



West Point

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

1 November 2023

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

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2022 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 2022 tax return 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. West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) is the Alumni Association & Foundation for the United States Military Academy (USMA). Our mission is to serve West Point and the Long Gray Line; our Vision is for the Long Gray Line to be the most highly connected alumni body in the world. 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 2022 (cash, pledges, and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates totaled \$60.8 million. The United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG deeply appreciate this steadfast support for West Point and the Long Gray Line.
3. Some of the programs and services made possible by donor support in 2022 were the Rockbound Highland Home Program (Grad Pass, Grad Perks, & Grad Insider Tour), Long Gray Line Outreach, Gripping Hands program, Grads Helping Grads, Grad Link, Sallyport, Career Services, Class, Society and Shared Interest Group Support, Memorial Services, Communications (e.g., West Point Magazine, First Call, Podcasts), the Hudson Valley Project, the 50-year Affiliation Program, award programs designed to inspire the Corps (Distinguished Graduate, Thayer, and Nininger Awards). Support for West Point includes gift-funded Construction, Margin of Excellence programs enhancing the cadet experience, which provides for Cadet Academic Internships, Cadet Academic Trips, Academic Centers, Cadet Scholarship Programs, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Cadet Clubs, ensuring West Point remains competitive with other top-tier institutions of higher learning and the preeminent leader development institution in the nation.
4. We proudly represent you and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our CFO, Bob Schaffer, at robert.schaffer@wpaog.org

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark".

Mark D. Bieger '91
Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)
President & CEO

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