



Guy C. Swan III '76

Guy Swan served over 35 years on active duty, culminating his U.S. Army career as a Lieutenant General and the Commanding General of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army). He also commanded the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington. Guy served as the Deputy G-3 for the 1st Armored Division during Operation DESERT STORM, Chief of Staff for the Multi-National Force in Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Director of Operations J-3 for United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM), and as the Chief of Army Legislative Liaison.

Guy is now the president of Swan & Associates, LLC, an independent consultancy that provides strategic advice to small and midsize businesses and educational institutions that offer top-quality products and services to our warfighters. He served as the Vice President at the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), a \$35-million-dollar revenue non-profit educational organization that advocates for and supports America's Army and its Soldiers, Army Civilians, Veterans, Retirees, and family members.

Guy's advocacy and support for the Army and West Point did not slow down after his military service. He served a five-year term as the President of the West Point Society of DC, the academy's largest alumni chapter, where he established a West Point Women's program, a Wounded Warrior support program, and received the Distinguished Society Award every year. Guy received the Frederick W. Castle Award, the society's "Thayer Award." He has been a leader in the West Point Society of North Florida, the West Point Parents Club of DC, and the West Point Parents Club of North Florida.

Guy has served as the chair of the WPAOG Alumni Support Committee, Leaders Conference, and the Thayer Award Selection Committee, and has been a keynote speaker for several Founders Day commemorations.

Guy served previously as a presidential appointee to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy and currently serves on the Class of 1976 50-Year Affiliation Committee and the 50-Year Gift Committee.

Guy and his wife, Melanie, are frequent and generous contributors to West Point. They are members of the Hap Arnold Society, having contributed gifts to the Superintendent's Annual Fund, Long Gray Line Endowment, Army A Club Fund, and made a significant pledge to the '76 class gift fund.

Finally, and most importantly, Melanie and Guy are the proud parents of son Captain Ryan Swan, USMA Class of 2016, and daughter Melissa, a digital marketing associate with a major media outlet.

Service on the WPAOG board is my way of continuing to use my military and private sector skills to keep the WPAOG as *the most connected alumni body in support of West Point and the Long Gray Line*.