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MEMORANDUM FOR HQDA, G-1/DMPM, ATTN: LTC Damian C. Cicchelli, 300 Army
Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310-0300

SUBJECT: Reimbursement of Education Assistance Costs

1. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy (USMA) incurs a five-year active-duty service obligation. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 7448 (f), "A Cadet or former Cadet who does not fulfill the terms of the agreement as specified under subsection (a), or the alternative obligation imposed under subsection (b), shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(e) or 373 of title 37." As computed by USMA, the liability for a graduate of the Class of 2023 is \$257,362. The accrued liabilities, by year, are as follows:

2020	\$61,093
2021	\$63,430
2022	\$65,619
2023	\$67,501
Total	\$257,362

2. These costs are for the standard four-year course of study. If a cadet attended USMA for additional time, then, on an individual basis, a re-calculation is required.

3. Enclosed is USMA's FY23 Cost of Education Report (COE).

4. The point of contact for this report is Mr. John E. Donnelly, (845) 938-7520, john.donnelly@westpoint.edu.

Encl
USMA FY23 COE

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U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA)

2023 COST OF EDUCATION



I. BACKGROUND:

1. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 2005, 10 U.S.C. § 7448, AR 150-1, and the terms of each Cadet's agreement to serve (USMA Form 5-50), "when a Cadet fails to complete any term or condition specified in the applicable service agreement or otherwise breaches his or her service agreement, a Cadet may be ordered to repay the United States Government for the cost of advanced education assistance expended on his or her behalf."

2. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 7448 (f), "A Cadet or former Cadet who does not fulfill the terms of the agreement as specified under subsection (a), or the alternative obligation imposed under subsection (b), shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(e) or 373 of title 37."

II. METHODOLOGY:

1. As defined in DoDI 1322.22, September 24, 2015, the costs of education are attributable directly to educating a Cadet at USMA under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army and approved by the ASD(M&RA) and USD(C)/CFO. Such costs include a reasonable charge for education, books, supplies, room, board, transportation, and other miscellaneous items furnished at government expense. Excluded are the costs for Cadet pay and allowances, uniforms, military training, and support for nonacademic military operations.

2. This report provides the FY23 Cost of Education and the methodology for calculating the costs.

a. The cost of education per Cadet is calculated by dividing the total education costs by the authorized strength of the Corps (4,400). Total costs include MPA for military faculty OMA (including Army Civilian pay) for faculty and administrative personnel in direct support of education, associated with the Academic Program and for those courses in the Military and Physical Programs contributing to academic credit as recorded on the Cadet transcript, maintained by the Registrar.

b. Military pay costs are derived from the composite rate for military personnel appropriation (MPA) published by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller (Program/Budget). Operations and Maintenance, Army (OMA) costs, including Army Civilian pay are from the General Fund Enterprise Business System Status of Funds Report, dated 30 September 2023.

COST OF EDUCATION (COE) - 2023			
	Total COE	Authorized Corp Strength	Individual COE
Education	\$ 278,726,173	4,400	\$ 63,347
Board	\$ 18,277,245	4,400	\$ 4,154
Total	\$ 297,003,418		\$ 67,501