneth E. Fields  
1934 John de P.T. Hills  
1935 Herbert C. Gee  
1936 William C. Westmoreland  
1937 Stanley L. Smith  
1938 Harold K. Kelley  
1939 James L. Cantrell  
1940 John F. Presnell, Jr.  
1941 John Norton  
1942 Carl C. Hinkle, Jr.  
Jan1943 James E. Kelleher  
Jun1943 Bernard W. Rogers  
1944 John H. Cushman  
1945 Robert E. Woods  
1946 Amos A. Jordon, Jr.  
1947 William J. Schuder  
1948 Arnold W. Braswell  
1949 Harry A. Griffith  
1950 John M. Murphy  
1951 William J. Ryan  
1952 Gordon D. Carpenter  
1953 Robert E. Barton  
1954 John C. Bard  
1955 Lee D. Olvey  
1956 Robert G. Farris  
1957 William T. Huckabee III  
1958 Robert F. Durkin  
1959 Peter M. Dawkins  
1960 Charles P. Otstott  
1961 Harold M. Hannon  
1962 James R. Ellis  
1963 Richard E. Eckert  
1964 Richard A. Chilcoat  
1965 Carl R. Arvin  
1966 Norman E. Fretwell  
1967 Jack B. Wood  
1968 John L. Throckmorton, Jr.  
1969 Robert H. Baldwin, Jr.  
1970 John T. Connors  
1971 Thomas A. Pyrz  
1972 Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr.  
1973 Joseph P. Tallman  
1974 Jack E. Pattison  
1975 James K. Abcouwer  
1976 Richard Morales, Jr.  
1977 Kenneth F. Miller  
1978 James A. Hoffman II  
1979 John J. Cook III  
1980 Vincent K. Brooks  
1981 Stanley R. March

1982 John W. Nicholson, Jr.  
1983 Lawrence J. Kinde  
1984 William E. Rapp  
1985 Brian L. Dosa  
1986 Timothy A. Knight  
1987 John K. Tien, Jr.  
1988 Gregory H. Louks  
1989 Mark M. Jennings  
1990 Kristin M. Baker<sup>4</sup>  
1991 Douglas P. McCormick  
1992 Omar J. Jones IV  
1993 Shawn L. Daniel  
1994 Howard H. Hoege III  
1995 Hans J. Pung  
1996 Robert S. Brown  
1997 Daniel C. Hart  
1998 W. Patrick Connelly  
1999 Robert M. Shaw  
2000 Robert C. Stanton  
2001 David A. Uthlaut  
2002 Andrew T. Blickhahn  
2003 Ricardo A. Turner  
2004 Grace H. Chung  
2005 Ryan L. Boeka  
2006 Stephanie L. Hightower  
2007 Jonathan C. Nielsen  
2008 Jason G. Crabtree  
2009 Benjamin A. Amsler  
2010 Tyler R. Gordy  
2011 Marc Beaudoin  
2012 Charles L. Phelps  
2013 James B. Whittington  
2014 Lindsey Danilack  
2015 Austin C. Welch  
2016 Eugene J. Coleman III  
2017 Hugh P. McConnell  
2018 Simone M. Askew  
2019 David T. Bindon  
2020 Daine A. Van de Wall  
2021 Reilly M. McGinnis  
2022 Holland F. Pratt  
2023 Lauren E. Drysdale

<sup>1</sup>Casper Conrad was selected as First Captain of the Class of 1894 on 14 Aug 1893. Several days later he went off limits during a cadet visit to the Colombian Exposition in Chicago. He was subsequently court martialed and dismissed from the Academy but permitted to return the next year and graduate with the Class of 1895. He was removed as First Captain on 24 Aug 1893 before the start of the Academic year. As a result, he was named but never actually served as First Captain.

<sup>2</sup>The Class of 1919 was considered part of the Class of Nov 1918 when they graduated originally on 1 Nov 1918. The Class of 1919 was called back after the Armistice. As the #1 man in his class, 2LT Horowitz served as First Captain.

<sup>3</sup>Claude M. McQuarrie relinquished command to concentrate on academics.

<sup>4</sup>First female First Captain.