



150 YEARS

Serving West Point & the Long Gray Line

12 November 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Long Gray Line and all West Point Supporters

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2018 IRS Form 990 Tax Return for Nonprofit Organizations

1. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG), we are pleased to provide our 2018 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 our graduates and other constituents, 2018 contributions (cash, pledges, and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates totaled \$54.9 million, while our grants to West Point totaled \$23.4 million. This steadfast support for the present and future of West Point and the Long Gray Line is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy and the Corps of Cadets and continues to inspire others by example.
3. In 2018, WPAOG continued a full slate of enhanced services and activities in support of West Point and the Long Gray Line. Services to the Long Gray Line include: the Rockbound Highland Home Program, GradLink, Career Services, Sallyport, Class Reunion Support, the 50-year Affiliation Program, Memorial Services Assistance Program, Ring Melt, West Point Society and Class Support, convening of the Leaders Conference sponsored by the Class of 1967, and communication outreach including West Point magazine, TAPS, First Call and Parent Review. As an inspiration to cadets, WPAOG presents the Distinguished Graduate, Nininger and Thayer Awards. Support for West Point includes fundraising for Margin of Excellence Programs and delivery of construction and renovation projects.
4. We are proud to represent you, and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country at West Point. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our Vice President and CFO, John Franzino at john.franzino@wpaog.org

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