



# West Point

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

16 October 2020

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

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2019 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 2019 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 the Long Gray Line and all who support West Point as the preeminent leader development institution in the world, contributions in 2019 (cash, pledges, and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates totaled \$55.2 million, while grants to West Point totaled \$26.0 million. This steadfast support for West Point and the Long Gray Line is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
3. Some of the activities made possible by donor support in 2019 were: the Rockbound Highland Home Program (Grad Pass, Grad Perks, & Grad Insider Tour), Grad Link, Sallyport, Career Services, the Leaders Conference, Class and Society Support, Memorial Services, Communications, the 50-year Affiliation Program, award programs designed to inspire cadets (Distinguished Graduate, Thayer, and Nininger Awards), construction, and support for Margin of Excellence programs enhancing the cadet experience.
4. We are proud to represent you and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our Interim CFO, Bob Schaffer, at [robert.schaffer@wpaog.org](mailto:robert.schaffer@wpaog.org)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd A. Browne". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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*Serving West Point and the Long Gray Line*