

## WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

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

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2012 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 2012 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, 2012 contributions (cash, pledges and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates were \$47.7 million while our cash grants to West Point were \$17.6 million. This type of steadfast support for the current times and the future is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
- 3. During 2012 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 holding the Class of 1970 Conference on Ethics in America, Diversity Leadership, and Class of 1967 Alumni Leaders Conferences. The total number of active West Point societies around the world numbers more than 130.
- 4. In terms of this specific report, the 2012 IRS Form 990 includes additional detail about the organization and provides increased transparency concerning governance, compliance and internal control measures.
- 5. 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/CFO, Carl Moccia at <a href="mailto:carl.moccia@wpaog.org">carl.moccia@wpaog.org</a>

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