



## WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

13 August 2012

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

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2011 IRS Form 990 Tax Return for Nonprofit Organizations

1. The Board of Directors of the West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG), its staff and I are pleased to provide our 2011 tax return that was recently filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). We are proud to present this information in the spirit of transparency and to ensure confidence in our efforts “to serve West Point and its Graduates.”
2. Due to the generosity of our graduates, contributions to the West Point Association of Graduates were \$36.2 million, our highest level of support in over a decade. In 2011 WPAOG granted \$12.8 million to West Point. This type of steadfast support is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
3. In 2011 the WPAOG continued its full slate of activities to further the ideals of West Point by presenting the Thayer, Nininger, and Pershing Awards, as well as the Class of 1970 Conference on Ethics in America, Diversity Leadership, and Class of 1967 Alumni Leaders Conferences. The total number of active alumni societies across the globe numbers more than 130.
4. We continue to move forward with the Comprehensive “For Us All” Campaign for West Point. The number of donors increased by 16% from the prior year.
5. In terms of this specific report, the 2011 IRS Form 990 includes additional detail about the organization and increased transparency concerning governance, compliance and internal control issues. We reported that WPAOG does have an interest in a financial account in the Cayman Islands. This is just part of our diversified investment allocation as recommended by our Investment Committee and is common among similar institutions.
6. We are proud to represent you, and the ideals of Duty, Honor, Country at West Point and around the world. Should you have specific questions about this return, please contact our Vice President/CFO, Carl Moccia at [carl.moccia@wpaog.org](mailto:carl.moccia@wpaog.org)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. McClure '76". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Colonel, USA (Retired)  
President and CEO