



Induction into SAMC

Master Sgt. Randall L. Copiskey, president of the West Point Chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, observes U.S. Military Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr. and Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Guden place the SAMC medallion on Master Sgt. Richard R. Dwyer III, U.S. Corps of Cadets Company F, 2nd Regiment tactical NCO, during an induction ceremony Jan. 26 in the Thayer Award Room. Sgt. 1st Class Matthew A. Horton, USCC Company I, 2nd Regiment TAC NCO, also received a medallion at the ceremony. See Page 3 for the SAMC story.

PHOTO BY KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

Two TAC NCOs inducted into West Point Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

Story and photos by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Two U.S. Military Academy Tactical Noncommissioned Officers for the United States Corps of Cadets 2nd Regiment—Master Sgt. Richard R. Dwyer III and Sgt. 1st Class Matthew A. Horton—passed the West Point Sergeant Audie Murphy Club boards Nov. 17 and were inducted into the prestigious club Jan. 26 at a ceremony in the Thayer Award Room.

The SAMC is a private U.S. Army organization for NCOs only. Noncommissioned officers whose leadership, achievements and performance merit special recognition may be recommended for induction by their NCO chain of command to participate in a rigorous board examination.

“The board examination is grueling,” Horton said. “Dwyer and I studied together consistently for three months. I was completely exhausted after it was over.”

Dwyer said he has always wanted to join West Point’s SAMC. “It is a unique opportunity,” Dwyer said.

The USMA Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Guden was the keynote speaker for the ceremony.

“This is an important day in an NCO’s career and getting here is hard work,” Guden said. “The leadership’s pursuit of excellence in this award is about excellence, not about settling for something less. It’s about excellence. Audie Murphy was all about excellence. He achieved excellence as a sergeant and a first lieutenant. It is not easy to achieve, it takes a lot of hard work and dedication—and then more hard work—and then more dedication.”

“What I see is two Murphy’s Law of Combat in these two NCOs. Here at West Point we can agree that: The important things are always simple and the simple things are really hard; and if your attack is going really well, it’s an ambush. Another important law is you are not Superman (Marines and fighter pilots take note),” Guden added.

“Let’s try for excellence,” Guden stated. “It won’t be easy and there will be ups and downs and in those times, don’t let your character falter, persevere, see it through and be excellent, just like Dwyer and Horton have proven today.”

The West Point Chapter of SAMC has six members and inducts qualified NCO’s semi-annually.

Audie Leon Murphy enlisted in the U.S. Army on his third attempt shortly after his 18th birthday. Murphy was eventually sent overseas



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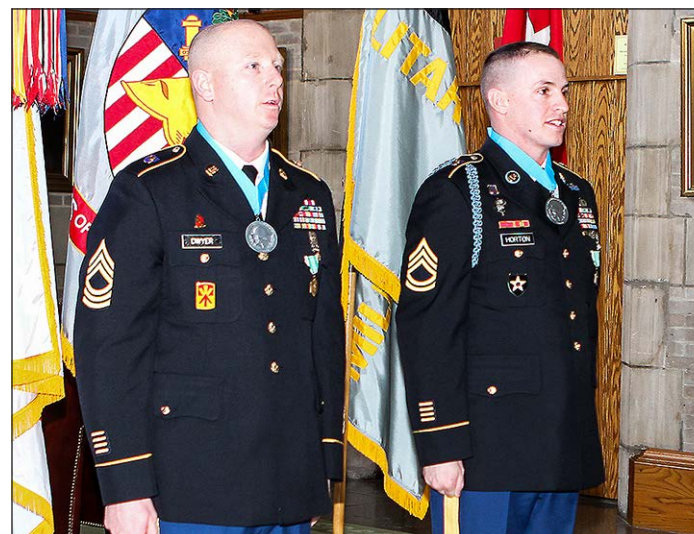
and assigned to the famous 15th Infantry Regiment in the 3rd Infantry Division where he fought in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, earning a battlefield commission for his courage and leadership ability.

He received many citations and decorations including every medal for valor that American Soldiers were given at the time and was awarded the Medal of Honor.

1st Lt. Audie Murphy was the highest decorated World War II Soldier in American history.

In 1950, during the onset of the Korean War, Murphy was commissioned to the rank of captain in the 36th Infantry Division of the Texas National Guard and retired in 1966 at the rank of major.

“You lead from the front” is a quote attributed to Murphy and is the SAMC motto.



Master Sgt. Richard R. Dwyer III (left) and Sgt. 1st Class Matthew A. Horton, both U.S. Corps of Cadets 2nd Regiment tactical noncommissioned officers, recite the Noncommissioned Officer Creed Jan. 26 during their induction into the West Point chapter of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

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Third Leader Challenge tests cadets on real-life SHARP issue

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Upper class cadets undergo four Leader Challenges (LCs) a year in support of the Cadet Character Development Program and went through their third LC and the first-ever SHARP-centric Leader Challenge, ‘Lingering Doubt,’ on Jan. 25.

The Leader Challenge is a program developed at West Point and a method of developing leaders as part of a profession-wide effort to improve learning and leader development. Upper-class cadets in all 144 U.S. Corps of Cadet platoons are engaged in difficult leadership decisions as described by a junior officer or cadet who actually experienced the situation.

Cadets listen to the experiences through video interviews and form small-group conversations with Army professionals and cadet facilitators to discuss the situation to enhance their understanding of ethical leadership.

Cadets also go through ‘starburst’ or four rounds of small-group conversations with each round having a new huddle managed by a different facilitator.

“‘Lingering Doubt’ presents a former cadet (Class of 2016), who speaks about her sexual assault as a Soldier in a (Rear Detachment deployment at her duty station) prior to coming to West Point,” Col. Raymond Kimball, director of the Center for the Advancement of Leader Development and Organizational Learning (CALDOL) said. “The Soldier talks about how she initially coped with the assault and how she eventually got help while a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy. The intent of ‘Lingering Doubt’ is to get cadets to engage in conversation about the complexities of the topic rather than communicate a specific answer or requirement.”

The cadets viewed the Soldier’s interview video in three or four sections and discussed each section for less than 10 minutes.

In the first section, cadets heard the Soldier describe what happened when she went to dinner at the mess hall with a male Soldier from her own barracks. She did not know him personally, but knew he lived in the same barracks in a room below hers, and she saw him every day after work.

However, she had to be at work at 5 a.m. the following morning and didn’t expect it to be a late night.

After dinner, it was decided to grab some beers and watch a movie in his room because they both had something to celebrate; he made it through his selection of Special Forces, and she was about to enter the U.S. Military Academy. They sat on two chairs in his room and started watching a movie. After the movie, he asked her if she would like a shot. She was still thinking of her early call in the morning, and it was getting late.

She went into the restroom and when she came out, the shots were already poured, and she took the shot, and that’s the last thing she can remember before waking up on a bare mattress, naked, and he is sitting on a chair fully clothed. She had to retrieve her clothes from the top of the refrigerator.



A Leaders Challenge work group took place Jan. 25 as part of the Cadet Character Development Program where cadets viewed a video on a real-life Army situation and then went through different groups to work out what they would do in the same situation. This particular issue was SHARP-centric and involved a sexual assault.

The Soldier said that she had no idea what happened and described feeling that this was such an awkward (and embarrassing) situation.

This part of the video ends and the cadets began to talk about what they just heard with questions from facilitators about what they would have done if they were in the same situations.

Some cadets thought the Soldier knew she had to be at work early, and maybe she should have refused the shot; others thought she was drunk, and some thought that she had no reason not to trust him, but she didn’t have a reason to trust him either and others thought that he must have drugged her shot.

In the rest of the video, the cadets learn of the Soldier’s emotional feelings, how she got dressed and ran upstairs to her room and kept saying she couldn’t remember anything and didn’t know what happened. Her roommate simply reminded her that she would be late for work.

The Soldier never had much contact with the male Soldier and described wanting to forget the situation. She thought about going to a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and actually emailed them a few times, but decided not to go through with it. Her reasoning was that if she couldn’t remember what happened then how could she talk about what happened and decided that she should just forget the whole thing.

After her plebe year at USMA, the Soldier

is assigned to attend the SHARP Military Individual Advanced Development, which she said, “hit me in the stomach that I have to sit and listen to this stuff.”

“Every day I was thinking about maybe I should say something,” she said.

During her junior year, she became her company’s CASH/A (Cadet Against Sexual Harassment and Assault) representative, and that is when she finally decided to report her sexual assault, some three years after the fact and filed an unrestricted report.

She didn’t expect them to find anything on the investigation considering all the time that passed, she never went to the hospital so there was no forensic evidence, and she never said anything to anyone.

Her USCC SARC began the process to get her to the Criminal Investigation Division to investigate the sex crime, which took roughly eight months to complete. Finally, she received notification from the CID that the case had been found on charges of aggravated sexual assault; however, the Soldier had left the Army while he was under investigation.

The result from the investigation was shocking to her, and it was certainly a learning experience.

“I wish I would have trusted myself sooner because it definitely took a lot to go through that process,” she said. “Most people, especially my prior command, was incredibly surprised when I initially shared my story. They and I never

suspected that it would have happened to me. I was met with an incredible amount of support from anyone I chose to share my story with.”

In the aftermath, the Soldier described how the Army’s approach to SHARP changed since her assault.

“Overall, the Army’s approach to SHARP has changed in that the training model has gone from large battalion size events to more personal level training,” she said. “Also, the overall culture has significantly shifted creating a space where people are comfortable coming forward. We are realizing that sexual assault is not just a male-on-female problem, but an Army-wide



A Leaders Challenge work group took place Jan. 25 as part of the Cadet Character Development Program where cadets viewed a video on a real-life sexual assault that occurred in the Army. The video was viewed in sections so no one knew the outcome, but formed groups to talk about each situation and what they would have done in the same situation.

Brigade commander discusses the fight for Mosul at MWI event

Story and photo by John Amble
Modern War Institute

The Modern War Institute hosted a speaker series event featuring Col. Pat Work, the commander of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Jan. 24 at West Point. Work and his brigade recently returned from a deployment to Iraq, where they were responsible for partnering with Iraqi Security Forces in the battle to retake Mosul from the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

Work told the audience of nearly 200 West Point faculty and cadets that one of the key things to understand about ISIS is that the group is capable of fighting largely like a conventional force.

"If ISIS is anything," he said, "it is an army." During the intense fighting in Mosul, ISIS fighters operated in teams of three to five, with mortars fired in support of ground forces, and with commanders exercising effective command and control of all ISIS forces.

ISIS had clearly intended to make a strong defensive stand in Mosul, a symbolic city where ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi announced the establishment of the group's caliphate in 2014. That meant that by the time Iraqi Security Forces began operations—enabled by Work's brigade—to retake Mosul, the city had been transformed essentially into a fortress. ISIS fighters had knocked out walls, connecting houses and allowing them to move freely inside. The group had even turned a hospital in the city into what Work called a sort of "ISIS Pentagon."

As a partner to the Iraqi Security Forces, the brigade's role was to enable operations planned and conducted by Iraqi counterparts. Work described some of the lessons he and his brigade learned.

To be successful in this type of mission, it requires one characteristic in particular. "When it comes to advising," he said, "there's a humility we need to have."

In this case, that means understanding their Iraqi counterparts. The first thing Work said he and his staff needed to appreciate is the unique history of the Iraqi Security Forces, and in particular of the generals in command of the fight against ISIS.

"They were lieutenants and captains during the Iran-Iraq War



The Modern War Institute hosted Col. Pat Work, the commander of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Jan. 24 for an event with cadets. Work spoke about his brigade's recent deployment to Iraq and the fight to retake Mosul from ISIS.

in the 1980s," he said. "Then they fought in and were dominated during the First Gulf War." These experiences inform the way they engage in the current fight.

Further, Work said, just as his brigade was part of a broad

anti-ISIS coalition, it's important to think of the Iraqi Security Forces as a coalition itself. In the fight for Mosul, Work advised an Iraqi lieutenant general who had three distinct types of forces under his command: the Iraqi Army, members of a national police force, and those from the country's counterterrorism service.

Work said that in partnered operations, it's imperative not to "over-homogenize" the partner. Working effectively together can be difficult—"We had to have legislation in our own country to force our armed services to interact," Work said, in reference to the 1986 Goldwater-Nichols Act—and U.S. advisory forces need to understand that and constantly work to facilitate the host nation's own internal "coalition."

Finally, "Advise and Assist" doesn't capture everything else that contributes to an effective partnered mission.

"It's actually all six 'A's of 'A and A,'" Work said.

In addition to advising and assisting, "you have to 'accompany,'" which is important in order to "assure" the partnered force.

"You also need to 'anticipate' their needs, and to do that you need to be 'agile,'" he said.

The operation to dislodge ISIS involved hard fighting, clearing one street after another, and took months. But by enabling Iraqi forces to take the organization on and defeat it in its most important and heavily defended stronghold, momentum in the overall fight against the group built.

"That's why Tal Afar, a city just 50 short kilometers west of Mosul, fell in just 12 days," he said.

And in December, just a few months after the battle for Mosul came to an end, Iraq's prime minister officially declared victory over the ISIS in the country.

The MWI-organized event gave cadets a unique opportunity to hear from a leader with practical and current experience in the operational force in which they will soon serve.

It also offered an opportunity to learn about the type of coalition and partnered operations that are increasingly important for the Army.

PedFed West Point AAFES Branch now open

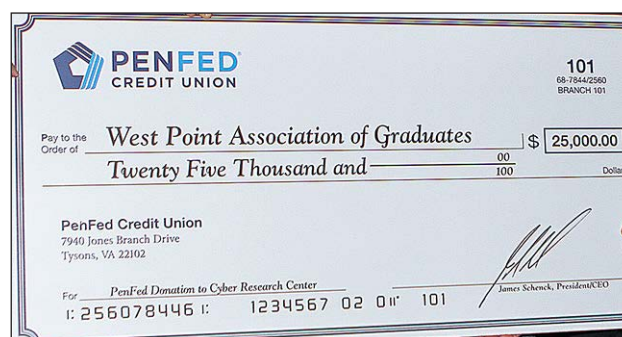
By Alex Thompson
PenFed

PenFed Credit Union, the nation's second largest federal credit union, celebrated the grand opening of its new West Point Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) Branch and presented a donation to West Point's Cyber Research Center Jan. 23.

At a public ribbon-cutting ceremony in the main foyer of the Exchange, PenFed's President and CEO James Schenck, a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, presented a \$25,000 check on behalf of PenFed to the West Point Association of Graduates.

"PenFed is honored to expand our commitment to bring convenient, best-in-class financial services to all members of the U.S. Military Academy: leaders, faculty, cadets, graduates and the entire campus community," Schenck said. "Our mission here is to help the next generation of military leaders do better financially."

Whenever PenFed opens a new branch, Schenck said, "Our commitment to the community goes far beyond financial services. PenFed is also committed to serve as a community leader through charitable giving. That is why, in honor of this branch opening, we are donating to the West Point Cyber Research Center. PenFed is proud to support the Cyber Research Center in its critical mission to 'train the cadets who will soon be leading the Army's Soldiers against cyber threats



A check was donated by Pen Fed CEO James Schenck for \$25,000 to Todd Browne, president and CEO of the Association of Graduates, as a donation to the Cyber Research Center Jan. 23 at the new Pen Fed opening in the Army & Air Force Exchange Service.

PHOTO BY KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

and terrorism."

For 83 years, Schenck said, "PenFed has served the brave men and women who fight and win our nation's wars. Now with this branch and this donation, we plan to continue serving those brave men and women on West Point for many years to come."

The hours of operation for the PenFed West Point AAFES Branch at the West Point Exchange are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

2017-18 cadet club activities



Aviation: The U.S. Military Academy Aviation club sent a contingent of cadets to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Jan. 18-20 to observe and learn about the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne).

Cadets were greeted and briefed on the mission and activities of 160th SOAR(A) by the Regimental Commander Col. Phil Ryan, USMA Class of 1992, and had an opportunity to ask questions of him and his senior staff.

Cadets then had the chance to visit the regiment's state of the art facilities, to include their ultra-realistic helicopter simulators (not operational due to the weather) and see their dunker water survival lab.

After a lunch that included mentoring from officers serving in several branches of the Army, cadets were treated to a helicopter ride in an MH-60 Blackhawk or MH-6 Little Bird. Cadets on this trip had a tremendous opportunity to learn about possible careers in the Army special operations community, and the trip was well received by both cadet participants and the hosts at Task Force 160.

The trip helped fulfill one of the missions of the Aviation Club, to help develop future aviation officers, and hopefully can be repeated in the future.

Pistol: The Army Pistol team defeated The Citadel in an intercollegiate pistol match by a three-event aggregate score of 6,290-6,257 Jan 26-27 at West Point.

Army won the Air Pistol event with a four-person team score of 2,204 to The Citadel's 2,187.

Class of 2018 Cadet Liz Irving had the team high score of 557 out of a possible 600. Army also won the Free Pistol event with a four-person team score of 2,004 to The Citadel's 1,965 as Class of 2019 Cadet Caleb Roth had the team high score of 513.

The Citadel won the Standard Pistol event with a score of 2,105 to Army's 2,082.

The Army women defeated The Citadel with a two-event team score of 1,713 to The Citadel's 1,556. Irving had the match high score of 370 out of a possible 400 in Women's Air Pistol and 561 out of a possible 600 in Sport Pistol.

USMA hosts 'It's On Us' basketball event Feb. 10

By Class of 2018 Cadets Robert Moser and Alex Werden

The U.S. Military Academy will be hosting its annual "It's On Us" basketball game Feb. 10 as the men's and women's Army West Point Basketball teams take on Navy at Christl Arena. It's On Us, the national initiative targeting the elimination of sexual harassment and assault, was spearheaded by former Vice President Joe Biden upon the recommendation of the White House Task Force to Prevent Sexual Assault.

Since its launch in 2014, the It's On Us Foundation has developed a national footprint, and West Point hosts IOU-sponsored sporting events every season.

This year, the Cadets Against Sexual Harassment and Assault (CASH/A) committee has partnered with the IOU Foundation and the Office of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (ODIA) to bring awareness to the academy's overall mission to eliminate sexual violence from its ranks.

Earlier this year, the entire Corps of Cadets received custom-made West Point "It's On Us" T-shirts for Army West Point Football's game against Temple, an initiative promoted by USMA leadership and made possible by the cadets and officers devoted to the cause.

While all the cadets cheered in their IOU shirts, the men's and women's lacrosse teams manned the "Pushing Against Relationship Abuse" tent in Black Knight Alley, completing over 25,000 pushups to bring awareness to the issue.

This winter, the Army-Navy Basketball game will be sponsored by "It's On Us" as cadets will wear their official T-shirts to cheer Army on to a victory over Navy.

During the week leading up to the game, corps squad athletes from select teams will come together to participate in the "Knock Out Sexual Assault Knight," where they will make posters for the game and engage in discussions concerning relationship abuse and other forms of sexual violence.

There will also be the "Knocking Out Sexual Assault" knock-out tournament during halftime of the men's game, during which cadets and midshipmen from USMA and USNA will compete against each other to be the last person standing.

During halftime of the women's game, children from the

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crowd will be picked to compete in their very own knock-out tournament.

The women's tip-off is at 11 a.m. and the men's tip-off is at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 10. Admission is open to the general public, and tickets can be purchased from the Army West Point Ticket Office at Christl Arena or visit www.goarmywestpoint.com/tickets. Don't wait—the game will sell out fast!

Be on the look out for the lacrosse "It's On Us" game as Army takes on Navy on April 14. More details will be published in the Pointer View in early April.

CSA Milley honors Kennedy, female cadets



(Left) Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark A. Milley and Undersecretary of the Army Honorable Ryan McCarthy attend a reception Jan. 27, for U.S. Military Academy women cadets who branched Combat Arms. (Above) Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark A. Milley drops the ceremonial puck with the wife and children of the late Maj. Thomas “TK” Kennedy and team captains Mercyhurst’s Jack Riley and Army West Point’s Tyler Pham for the opening of the Black Knights’ Hockey team’s game against Mercyhurst Jan. 27. Kennedy, USMA Class of 2000, was killed in action Aug. 8, 2012, while serving in Afghanistan. The hockey team’s renovated locker room was dedicated and renamed in honor of Kennedy earlier in the day.

PHOTOS BY CLASS OF 2018 CADET ALEX WERDEN (LEFT) AND CLASS OF 2020 CADET ALEX GUDENKAUF (ABOVE)



Class of ‘51 chairs speak to cadets on leadership at panel

Retired Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III (far right), Tom Tierney (left), Jim Collins (middle) and Frances Hesselbein, Class of ‘51 chairs with the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, speak with cadets from the Classes of 2018 and 2019 currently in PL300: Military Leadership, during a leadership panel Jan. 26 in Robinson Auditorium.

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Malek Visitors Center Open House is Feb. 8

By West Point Public Affairs Office

WEST POINT, N.Y.—The U.S. Military Academy will host an open house for the recently dedicated Frederic V. Malek Visitors Center at 9 a.m. Feb. 8.

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, and Todd Browne, president and CEO of the West Point Association of Graduates, will provide remarks.

This new and improved state-of-the-art facility, boasting high-tech interactive exhibits, a presentation theater and new gift shop will preserve military tradition while reinforcing the Army’s commitment to innovation and adaptation.

The facility, made up of 149,000 bricks and over 10,000 hours of work by architecture and engineering teams, was made possible by Frederic V. Malek, USMA Class of 1959, the Boeing Company and eight USMA classes (1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1990 and 2004).

It’s designed to inspire all of those who visit with the spirit of the West Point experience by providing a unique perspective into how the academy develops leaders of character for our Army and the nation.

There will be a guided tour of the facility along with subject matter experts available to speak with those interested. The Commander-in-Chief’s and Armed Forces Bowl trophies will be on display.

#USMA Social Scene

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westpoint_usma: Army Gymnastics fell to Air Force on Friday by just a fraction of a point with a final score of Army 394.150, Air Force 394.750. (#USArmy photo by Cadet Amanda Lin).

WEST POINT TAX CENTER

The West Point Tax Center opens on **Feb. 5** and is located on the first floor of **Building 626** across from Buffalo Soldiers Field.

Tax preparers will be available to answer your questions and file your tax return from **8 a.m.-noon** and from **1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday**. Please **call 845-938-5920** to schedule an appointment. Services are by appointment only. Please call early to schedule your appointment. The Tax Center closes on **April 6**.

The West Point Tax Center is **free** and **exclusively** available to Cadets, Active Duty Service Members, Retirees, and eligible dependents.

The Tax Center is **not authorized** to prepare business or corporate tax returns.

To have your taxes prepared, you will need the following information and forms (as applicable):

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| -W2 (Wage and Earnings Statement) | -Voided Check w/ Bank Routing and Account #s |
| -Spouse's SSN and Date of Birth | -Children's SSNs and Dates of Birth |
| -1099DIV (Dividend Statement) | -1099INT (Interest Statement) |
| -1099B (Sale of Stock and Mutual Funds) | -1099R (Retirement Pay) |
| -Tuition Receipts + 1098T | -Itemized Deduction Receipts |
| -Form 1095-A (Proof of Medical Insurance) | -Copy of Driver's License |
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| -Sales Tax receipts for the purchase of a new automobile. | |
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The Tax Assistance Center closes on **April 6**.

Federal and State income tax preparation is **free** of charge.

Bring the following information and forms (as applicable) to your appointment:

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| -Copy of Driver's License | -Copy of Social Security Card |
| -1099DIV (Dividend Statement) | -1099INT (Interest Statement) |
| -1099B (Sale of Stock and Mutual Funds) | -1099Q (Qualified Education Program) |
| -Form 1095-A (Proof of Medical Insurance) | -Tuition Receipts + 1098T |
| -2016 Tax Return (if tax return was NOT completed by the Tax Center) | |

FEATURED ITEM

We need dealers! Can you help?

The West Point Spouses’ Club Casino Night fundraiser will take place from 6-11 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. The theme of the event this year is “Masquerade,” so masks are encouraged.

It will once again be a fun evening of gaming, food, live entertainment, prizes and a silent auction.

However, to make that work, the WPSC is in search of volunteer dealers for blackjack, craps and roulette.

The Spouses’ Club hopes to raise money through this event for grants and scholarships, which will later be allocated to members of the West Point and the local communities.

Volunteers can choose one or multiple hours to work. Sign up for one or as many time slots as you would like to at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4eada82ba1f58-casino>.

No experience? There are online training videos, game rules and a live training session/refresher from 5-6 p.m. the night of the event.

All attendees, including volunteers, need to purchase a ticket. Ticket purchase includes gaming chips, one game credit, live entertainment, food and non-alcoholic drinks—just for one or more hours of volunteer work.

Ticket purchases can be made at <http://westpointspousesclub.com/casino-night/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUSA Community Grants application available

Daughters of the United States Army is currently accepting applications for the 2018 Community Grants program.

Applications are available at the DUSA Gift Shop in the West Point Museum. The applications must be completed and returned to the Gift Shop no later than Feb. 16.

You may also mail them, with a postmark no later than Feb. 16, to 2110 New South Post Road, West Point, NY 10996.

For details, contact Kerri Hajjar at dusawpgrants@gmail.com.

Department of Physical Education community fitness sessions

The Department of Physical Education is continuing its community fitness sessions during the winter.

The next general fitness activities and locations are Olympic Weight Lifting, Feb. 22 at the Buckner Functional Fitness Room, basement of Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center; and Combatives, March 21 at the Combatives Room, second floor of Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center.

West Point Half Marathon

The Army West Point Marathon team is hosting the eighth annual West Point Half Marathon Fallen Comrades Run at 9 a.m. March 25 at West Point. A Kids Run is scheduled for 9:20 a.m.

The race includes chip timing, a technical race shirt, finisher’s medal, post-race snacks and category prizes.

To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/WestPoint/FallenComradesHalfMarathon>.

Tax Center seeking volunteers

The West Point Tax Center is looking for volunteers to assist with tax return preparation and administrative assistance during the tax season (January-April 2018).

Volunteers are asked to work at least two half-days each week. Volunteers receive all necessary training and obtain valuable work experience.

The center is also seeking volunteers to assist with administrative support during the tax season. No tax training is required.

For more details, contact david.presley@usma.edu or call 845-938-6507.

Substitute teachers needed in HFFM District

The Highland Falls–Fort Montgomery Central School District seeks substitute teachers in all content areas and grade levels to work in the 2017-18 school year.

New York State certification is preferred, but not mandatory. Applicants should have at a minimum, a high school degree. Applicants should have a happy, positive, nurturing personality and enjoy working with students.

Candidates will also be required to provide New York State TEACH fingerprint clearance.

Applicants should apply through the online application system at www.olasjobs.org.

Instrument drive

Have instruments that you don’t use or need anymore? The Highland Falls Intermediate School Band program needs your help. Contact musicalinstrumentdrive2017@gmail.com if you have a used instrument that you would like to donate.

Instruments needed include flute, trumpet, clarinet, tuba, trombone, any saxophone, bassoon, bass clarinet, oboe, French horn or percussion instruments.

West Point Lending Library

The West Point Community Lending Library at 126 Washington Road is located on the second floor.

WPFH library has a variety of books to choose from, such as children’s books, drama, history, mystery, best sellers, biographies, etc. The library is now open during business hours everyday and is ready for visitors to come check out books, study, do homework or stay and enjoy its tranquil reading room.

Little Free Library

Hazel Calway, a fifth grader at West Point Middle School and an avid reader, started a Little Free Library, located at 306D Alexander Place on West Point.

The purpose of the LFL is to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers.

The Little Free Libraries are small, front-yard book exchanges numbering 50,000 around the world in 70 countries.

The mission of the LFL is to encourage children to read during the fall months. Hazel’s LFL is open 24 hours, seven days a week. To learn more, visit littlefreelibrary.org.

EDUCATION and WORKSHOPS

Army Education Center Open House

The Army Education Center will host an open house from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 20.

School representatives will be available to discuss available programs. Contact Nancy Judd, AEC counselor, at 845-938-3464 with questions or concerns.

Army Career Skills Program

The Army’s Career Skills Program (CSP) prepares Soldiers for civilian employment through first-class apprenticeships, on-the-job training, job shadowing, internships and employment skills training.

Soldiers are eligible to participate in an Army CSP up to 180 days prior to separation from the Army and after completion of the mandatory five-day SFL-TAP workshop.

The use of permissive temporary duty (PTDY) to attend a CSP more than 50 miles away from the Soldier’s duty station may be granted at the commander’s discretion.

Interested transitioning servicemembers can contact Drew Mierva at drew.mierva@usma.edu or stop by the Army Education Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Army Career Tracker ‘Lunch and Learn Sessions’

HQDA G3/5/7 is conducting virtual Army Career Tracker (ACT) “Lunch and Learn Sessions” every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

The sessions are designed to benefit careerists in all career programs at all levels and grades, enabling them to better leverage ACT for professional development.

Visit the CP29 page in ACT for training, education and professional development opportunities at <https://actnow.army.mil>. “Like” CP29’s new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ArmyCP29/.

Army Education Center

College courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Undergraduate classes:

- Mount Saint Mary College—Call Shari Seidule at 845-446-0535 or email sharon.seidule@msmc.edu; and
- Saint Thomas Aquinas—Call Ashley Scales at 845-398-4108 or email ascales@stac.edu.

Graduate studies:

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice—master’s degree in public administration—Call Jennifer Heiney at 845-446-5959 or email jheiney@jjay.cuny.edu; and
- Long Island University—master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling and marriage and family counseling—Call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

Army Personnel Testing programs

The Army Education Center at West Point offers Army Personnel Testing programs such as the AFCT, DLAB, DLPT, SIFT through the DA and DLI.

Tests are free of charge to Soldiers.

Call the Testing Center at 845-938-3360 or email gwenn.wallace@usma.edu for details or an appointment.

Employee Assistance Program

West Point Garrison offers an Employee Assistance Program that provides free and confidential counseling for civilians, family members and retirees.

The program offers services from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The EAP is located at 656 Eichelberger Road.

For details, call 845-938-1039.

OUTSIDE THE GATES

Volkssport Club at West Point event

Join Volkssport Club at West Point Saturday for the year-round Highland Falls volkswalk. Meet at Highland Falls Market, 447 Main Street, Highland Falls at 10 a.m.

The 5K loop goes through the village of Highland Falls; a 6K loop goes onto West Point through residential areas and past many post landmarks. The walk is free. Dogs on a leash are welcome.

For details, visit www.avaclubs.org/WestPoint.

Holy Innocents Thrift Shop in Highland Falls

The Highland Falls Holy Innocents Thrift Shop at 401 Main Street, Highland Falls, is open to the public.

Come find a great selection of clothes, books, sports equipment, jewelry and other household items. The shop is open Wednesdays (3:30-5:30 p.m.), Thursdays (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) and Saturdays (10 a.m.-1 p.m).

Additionally, the shop accepts gently used clothes, DVDs, jewelry, and small household and kitchen items.

Lighthouse Christian Assembly

The Lighthouse Christian Assembly cordially invites the West Point community to join its family of fellowship and worship at 10 a.m. Sundays at 134 Old State Road, Highland Falls.

The church has served the Fort Montgomery/Highland Falls and West Point communities for more than 30 years.

It provides a family atmosphere for cadets, Soldiers, family members and the community. Additionally, the church is affiliated with the Walter Hoving Home, founded by John and Elsie Benton in 1967. This Christ-centered home provides a safe space for women in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse.

If you are in need of transportation, contact Robby at 845-661-0339 by 9 a.m. on the Sunday morning you plan to attend. The van picks up at Grant Circle.



WEST POINT MWR CALENDAR

westpoint.armymwr.com

FEATURED EVENT

Polar Fest 2018

Come out for some winter fun for MWR's annual Polar Fest from noon-7 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Victor Constant Ski Slope. Pre-registration will begin at the ski sales office on Jan. 29. Polar Passes include food, drink, live music and NASTAR ski and snowboard races.

For details, call 845-938-8810.

JUST ANNOUNCED

CYS Parents Night Out

Child, Youth and School Age Services will be offering a Parents Night Out event in conjunction with the West Point Spouse's Club Casino Night on Feb. 23 at the West Point Club.

Care will be provided from 6-11 p.m. Children will be served a light snack at 8 p.m.

To register your child, contact the Parent and Outreach Services office at 845-938-4458/0939.

CYS babysitter training

CYS will be offering the next CYS Sitters class April 7. This course is designed to familiarize teens with the responsibilities of babysitting and also teach skills and techniques needed for sitters to become competent and caring.

Students will receive training materials and a certificate of completion. This program is designed to help middle school and teenaged youth learn what it takes to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable and safe babysitter.

Students are also placed on the garrison-wide babysitting referral list so that parents requesting a babysitter from the CYS Services referral list can feel comfortable knowing that their babysitters are adequately trained to CYS Services standards.

For more details, call 845-938-4458/0939.

Noontime Volleyball sign-ups

The MWR Sports Office will conduct the 2018 Staff & Faculty Noontime Volleyball league.

Individuals and/or teams wishing to enter may by emailing Jim McGuinness at jim.mcguinness@usma.edu or by calling the MWR Sports Office at 845-938-3066.

League play will be at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center beginning the week of Feb. 19.

The deadline for entries will be Feb. 12.

Champagne Sunday Brunch

The Champagne Sunday Bruch returns to the West Point Club from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. starting Feb. 18.

Each week the club's executive chef and his team present a different menu including action stations and desserts. For details, call 845-938-5120 or visit www.thewestpointclub.com.

FOR THE ADULTS

West Point Arts & Crafts class

The West Point Arts & Crafts Shop offers framing, engraving, instructional programming, custom gifts and private events such as birthdays. The West Point Arts & Crafts Shop also offers classes. The next class is Glass Fusion at 5-7 p.m. today.

There is a minimal fee for the classes. Advance registration is required. For details, call 845-938-4812.

For information on these classes and visit westpointartsandcrafts.com.

2017-2018 West Point Community General Skate

The MWR Sports Office will conduct the 2017-18 Community General Skate at Tate Rink.

The Holleder Center is open to all West Point personnel, DOD personnel and families. All skaters must supply their own skates.

The dates for Community General Skate are as follows: from 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, 18 and 25, and March 4.

For details, call the Skate Hotline at 845-938-2991.

Ski special cadet discount weeks

- Yearling week discount—today-Wednesday;
- Firstie week discount—Feb. 15-21;
- Plebe week discount—March 8-14.

Ski hours are: 3-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

For details on special discounts, call 845-938-8810.

Valentine's Day Sunday Brunch (updated)

Join the West Point Club from noon-4 p.m. Feb. 11 for its annual Valentine's Day Sunday Brunch.

Enjoy traditional brunch menu items to include a chef-attended action station and chocolate specialty desserts.

There is a minimal fee for this brunch. For details and to make a reservation, call 845-938-5120.

Veterans appreciation ski Sundays

All veterans may visit the Victor Constant Ski Slope Sundays through Feb. 25 and purchase half-price snow passes.

Valid for veterans and family members with ID. Adaptive ski lessons and equipment available. Registration is required.

For details, call 845-938-8810.

Road Ride Wednesdays

Road Ride Wednesdays take place at 5:40 a.m. at the MWR Fitness Center. Road Ride is an indoor spin-bike class focused on channeling the sport of road cycling.

SPD clipless shoes are welcome. Bike fit and set-up start at 5:30 a.m.

Use the group dynamic to access individual breakthrough, develop efficiency under load in mind/body performance, renew class efforts through seasonally changing challenges and breakthrough in peak performance, wellness and sustainable fitness. For more details, call 845-938-6490.

Wanted: Certified and experienced personal trainers at the MWR Fitness Center

The MWR Fitness Center is looking for certified and experienced personal trainers who can motivate and inspire clients.

The benefits of working at the MWR Fitness Center include:

- Create your own hours; and
- Profitable opportunity.

For more details, call 845-938-6490.

Triple chair lift is operational

The Victor Constant Ski Area will be operating the triple chair lift to Rodney Smith Run.

Hours of Operation are 3-9 p.m. Monday-Friday with twilight hours beginning at 6 p.m., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday with twilight beginning at 2 p.m. and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday with twilight hours beginning at 2 p.m.

For details, contact the office at 845-938-8810 or visit www.victorconstantski.com.

FOR THE FAMILIES

2018 Round Pond reservations

Round Pond reservations are ongoing for active duty military and cadet parents. All others are eligible Feb. 20.

Make reservations between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 845-938-8811 Monday through Friday.

Horseback riding lessons

The Morgan Farm horseback riding lesson program is now open. Lessons are available for beginners through advanced, ages 5 and up. Lesson packages are available.

For more details, call 845-938-3926.

FOR THE YOUTHS

SAC Summer Camp registration

West Point School Age Center's Summer Camp Care registration will begin at 6 a.m. Feb. 13. You can register your children through militarychildcare.com.

Children in grades K-5 registered with CYS Services are eligible to for the West Point School Age Program.

SAC offers summer camp care during the months of June through September, Monday through Friday 6 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Wee Ones Open Play Group

Wee Ones Open Play Group welcomes children (infants through 4 years old) and a parent from 9:30-11 a.m. every Monday at the Youth Center Gymnasium, Building 500, across from West Point Schools. It is a time for the children to play, learn and make new friends. Pre-registration is not required. There's always something fun happening at Wee Ones.

For the most up-to-date details, call Family Advocacy at 845-938-3369 or go to www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService.

Wee Read

Wee Read welcomes children (infants through 4 years old) and a parent at 9-10 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Army Community Service (ACS) Resiliency Center, second floor of Building 626, near Buffalo Soldier Field.

Wee Read introduces children to basic literacy skills, books and reading. Pre-registration is not required.

For the most up-to-date details, call Family Advocacy at 845-938-3369 or go to www.facebook.com/WestPointArmyCommunityService.

Part Day Preschool openings

Spaces are still available in the Stony Child Development Center Tuesday and Thursday session of Part Day Preschool. The class hours are 9 a.m.-noon.

The program utilizes the creative curriculum to facilitate the development of social, emotional, literacy, fine and gross motor skills. Fees are based upon total family income. A USDA CACFP approved snack is served each day.

For details, contact Parent and Outreach Services at 845-938-4458.

School Age Center's After School Programs

The School Age Center offers programs with several different themes and activities for grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

If you are interested in a before and after school program for your school age child, please sign up today.

The School Age Center also offers hourly activities for children who would like to come on an hourly or daily basis.

For details, call the Lee Area CYS Facility front desk at 845-938-8530.

Keller Corner

KACH Nutrition Care provides 'Fit for Performance' weight management courses

Keller Army Community Hospital's Nutrition Care Department will continue the "Fit for Performance" series, focusing on weight management.

The comprehensive weight management program is open to all TRICARE beneficiaries, with a goal of assisting with making permanent changes to your diet, sleeping and activity habits to promote long-term weight loss success.

Program dates/subjects are:

- Friday—Nutrient Timing and Strength Training;
- Feb. 9—Mindful Eating;
- Feb. 23—Stress and Weight Loss.

All classes are held at Keller's second floor classroom from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Call 845-938-7992 (KACH appointment line) or 845-938-2374 (Nutrition Care Department) to reserve your seat.

EDIS to conduct free developmental screenings

Keller Army Community Hospital's Educational & Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS), in conjunction with West Point Schools, will conduct free developmental screenings for children from birth to 5 years old from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The screenings, available for military and civilians, will be conducted at the Stony Child Development Center (1207 Patrick Trail, West Point) and are by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, call 845-938-2698 or 845-938-6868.

Not all children develop the same way—some need extra help.

If you are a military or civilian family that resides at West Point and you have concerns relating to your child's communication skills, motor skills, self-help skills, learning, vision,

hearing, behavior, and/or social interactions please join EDIS for the free developmental screening.

KACH main entrance to close; temp entrance through Allgood

The main entrance into Keller Army Community Hospital is scheduled to close on Feb. 12, due to hospital renovations.

The Brian D. Allgood Ambulatory Clinic's entrance will 'temporarily' be the primary entrance into the hospital during the renovations, between 6 a.m.-6 p.m. The front desk in the Allgood Clinic will be staffed, during the designated times, to provide assistance to our beneficiaries.

From 6 p.m.-6 a.m., Monday through Friday, and during the weekends, the primary entrance to the hospital—or to the Pharmacy—will be through the Emergency Department doors.

Due to this temporary entrance change, patient parking will be shifted to the back parking area—closest to the Allgood Clinic. All parking beyond the Allgood turnaround will be for patients, permit and handicapped parking. Handicapped parking will be designated in 'blue.'

Signage will be provided to assist with identifying patient parking.

KACH OBU to provide Childbirth Education Courses

The Keller Army Community Hospital Obstetric Unit will be providing Childbirth Education Courses—February/March 2018 session. Topics include, but are not limited to, what to expect during labor, newborn care and breastfeeding.

The courses are scheduled from 6-9:30 p.m. Feb. 21 and 28, and March 7 in KACH's fourth floor classroom.

To register and/or get more information, contact Keller's Obstetrics Unit at 845-938-3210.

West Point Command Channel Channels 8/23

For the week of Feb. 1-8

Army Newswatch

Thursday, Friday and Monday-Feb. 8

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MOVIES at MAHAN

Theatre schedule at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

Friday—"Pitch Perfect 3," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—"The Greatest Showman," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 9—"Insidious: The Last Key," PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

(For movie details and updated schedules, visit <http://www.aafes.com/exchange-stores/Movie-Guide/showtimes-West-Point.htm>.)



Charity event with proceeds benefiting the WPSC Grants and Scholarship Program

Live & Silent Auction | Beverage Pull | Left Center Right | Horse Racing
Live Performances | Black Jack | Food and Full Bar | Roulette | Casino Chance | And so much more...



WESTPOINTSPOUSESCLUB.COM OR FB WPSC CASINO NIGHT

\$25 PRE-SALE TICKETS \$35 AT-THE-DOOR

Poker Tournament

5th Floor | Eisenhower Hall | 6pm -11pm

No Limit Texas Hold 'em | \$50 Early Buy-In or \$75 At-The-Door | Buys 2500 in Poker Chips; \$10 for 500 Add-On

Top 5 Prizes Receive Payout In The Form of Visa/Master Card Gift Card

1st place \$250 | 2nd Place \$125 | 3rd Place \$100 | 4th Place \$75 | 5th Place \$50



4th Floor | Eisenhower Hall

FEBRUARY 23, 2018 | 6PM - 11PM

Visit westpointspousesclub.com for details



• **Groundhog Day:** Learn about the history of this day while participating in fun activities to celebrate Groundhog Day.

Join West Point Family Homes from 10-11 a.m. Friday at 126 Washington Road for your child to enjoy story time and to make a cute craft and meet new friends.

Refreshments will be served. Email jgellman@bbcgrp.com to register.

• **Parenthood:** Northeast Douglas will present a discussion group geared toward pregnancy, parenthood and women from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at 126 Washington Road. Know that you can feel safe expressing yourself in this non-judgmental support group.

Come alone, with a friend or with your

new baby (up to 3 months old). To register, email jgellman@bbcgrp.com by Monday.

• **Valentine's cards for veterans:** As Valentine's Day approaches, let's not forget the men and women who serve our country. Valentines can be simple or elaborate as you'd like.

If you'd like to participate, you can make as many as you choose. Tell a little about yourself (age, school, likes) but do not include your last name, phone number or address.

Bring your Valentine's cards Feb. 14 at 2:45 p.m. to 126 Washington Road, and in return, you will receive a special valentine gift for "mom" and a valentine craft and sweets for you. To register, email jgellman@bbcgrp.com by Feb. 11.

Hockey falls to Mercyhurst, Coach Riley's sons

By Ally Keirn
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Hockey team suffered a setback to Mercyhurst Jan. 27 by a score of 6-1 at Tate Rink.

- Army highlights and game notes**
- The Black Knights fall to 10-11-5 overall and 7-8-5 in Atlantic Hockey.
 - Zach Evancho was the lone scorer for Army in tonight's game.
 - It was the sophomore's sixth goal of the season and 19th of his career.
 - Evancho tallied a point both nights of the two-game series with an assist in last night's tie.
 - Dalton MacAfee and Brendan Soucie were credited with the assists.
 - Soucie has tallied a point in five of the last six games for Army.
 - MacAfee increases his assist total to 15 this season and 26 in his career.
 - The six goals were the most scored on Army this season.
 - Jared Dempsey started in net for the Black Knights and made six saves. Cole Bruns relieved him one minute into the second period and made 16 saves.
 - Prior to the game, the family of Maj. Thomas "TK" Kennedy and Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark Milley were part of a ceremonial puck drop after the program dedicated the locker room to "TK" earlier in the day.

- How it happened**
- First period (Mercyhurst 2-Army 1)**
- Mercyhurst netted back-to-back goals to start the game. It was both sons of head coach Brian Riley—Brendan and Jack.
 - B. Riley scored 50 seconds into the game from the left dot beating Dempsey high.
 - Three minutes later, J. Riley netted his second power play goal of the weekend with a shot from the left corner.



Sophomore forward Zach Evancho scored Army West Point's lone goal in a 6-1 loss to Mercyhurst Jan. 27 at Tate Rink.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY ARMY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

- With 7:04 on the clock, Army netted a goal to bring the score to 2-1.
 - MacAfee found Evancho in front who carried the puck around the crease for a wide open shot against Brandon Wildung.
- Second period (Mercyhurst 4-Army 1)**
- J. Riley continued to add his name to the score sheet in the middle frame, accounting for both of the visiting team's

- goals in the period.
 - He scored just over a minute into the period and secured the hat trick at the 18:29 mark.
- Third period (Mercyhurst 6-Army 1)**
- The Lakers extended their lead at the 15:23 mark when Derek Barach scored on a one-timer from J. Riley.
 - Tommaso Bucci capped the night with a goal with 2:21 remaining.

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Friday is National Wear Red Day for Heart Disease.

Celebrate National Wear Red Day

Join millions of women and Men Across the Country on National Wear Red Day. Wear Red and help the American Heart Association raise awareness about heart disease in women.

American Heart Association

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WEST POINT
BRIGADE BOXING OPEN

Come see the Corps of Cadets square off in the boxing ring!
The winners will be crowned Brigade Champions and most will go on to represent USMA in the Regional and National Championships!

Eisenhower Hall
February 23
6:30 p.m.
No Charge



Junior forward Madison Hovren posted a double-double, while leading all scorers with 23 points on 11-of-17 shooting to pair with a team-best 11 rebounds, during Army West Point Women's Basketball's 62-47 victory over Loyola Jan. 27 at Christl Arena. PHOTO PROVIDED BY ARMY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Women's Basketball captures home win over Loyola

By Matt Tedino
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Women's Basketball team picked up its second consecutive Patriot League victory after defeating Loyola, 62-47, Jan. 27 at Christl Arena.

Junior forward Madison Hovren posted a double-double, while leading all scorers with 23 points on 11-of-17 shooting to pair with a team-best 11 rebounds.

Senior guard Janae McNeal also reached double-figures in the scoring column for Army (11-10, 4-6 Patriot League) with 10 points, while senior forward Aliyah Murray added eight with 10 rebounds against Loyola (6-15, 4-6 Patriot League).

Army highlights and game notes

- The Black Knights captured their first home Patriot League win of the season.
- Army halted the Greyhounds three-game winning streak.
- Hovren moved past Aimee Oertner (USMA Class of 2016) and Olivia Schretzman (USMA Class of 2015) for 18th all-time

in scoring with 999 career points.

- It was her 13th double-double of the season and 29th of her career.
- Her 23 points marked the fifth time this season that she eclipsed 20 points in a game.
- Seven of Murray's 10 rebounds came from the offensive glass.
- Army is 10-0 when shooting 40 percent or better from the field as a team and 9-1 when leading at the half.
- The Black Knights won the rebounding battle, 43-27.
- The Black Knights contained Loyola's top scorer, Stephanie Karcz, to nine points on 2-of-9 shooting.
- Jess Lewis played season-high 31 minutes of action and knocked down her first 3-pointer of the season.
- Army tallied 36 of its 62 points from inside the paint.

How it happened

- It was a back-and-forth battle to start the game, but with Hovren putting up seven points and Daizjah Morris scoring with 58 seconds left in the opening quarter, Army led 16-14 heading

into the second.

- The second quarter started off slow with just two points being scored between the two sides in the first 4:55. McNeal's jumper at the 9:04 mark sparked a 12-2 Army run and the Black Knights gained a double-digit advantage over the Greyhounds.
- Loyola countered with an 8-2 run to bring the game back within single digits, 30-24, and it stayed that way entering the half as the Black Knights led 32-26 before heading into the locker room.
- It was all Army in the third quarter as the Black Knights outscored Loyola 19-6 for over a nine-minute span. The large run pushed the Black Knights' lead to 19, before a Loyola basket in the closing minute made it a 17-point game heading into the final quarter of play.
- In the fourth, a Morgann Yancey three-pointer got things started and extended Army's lead to 20. The Black Knights looked to Hovren from that point forward and she delivered. The junior scored all eight of Army's points the rest of the way. Despite a 9-2 late Greyhound run, the Black Knights' lead proved to be insurmountable and Army captured the league win.

Wrestling places second at All-Academies

By Stephen Waldman
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point Wrestling team earned a second-place finish at the All-Academy Championships, hosted by The Citadel, with 96.5 points Jan. 27 in Charleston, South Carolina.

Navy won the team crown for the first time since 2014 with 118 points.

The Black Knights posted a combined record of 21-10 with 10 bonus point wins on six falls, three technical falls and one major decision. Army and Navy also tied for the most wrestlers in the finals with seven apiece.

Sophomore Trey Chalifoux and rookie Lane Peters provided Army with its two individual champions.

Army highlights and game notes

- Army started fast as a team, picking up falls in its first two matches courtesy of Austin Harry and Trey Chalifoux.
- Both Harry and Chalifoux earned their first-career pins.
- Harry added his 40th-career win in the semifinals.
- Chalifoux became the first Army wrestler since Brian Harvey and Bryce Barnes (2015 and '16) to win back-to-back titles at the All-Academy Championships.
- The Nashville, Tennessee, native is the first 125-pounder to accomplish this feat since Fernando Martinez did so in 2007 and '08 and was the eighth cadet-athlete overall.
- Rookie Lane Peters posted his 10th-career bonus point win with a pin in the semifinals.
- Rookie Will Lucie earned his fifth bonus point victory of the season with a technical fall in his first bout.
- Lucas Weiland earned his first-career technical fall to advance to the third-place match.
- Senior co-captain Andrew Mendel made his return to the lineup with his second-career pin.
- Mendel has not competed since the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational on Dec. 1.
- The Mason, Ohio, native's other pin came in the quarterfinals of last year's All-Academy Championships.
- Noah Stewart documented his 35th-career win with a technical fall in his first match.
- The tech. fall was Stewart's seventh of the season, tying his mark from last season, and his 10th bonus point win of the year.
- Rocco Caywood notched his 45th-career victory with a pin in the quarterfinals.
- It was the fourth fall of Caywood's career and first of the season.

How it happened

125: Trey Chalifoux (1st): 3-0, Fall
Quarterfinals: W, Fall at 1:57 vs. Cole Nickerson (Norwich)
Semifinals: W, 5-3 vs. Aslan Kilic (Navy)
Finals: W, 5-2 vs. #32 Anthony DeCesare

(Air Force)

133: Lane Peters (1st): 2-0, Fall
Quarterfinals: Bye
Semifinals: W, Fall at 2:16 vs. Owen McClave (Coast Guard)
Finals: W, 5-1 vs. Cody Trybus (Navy)

141: Austin Harry (2nd): 2-1, Fall
Quarterfinals: W, Fall at 1:57 vs. Dane May (Merchant Marine)
Semifinals: W, 3-2 vs. Garrett O'Shea (Air Force)
Finals: L, 8-1 vs. #20 Nicholas Gil (Navy)

149: Will Lucie (4th): 2-2, Fall, TF
Quarterfinals: W, Tech. Fall, 16-1 vs. Patrick Moynihan (Coast Guard)
Semifinals: L, Fall at 2:55 vs. #27 Tyler Buckiso (The Citadel)
Cons. Semifinals: W, Fall at 1:01 vs. Zach Morris (Norwich)
Third Place: L, 3-1 vs. Dane Robbins (Air Force)

157: Lucas Weiland (3rd): 3-1, TF, MD
Quarterfinals: W, 4-0 vs. Rian Burris (The Citadel)
Semifinals: L, 7-4 vs. #31 Alex Mossing (Air Force)
Cons. Semifinals: W, Tech. Fall, 24-6 vs. Kieran Duggan (Merchant Marine)
Third Place: W, Maj. Dec, 14-0 vs. Chris Sullivan (Coast Guard)

165: Andrew Mendel (2nd): 2-1, Fall
Quarterfinals: W, Fall at 4:21 vs. John Schultz (Norwich)
Semifinals: W, 3-1 vs. Alex Lopouchanski (Air Force)
Finals: L, 9-5 vs. #19 Drew Daniels (Navy)

174: #24 Ben Harvey (2nd): 2-1
Quarterfinals: W, 4-2 vs. Josh Glantzman (Merchant Marine)
Semifinals: W, 10-4 vs. Michael Billengsley (Air Force)
Finals: L, 14-8 vs. #8 Jadaen Bernstein (Navy)

184: #27 Noah Stewart (2nd): 2-1, TF
Quarterfinals: W, Tech. Fall, 18-0 vs. Ronnie Caudill (Norwich)
Semifinals: W, 4-1 vs. Zen Ikehara (Air Force)
Finals: L, 6-1 vs. #14 Michael Coleman (Navy)

197: #28 Rocco Caywood (2nd): 2-1, Fall
Quarterfinals: W, Fall at 2:48 vs. Satchel Stauffer (Norwich)
Semifinals: W, 2-1 vs. Sawyer Root (The Citadel)
Finals: L, 5-3 vs. #32 Anthony McLaughlin (Air Force)

285: Bobby Heald: 1-2
Quarterfinals: L, 3-2 vs. Michael McAleavey (The Citadel)



Sophomore Trey Chalifoux earned first place at 125 pounds while also earning back-to-back titles at the All-Academy Championships Jan. 27 in Charleston, South Carolina.

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- Cons. Quarterfinals: W, 5-0 vs. Jake Tomlinson (VMI)
- Cons. Semifinals: L, 4-2 vs. Austin Faunce (Navy)

Coaches Corner

- Head Coach Kevin Ward—"I thought we had a decent tournament. With such a young team, to battle the way we did and

gave ourselves a chance to win, that shows that we are making progress. We had three guys wrestling through injuries and I am really proud of their toughness. Obviously the finals didn't go the way we wanted, so we are leaving with a bad taste in our mouths. But we're not leaving with any doubt about what this team is capable of. We have a very talented, capable young team."

Sports calendar

Corps Squad

FRIDAY 3 P.M. — WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. BINGHAMTON, LICHENBERG TENNIS CENTER.	CHRISTL ARENA.
FRIDAY 7 P.M. — WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. SACRED HEART, LICHENBERG TENNIS CENTER.	FEB. 9 3 P.M. — MEN'S TENNIS VS. CONNECTICUT, LICHENBERG TENNIS CENTER.
FRIDAY 7:05 P.M. — HOCKEY VS. NIAGARA, TATE RINK.	FEB. 10 11 A.M. — WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. STONY BROOK, LICHENBERG TENNIS CENTER.
SATURDAY 11 A.M. — WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. SETON HALL, LICHENBERG TENNIS CENTER.	FEB. 10 11 A.M. — WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. NAVY, CHRISTL ARENA.
SATURDAY 3 P.M. — MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. AMERICAN, CHRISTL ARENA.	FEB. 10 NOON — MEN'S LACROSSE VS. MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIE STADIUM.
SATURDAY 7:05 P.M. — HOCKEY VS. NIAGARA, TATE RINK.	FEB. 10 1:30 P.M. — MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. NAVY, CHRISTL ARENA.
WEDNESDAY 7 P.M. — WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. LAFAYETTE,	**VIEW THE UPCOMING ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS SCHEDULE AT WWW.GOARMYWESTPOINT.COM/CALENDAR.ASPX?VTYPE=LIST.