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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

**REMARKS AT GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT**

Saturday, June 1, 2002

8:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

United States Military Academy

West Point, New York

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To deliver remarks at the 2002 graduation exercises of the United States Military Academy at West Point during its 200th Anniversary.

II. BACKGROUND

President Clinton was the most recent President to deliver remarks at the United States Military Academy Commissioning Exercises, in 1997.

You will address 979 graduates and approximately 20,000 guests of the graduates.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Thomas White, Secretary of the Army

Brigadier General Eric Olson, Commandant of United States Corps of Cadets

Brigadier General Daniel Kaufman, Dean of United States Military Academy Academic Board

Lieutenant General William Lennox, Jr., Superintendent, United States Military Academy

Major Perry Leonard, Chief Protocol of Ceremony

Colonel Scott McChrystal, Chaplain

Colonel Mike Beckstrom, Adjutant General

Cadet Joseph Da Silva, Senior Class President

Governor George Pataki (R, NY)

Congressman Benjamin Gilman (R, NY-20)

Congresswoman Sue Kelly (R, NY-19)

Congressman Howard "Buck" McKeon (R, CA-25)

Congressman Charles Norwood (R, GA-10)

Congressman John Shimkus (R, IL-20)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You proceed to the Superintendent's house and make prescheduled phone call to *Race For The Cure* in the library.
Note: Prior to your arrival, WHCA will have coordinated the phone call to the *Race For The Cure* to take place live with approximately 50,000 participants.
- You conclude phone call and proceed in motorcade to Michie Stadium.
For more information, see "Phone Call to Participants in Race for the Cure" briefing paper, TAB B.
- You arrive at the United States Military Academy Michie Stadium and are greeted by Secretary Thomas White, Mrs. Susan White, Superintendent William Lennox, and Mrs. Anne Lennox.
- You proceed to Halftime Room #1 and greet 40 dais academic board participants.
- You proceed to hold for program briefing by Major Perry Leonard, and are accompanied by Secretary White and General Lennox.
- You and Mrs. Bush depart Half-Time Room 1 and proceed to Off-Stage Announce Area.
Note: It is tradition to touch the General Marshall Plaque at the entrance of the field located on the right wall of the tunnel.
- Band plays "Ruffles and Flourishes."
- General Lennox and Secretary White are announced onto stage.
- You and Mrs. Bush are announced onto stage.
- Mrs. Bush is escorted to her seat by Secretary White and remains standing, while you proceed to front of stage with Superintendent Lennox and remain standing.
- The National Anthem is played.
- Chaplain McChrystal delivers Invocation.
- General Lennox delivers brief remarks and introduces you.
- You deliver remarks.
- You proceed to front of podium and receive gift (an encased sabre) from Joseph Da Silva, Senior Class President.
Note: Colonel Beckstrom will take the gift for holding until the end of the ceremony.
- You proceed to seat and remain standing for singing of "The Corps."
- General Kaufman delivers remarks and presents the class.
- You hand degrees to 51 graduates, composed of honor graduates and athletic award recipients of the Military Academy Class of 2002.
- You proceed to rear of stage and shake hands with 928 graduates as Dean Kaufman, Superintendent Lennox, and Commandant Olson hand out their degrees.
- You return to seat and remain standing for singing of "Alma Mater."
- General Olson commissions graduates into the Army.
- Chaplain Wood delivers the Benediction, and graduates toss their covers.
- You exit the stage and proceed to motorcade.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Tab 1 -- Remarks

Tab 2 -- Biographies of Major Program Participants

Tab 3 -- New York Political Briefing

Tab 4 -- Congressional Biography

United States Military Academy Commencement
June 1, 2002
Draft #20

General Lennox, Mr. Secretary, Governor Pataki, Academy staff and faculty, distinguished guests, families, and graduates: Thank you for your welcome. I am especially honored to visit this great institution in your bicentennial year.

In every corner of America, the words "West Point" command immediate respect. This place where the Hudson River bends is more than a fine institution of learning. The United States Military Academy is the guardian of values that have shaped the soldiers who have shaped the history of the world.

A few of you have followed in the path of the perfect West Point graduate, Robert E. Lee, who never received a single demerit in four years; some of you followed in the path of the imperfect graduate, Ulysses S. Grant, who had his fair share of demerits, and said the happiest event of his life was "the day I left West Point." When I went to college, I guess you'd have to say I was a Grant man.

You walk in the tradition of Eisenhower, MacArthur, Patton, and Bradley – the commanders who saved a civilization – and of second lieutenants who did the same, by fighting and dying on distant battlefields.

Graduates of this Academy have brought creativity and courage to every field of endeavor. West Point produced the chief engineer of the Panama Canal ... the mind behind the Manhattan Project ... and the first American to walk in space.

This fine institution gave us the man they say invented baseball, and other young men who over the years perfected the game of football. General George C. Marshall, a VMI graduate, is said to have given this order: "I want an officer for a secret and dangerous mission. I want a West Point football player."

As you leave here today, I know there is one thing you will never miss about this place: Being a plebe. But even a plebe at West Point is made to feel he or she has some standing in the world. I am told that plebes, when

asked whom they outrank, are required to answer: "Sir, the Superintendent's dog, the Commandant's cat ... and all the Admirals in the whole damn Navy." I don't think I'm going to share that with the Secretary of the Navy.

West Point is guided by tradition, and in honor of the "Golden Children of the Corps," I will observe one of the traditions you cherish most. As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby grant amnesty to all cadets who are on restriction for minor conduct offenses. And I leave it to General Lennox to define exactly what minor means.

Every West Point class is commissioned to the United States Armed Forces. Some West Point classes are also commissioned by history, to take part in a great new calling for their country.

Speaking here to the class of 1942 – six months after Pearl Harbor – General Marshall said: "We are determined that before the sun sets on this terrible struggle, our flag will be recognized throughout the world as a symbol of freedom on one hand, and of overwhelming power on the other." Officers graduating that year helped to fulfill that mission, defeating Japan and Germany, and reconstructing those nations as allies. West Point graduates of the 1940s saw the rise of a deadly new challenge – the challenge of imperial communism – and opposed it from Korea, to Berlin, to Vietnam, in the Cold War from beginning to end. And as the sun set on their struggle, many of these West Point officers lived to see a world transformed.

History has also issued its call to your generation. In your last year, America was attacked by a ruthless and resourceful enemy. You graduate from this Academy in a time of war, taking your place in an American military that is honorable and powerful. Our war on terror is only begun, but in Afghanistan it is well begun. I am proud of the men and women who have fought on my orders. America is profoundly grateful for all who serve the cause of freedom – and for all who have given their lives in its defense. This Nation respects and trusts our military, and we are confident of your victories to come.

This war will take many turns we cannot predict. Yet I am certain of this: Wherever we carry it, the American flag will stand not only for power but for freedom. Our Nation's cause has always been larger than our

Nation's defense. We fight, as we always fight, for a just peace – a peace that favors human liberty. We will defend the peace against threats from terrorists and tyrants. We will preserve the peace by building good relations among the great powers. And we will extend the peace by encouraging free and open societies on every continent.

Building this just peace is America's opportunity, and America's duty. From this day forward, it is your challenge as well – and we will meet this challenge together. You will wear the uniform of a great and unique country. America has no empire to extend or utopia to establish. We wish for others only what we wish for ourselves: safety from violence ... the rewards of liberty ... and the hope of a better life.

In defending the peace, we face a threat with no precedent. Enemies in the past needed great armies and great industrial capabilities to endanger the American people and our friends. The attacks of September 11th required a few hundred thousand dollars in the hands of a few dozen evil and deluded men. All of the chaos and suffering they caused came at much less than the cost of a single tank. The dangers have not passed. This government and the American people are on watch, because we know the terrorists have more money, more men, and more plans.

The gravest danger to freedom lies at the perilous crossroads of radicalism and technology. With the spread of chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons, along with ballistic missile technology, even weak states and small groups could gain a catastrophic power to strike great nations. Our enemies have declared this very intention, and have been caught seeking these terrible weapons. They want the capability to blackmail us, or to harm our friends, or to strike our people – and we will oppose them with all our power.

For much of the last century, America's defense relied on the Cold War doctrines of deterrence and containment. In some cases those strategies still apply, but new threats also require new thinking. Deterrence – the promise of massive retaliation against nations – means nothing against shadowy terrorist networks with no nation or citizens to defend. Containment is not possible when unbalanced dictators with weapons of mass destruction can deliver those weapons on missiles, or secretly provide them to terrorist allies. We cannot defend America and our friends by hoping for the best. We cannot put our faith in the word of tyrants, who

solemnly sign non-proliferation treaties, and then systemically break them. If we wait for threats to fully materialize, we will have waited too long.

Homeland defense and missile defense are part of stronger security, and essential priorities for America. Yet the war on terror will not be won on the defensive. We must take the battle to the enemy, disrupt his plans, and confront the worst threats before they emerge. In the new world we have entered, the only path to safety is the path of action. And this Nation will act.

Our security will require the best intelligence, to reveal threats hidden in caves and growing in laboratories. Our security will require modernizing domestic agencies such as the FBI, so they are prepared to act, and act quickly, against danger. Our security will require transforming the military you will lead – a military that must be ready to strike at a moment's notice in any dark corner of the world. And our security will require all Americans to be forward-looking and resolute – to be ready for preemptive action when necessary to defend our liberty and our lives.

The work ahead is difficult. The choices we will face are complex. We must uncover terror cells in sixty or more countries, using every tool of finance, intelligence, and law enforcement. Along with our friends and allies, we must oppose proliferation and confront regimes that sponsor terror, as each case requires. Some nations need military training to fight terror, and we will provide it. Other nations oppose terror, but tolerate the hatred that leads to terror – and that must change. We will send diplomats where they are needed, and we will send you, our soldiers, where you are needed.

All nations that decide for aggression and terror will pay a price. We will not leave the safety of America and the peace of the planet at the mercy of a few mad terrorists and tyrants. We will lift this dark threat from our country and from the world.

Because the war on terror will require resolve and patience, it will also require firm moral purpose. In this way our struggle is similar to the Cold War. Now, as then, our enemies are totalitarians, holding a creed of power with no place for human dignity. Now, as then, they seek to impose a joyless conformity, to control every life and all of life. America confronted imperial communism in many different ways – diplomatic, economic, and

military. Yet moral clarity was essential to our victory in the Cold War. When leaders like John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan refused to gloss over the brutality of tyrants, they gave hope to prisoners, and dissidents, and exiles, and rallied free nations to a great cause.

Some worry that it is somehow undiplomatic or impolite to speak the language of right and wrong. I disagree. Different circumstances require different methods, but not different moralities. Moral truth is the same in every culture, in every time, and in every place. Targeting innocent civilians for murder is always and everywhere wrong. Brutality against women is always and everywhere wrong. There can be no neutrality between justice and cruelty, between the innocent and the guilty. We are in a conflict between good and evil, and America will call evil by its name. By confronting evil and lawless regimes, we do not create a problem, we reveal a problem – and we will lead the world in opposing it.

As we defend the peace, we also have an historic opportunity to preserve the peace. We have our best chance since the rise of the nation-state in the 17th century to build a world where the great powers compete in peace instead of prepare for war.

The history of the last century in particular was dominated by a series of destructive national rivalries that left battlefields and graveyards across the earth. Germany fought France, and the Axis fought the Allies, and then the East fought the West, in proxy wars and tense standoffs, against a backdrop of nuclear Armageddon.

Competition between great nations is inevitable, but armed conflict, in our world, is not. More and more, civilized nations find ourselves on the same side – united by common dangers of terrorist violence and chaos. America has – and intends to keep – military strengths beyond challenge, making the destabilizing arms races of other eras pointless, and limiting rivalries to trade and other pursuits of peace.

Today the great powers are also increasingly united by common values, instead of divided by conflicting ideologies. The United States, Japan and our Pacific friends, and now all of Europe, share a deep commitment to human freedom, embodied in strong alliances such as NATO. And the tide of liberty is rising in many other nations. Generations of West Point officers planned and practiced for battles with Soviet Russia.

I have just returned from a new Russia, now a country reaching toward democracy, and our partner in the war against terror. Even in China, leaders are discovering that economic freedom is the only lasting source of national wealth. In time, they will find that social and political freedom is the only true source of national greatness.

When the great powers share common values, we are better able to confront serious regional conflicts together – better able to cooperate in preventing the spread of violence or economic chaos. In the past, great power rivals took sides in difficult regional problems, making divisions deeper and more complicated. Today, from the Middle East to South Asia, we are gathering broad international coalitions to increase the pressure for peace. We must build strong, great power relationships when times are good, to help manage crisis when times are bad. America needs partners to preserve the peace, and we will work with every nation that shares this noble goal.

Finally, America stands for more than the absence of war. We have a great opportunity to extend a just peace, by replacing poverty, repression, and resentment around the world with the hope of a better day.

Through most of history, poverty was persistent, inescapable, and almost universal. In the last few decades, we have seen nations from Chile to South Korea build modern economies and freer societies, lifting millions out of despair and want. There is no mystery to this achievement. The twentieth century ended with a single surviving model of human progress, based on non-negotiable demands of human dignity – the rule of law ... limits on the power of the state ... respect for women ... private property ... free speech ... equal justice ... and religious tolerance.

America cannot impose this vision – yet we can support and reward governments that make the right choices for their own people. In our development aid, in our diplomatic efforts, in our international broadcasting, and in our educational assistance, the United States will promote moderation, tolerance, and human rights. And we will defend the peace that makes all progress possible.

When it comes to the common rights and needs of men and women, there is no clash of civilizations. The requirements of freedom apply in full to Africa, and Latin America, and the entire Islamic world. The peoples of

Islamic nations want and deserve the same freedoms and opportunities as people in every nation. And their governments should listen to their hopes. A truly strong nation will permit legal avenues of dissent for all groups that pursue their aspirations without violence. An advancing nation will pursue economic reform, to unleash the great entrepreneurial energy of its people. A thriving nation will respect the rights of women, because no society can prosper while denying opportunity to half its citizens.

Mothers, fathers, and children across the Islamic world, and all the world, share the same fears and aspirations. In poverty, they struggle. In tyranny, they suffer. And as we saw in Afghanistan, in liberation they celebrate.

America has a greater objective than controlling threats and containing resentment. We will work for a just and peaceful world beyond the war on terror.

The bicentennial class of West Point now enters this drama. With all in the United States Army, you will stand between your fellow citizens and grave danger. You will help establish a peace that allows millions around the world to live in liberty and grow in prosperity. You will face times of calm, and times of crisis. And every test will find you prepared – because you are the men and women of West Point. You leave here marked by the character of this academy, carrying with you the highest ideals of our Nation.

Toward the end of his life, Dwight Eisenhower recalled the first day he stood on the plain at West Point. "The feeling came over me," he said, "that the expression 'The United States of America' would now and henceforth mean something different than it had ever before. From here on, it would be the Nation I would be serving, not myself."

Today, your last day at West Point, you begin a life of service, in a career unlike any other. You have answered a calling to hardship and purpose, to risk and honor. At the end of every day you will know that you have faithfully done your duty. May you always bring to that duty the high standards of this great American institution. May you always be worthy of the long gray line that stretches two centuries behind you. On behalf of the Nation, I congratulate each one of you for the commission you have earned and the credit you bring to the United States of America.

Thank you.

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Biographies of Major Program Participants

Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White

The 18th Secretary of the Army began his public service career as an Army officer. After graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point, he was commissioned in the United States Army in 1967, rising to the rank of Brigadier General in 1990. His distinguished military career included two tours in Vietnam and service as an Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. White graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School, receiving a degree in Operations Research. In 1984, he attended The United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Secretary White retired from the Army in July 1990. From 1990 to 2001, Secretary White was employed by Enron Corporation and held various senior executive positions.

Brigadier General Daniel J. Kaufman, Dean

General Kaufman is the 11th Dean of the United States Military Academy. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His military service includes tours in Vietnam, where he received the Bronze Star for heroism and two Purple Hearts. Kaufman served as staff for the National Security Council and Office of the Secretary of Defense during the Carter Administration. Most recently, he served as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army. General Kaufman's other awards include the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal (four campaigns).

Lieutenant General William James Lennox, Jr., Superintendent

A Houston, Texas, native, Superintendent Lennox assumed duties as the 56th Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, on June 8, 2001. General Lennox earned a Bachelor of Science degree from West Point, a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in Literature from Princeton University. General Lennox is a distinguished graduate from the United States Army Command and General Staff College and earned a Senior Service College Fellowship at Harvard University. General Lennox has served in a wide variety of field assignments and served as a White House Fellow under President Reagan, a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, and Executive Officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans under President Clinton. General Lennox's military awards include Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Korean Order of Military Merit, Incheon Medal, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.

Brigadier General Eric T. Olson, Commandant, US Corps of Cadets

The 67th Commandant of Cadets of the United States Corps of Cadets was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1972. His military education includes Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and a Senior Service College Fellowship at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. During his fellowship, he was assigned to Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, and served a tour in Somalia. He earned a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge.

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GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT ON AIR FORCE ONE

Name: Representative John Shimkus (R-20-IL)

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2002

Participation: Will travel aboard Air Force One from Washington, D.C. to West Point, New York and back to Washington, D.C.

Purpose: The Congressman has been invited to attend your Commencement speech at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Notes:

- Only Member of the House to graduate from West Point
- In May 2001 in your office, you presided over the Congressman's military promotion from major to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves
- The district the Congressman represents is the lineal descendant of the district Abraham Lincoln represented from 1846 to 1848
- The Congressman is of Lithuanian descent
- This is the Congressman's first trip with you aboard Air Force One

Background:

- U.S. House of Representatives (1996 - present)
- Madison County Treasurer (1990-1996)
- Collinsville Township Trustee (1989-1993)
- High school teacher (1986-1990)
- Army Reserves (1985-present)
- Army (1980-1985)

Politics: Congressman Shimkus is a conservative Republican who has supported all of your major initiatives. The Congressman maintains strong support in his district, which supported you in the 2000 election.

Legislation: Congressman Shimkus represents a mostly rural district, and has sponsored several bills this Congress to aid farmers by expanding the use of ethanol fuel. The Congressman also introduced a bill that would create an Internet domain to protect children from exposure to harmful material. Congressman Shimkus has also sponsored a bill to recognize West Point on its bicentennial.

Bio:



U.S. Representative John Shimkus (R-IL)

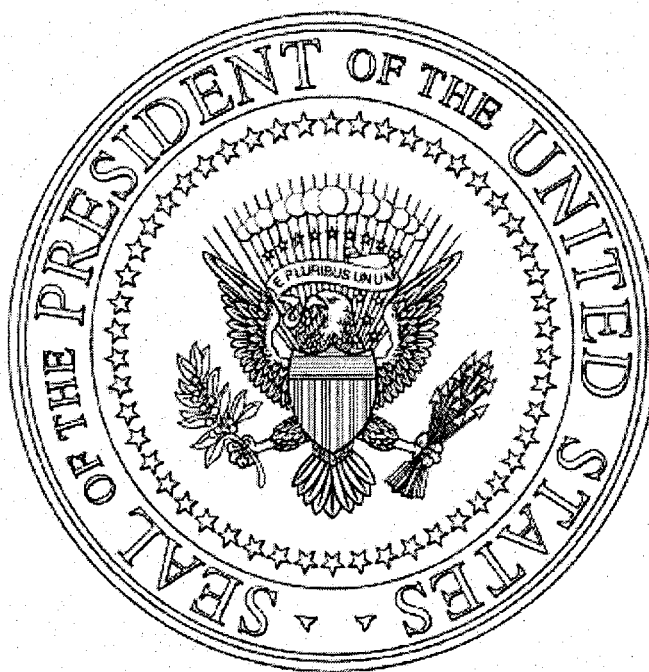
Spouse: Karen

Children: David (9), Joshua (7) and Daniel (2)

Education: United States Military Academy, B.S.
Christ College, Teaching Certificate
Southern Illinois University, M.B.A.

Committees: Energy and Commerce

Term: 3rd



THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

TO

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

EVENT SUMMARY OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

9:00 am - **EVENT:** **Remarks at Graduation Exercises of the United States Military**
10:50 am (T) **Academy at West Point**

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West Point, New York

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

TO

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

AND

CAMP DAVID (RON)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please board Staff Vans no later than 6:00 am for transport to Andrews Air Force Base.

Staff driving personal Vehicles, please arrive Andrews Air Force Base – Distinguished Visitors Lounge no later than 6:20 am.

6:10 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart Camp David en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 40 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

- 6:50 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Andrews Air Force Base and proceed to Air Force One.
- 7:00 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Air Force One and depart Washington, DC en route Newburgh, New York.

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 50 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

7:50 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Stewart Airport – National Guard Ramp
and proceed to Marine One.

Advance:

Therese Burch	-Lead
Chris Edwards	-Press
Charlie Ozburn	-Press/Site
Matt Boland	-Site
Ray Martinez	-Site

Met by:

Governor George Pataki

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b

Wing Commander, Stewart Air National Guard

Note: THE PRESIDENT will greet the following Freedom Corps Volunteer:

Cadet Paul Tanghe (*Tang-ee*)

8:00 am

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(Flight Time: 20 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

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Met by:

Thomas White
Secretary of the Army

Susan White
Wife of Secretary White

Lt. General William Lennox
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Anne Lennox
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Hold Time: 15 Minutes

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Note: At 8:50 am, THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Lt. General Lennox and Secretary White, will participate in program briefing by Major Perry Leonard.

8:55 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Half-Time Room 1 and proceed to Off-Stage Announce Area.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Half-Time Room 2 for Hold or Staff Viewing Area.

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- National Anthem (remain standing)
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- Lt. General Lennox gives brief remarks and introduces THE PRESIDENT

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Introduced by: Lt. General William Lennox, Superintendent, US Military Academy, West Point

9:30 am THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and remains at Podium for Gift Presentation.

Note: Immediately following Remarks, Cadet Joseph Da Silva, Senior Class President, will present THE PRESIDENT with an encased Saber. Following Presentation, THE PRESIDENT will return to Seat.

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Note: THE PRESIDENT will participate in Police Photos prior to departure.

11:00 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Vehicle and depart United States Military Academy at West Point en route West Point Parade Grounds Landing Zone.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:05 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive West Point Parade Grounds Landing Zone and proceed to Marine One.

11:15 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart West Point, NY en route Newburgh, New York.

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(Flight Time: 50 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Lunch)

12:35 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Andrews Air Force Base and proceed to Marine One.

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(Flight Time: 40 Minutes)
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EVENTS:

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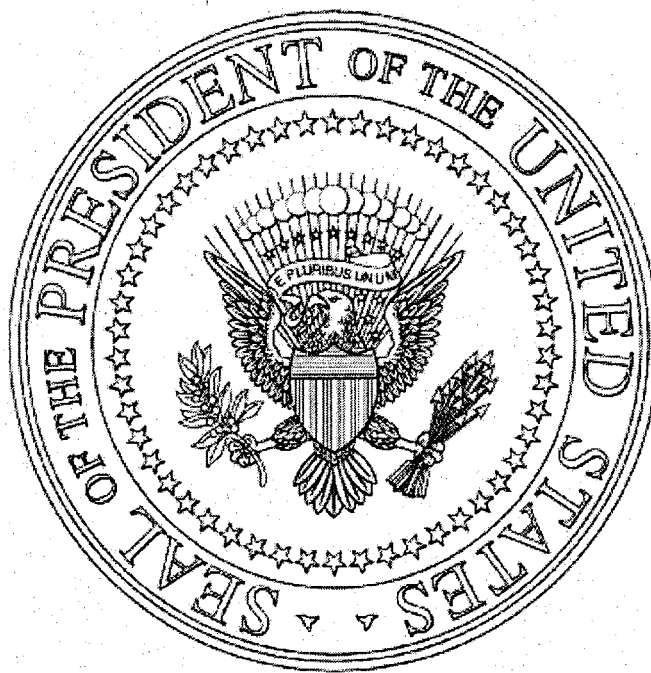
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FOR

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

9:00 am - **EVENT:** Remarks at Graduation Exercises of the United States Military
10:50 am (T) Academy at West Point

LOCATION:

United States Military Academy, West Point
West Point, New York 10996
845/938-3808 (p)
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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

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(Flight Time: 50 Minutes)
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Advance:

Therese Burch	-Lead
Chris Edwards	-Press
Charlie Ozburn	-Press/Site
Matt Boland	-Site
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