



West Point

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

20 September 2017

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

SUBJECT: WPAOG 2016 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 2016 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 efforts “to serve West Point and its Graduates.”
2. Thanks to the generosity of our graduates and other constituents, 2016 contributions (cash, pledges and planned gifts) to the West Point Association of Graduates were \$39.6 million while our grants to West Point were \$42.2 million (grants included the Visitors Center, a significant construction project). This type of steadfast support for the present and future is deeply appreciated by the United States Military Academy, the Corps of Cadets, and WPAOG.
3. In 2016 the WPAOG continued a full slate of activities to serve West Point and the Long Gray Line. Those activities include presenting the Thayer, Nininger, and Pershing Awards, as well as holding the West Point Alumni Leaders Conference sponsored by the Class of 1967. The WPAOG also launched the Rockbound Highland Home Program to welcome alumni back to West Point. WPAOG also continues to provide service support to more than 135 Societies and 80 USMA Classes.
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/CFO, John Franzino at john.franzino@wpaog.org

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

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Colonel, USA (Retired)
President and CEO

Serving West Point and the Long Gray Line