Members of the U.S. Military Academy Class of 2023 tore open sealed envelopes during the Branch Night ceremony Dec. 1 at Eisenhower Hall. The cadets celebrated earning one of the 17 Army branches they will go into when they graduate and commission in May.  

Photos by Kyle Osterhoudt/USMA PAO

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Army-Navy Week Force Protection message

By Thomas Slater
DPTMS Plans Force Protection Officer

Army-Navy Week takes place through Saturday at West Point, and various cadet activities will involve the implementation of force protection measures that include the following:

- **Today (Marathon Team Departure/Cadet Tree Lighting):** At 5 p.m., installation senior leaders and members of the community will observe the departure of the Marathon team from Quarters 100 under police escort enroute to Philadelphia.
  
  The intersection of Washington Road and Ruger Road will be temporarily closed as the team departs.
  
  Be watchful for the team on the roadways as they exit post.
  
  Additionally, Washington Road will be temporarily closed from approximately 7:50-8:30 p.m. for the Cadet Holiday Tree Lighting.
  
  Motorists should be cautious while driving through this area due to the large number of people attending this event.

- **Friday (Bus Staging):** Clinton Lot and Thayer extension will be blocked on Friday on/about 5 p.m. for the purpose of staging of buses that are transporting cadets to the stadium on Saturday.
  
  As always, we ask that everyone — Soldiers, civilian employees, family members and contractors — to remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings and to report any suspicious activities to the military police desk at 938-3333.

  If you See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.

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Eisenhower Hall was filled with exhilaration on Dec. 1 as Branch Night kicked off without a hitch, with cadets tearing open their envelopes, revealing the document that held the symbol of the branch they will serve as officers.

Firsties waited with anticipation as the order was given to hand out envelopes that would determine each cadet’s destiny after graduating in May from West Point.

Eisenhower Hall erupted with resounding joy, excitement and cheer at the sight of the document. Cadets embraced, high-fived and leapt with excitement. Others cried tears of joy as they realized their journey at West Point was coming to a triumphant end as they take on their final semester.

“Reaching this milestone alongside my classmates was probably one of my favorite experiences I’ve had at West Point. Opening up the envelope was certainly a rush and celebrating afterward with my friends from the last three years was something I’ll never forget,” Class of 2023 Cadet Hannah Lamb said. “Branch Night felt like a culmination of years of work I put in to get my top branch choice and I’m extremely excited to commission and lead in that capacity.”

Lamb said she also felt that receiving the branch of her choice alongside her roommate and close friend, Class of 2023 Cadet Skye Williams, made the moment more meaningful and memorable.

“Williams and I were roommates last year and I was super happy to share that moment with her,” Lamb said. “She is branching Cyber and I will be an Army Aviator, but we’ll always be able to cherish this memory (and many more) together. One of the first things I did once I opened my envelope was show her my prop and wings before we exchanged hugs.”

When Williams opened the envelope and saw the Cyber branch insignia with the crossed lightning bolts, she was elated and filled with so much joy at being one step closer to commissioning into big Army, she said.

“I am appreciative of the encouraging support from my family, friends and mentors throughout my career at West Point and in the branching process,” Williams added. “Reaching this milestone represents a significant accomplishment and a new chapter in my life. I thank God my hard work and perseverance paid off, and I am blessed to receive my first branch choice. I am very grateful for the opportunity to lead Soldiers and serve in the cyber domain.”
DMI recognizes its best in the military pillar

By Capt. Randolph Rotte III
DMI, MS300 Instructor

The Director of the Department of Military Instruction (DMI), Col. Alan Boyer, and the Chief of Military Science and Training, Lt. Col. Daniel Stuewe, along with honored sponsors Clarence Daugette III, JeNeal Granieri, and Chris and April Morgan presented awards for the top achievers in DMI from the last academic year on Nov. 19 at West Point.

Class of 2025 Cadet Grace Young, Class of 2024 Cadet Andrew Fergus and Class of 2023 Cadet Mark Nylund distinguished themselves by achieving the highest academic average in their respective Military Science courses.

Class of 2023 Cadet Cade Cunningham was recognized as the cadet who best exemplified leadership at Cadet Leader Development Training in the summer of 2022.

Established in 1970, The Gen. Terry de la Mesa Allen Award was presented to Nylund, Company H-2, who achieved the highest rating in Second Class Military Science, Platoon Operations. Nylund is from Houston and is a Life Sciences major, and a member of West Point’s Black and Gold Sandhurst team. Nylund served as the battalion assistant operations officer during Cadet Leader Development Training.

Granieri, spokesman for the 104th Infantry Division National Timberwolf Association, stated that presenting this award to such an outstanding cadet was “a great way to honor the service of Gen. Allen and all those who served with the Timberwolves.”

The Col. Clarence W. Daugette, Jr. Society Award has been presented to outstanding cadets in military science by the family of Clarence Daugette III since 1963.

This year, Fergus, Company B-3, received the honor for his top performance in Third Class Military Science, Fundamentals of Small Unit Operations. Fergus is from Winchester, Virginia, and a Systems Engineering major. He is a member of his Company’s Sandhurst team.

Clarence Daugette III told Fergus how much “he enjoys presenting this award to cadets as recognition for military excellence each year.”

The Cadet John Peter Todd Memorial Award was presented to Young. The award was established in 1985 by John A. Todd as a memorial to his son and is awarded to the cadet with the highest rating in Fourth Class Military Science.

Young is from New Port Richey, Florida, and is a Life Sciences major.

The CJ Morgan Memorial Award was presented to Cunningham. The award was established in 2020 by Chris and April Morgan as a memorial to their son and is awarded to the cadet who best exemplifies leadership at CLDT.

Cunningham is from Yuba City, California, and is a business management major. Chris Morgan said after hearing Cunningham’s peer feedback that “he fit well with what CJ stood for.”

Following the formal presentation of the awards, the Commandant of Cadets Brig. Gen. Mark Quander stood on the field with Young, Fergus, Nylund and Cunningham at Michie Stadium and recognized their performance in front of the Corps of Cadets as the Army football team went on to beat UConn.
James I. O’Neill High School took on General Brown High School from Dexter, N.Y., for the 2022 Class C NYSPHSAA football championship Saturday at JMA Wireless Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. O’Neill HS, which fields West Point, Highland Falls and Garrison community members, scored 16 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to win the state title, 29-14. Senior quarterback and defensive back Nick Waugh completed 14 of 18 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns. Senior running back and defensive end Jordan Thompson finished with 129 yards on the ground and two touchdowns. Senior slot back Jadon Spain (above left) caught five passes for 128 yards and a touchdown. Junior wide receiver, defensive back and kicker Marek Arbogast nailed a 29-yard field goal to give O’Neill a 16-14 lead in the fourth quarter. He would also score on a 72-yard reception and intercepted a pass late in the game to seal the victory.

Photos by Deb Haley Photography
West Point celebrates Wreaths Across America, places wreaths in cemetery

Friends, family, veterans, cadets and service members from across the nation ventured to the U.S. Military Academy to pay their respects to deceased service members and lay a wreath on their gravesites on Saturday at the West Point Cemetery. Each December, Wreaths Across America ensures to conduct wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states to honor the fallen and those who served.

Photos by Dave Conrad/Garrison PAO
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children ages 0 to 6 in the Chapel Nursery (Building 791). For up-to-date information, follow our Facebook page (West Point PWOC) or Instagram at @pwoc.westpoint. For more details, email wp.pwoc@gmail.com.

West Point Community Gymnastics Club
The West Point Community Gymnastics Club is now in session for fall recreational gymnastics classes at the Gross Center. Fill out registration forms and send them in as soon as possible to reserve your child(s) class time. When you are filling out the forms, please designate your first and second choices.

On your first day of class, sign the By Law form by the front door. The days and times that WPCGC are offering for classes are as follows:
• Ages 5-6 ad 7-9 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.;
• Ages 10-18 (girls)—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.;
• Ages 5-6 (boys)—Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.;
• Ages 7-18 (boys)—Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

There is a fee and the fee breakdown is as follows per month:
• Annual registration — $75 one child, $85 per family;
• One child — $85;
• One child twice a week — $153;
• Two children — $161.50;
• Two children twice a week — $306;
• Three children — $238.

Tuition checks can be either mailed to WPCGC, P.O. Box 211, West Point, NY 10996 or brought in during class time.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents Services, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop
The Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents welcomes West Point residents to its historic church community, founded in 1847 by academy chaplains and professors, and located at 401 Main Street in Highland Falls, just a short walk from the main gate.
The church is a Christ-centered community of compassion with a mission to share God’s love through worship, nurture and witness to its diverse and dynamic community. All are welcome in this place.

All are welcome to its food pantry on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 4-5:30 p.m. and its thrift shop, open on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday Service Times:
• 8:30 a.m. at St. Mark’s Chapel (Fort Montgomery) with Holy Communion;
• 10-11 a.m.—Family service at Holy Innocents with Holy Communion;
• 5-5:30 p.m.—Shortened service with Holy Communion.

We look forward to seeing you. Visit our website at https://holyinnocents2.wixsite.com/hhf/home.

Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon
The Highland Arts Alliance Photographers’ Salon is hosting a yearly contributor photography exhibition from Jan. 11-28 at the Highland Falls Library, 298 Main Street in Highland Falls. See advertisement to left.

Open to Photo Salon participants, HAA members and non-member photographers. For details, visit www.highlandsartsalliance.org/photographersalon.
COMMUNITY FEATURED ITEMS

Army Education and Workshops
The Army Education Center’s college courses are offered through the Army Education Center at West Point, located at 683 Buckner Loop.

Graduate studies
• Long Island University — master’s degrees in school counseling, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling — call Mary Beth Leggett at 845-446-3818 or email marybeth.leggett@liu.edu.

AEC — Testing Office
The Army Education Center at West Point offers the following Army Personnel Tests (APT) — AFCT, DLAB, DLPT and SIFT. We also offer the TABE and GT Predictor.
Testing is offered by appointment only.
To make an appointment, call 845-938-3360 or email Janet Browne at janet.p.browne.ctr@mail.mil or Melissa Siry at melissa.e.siry.ctr@mail.mil.

The AEC is also an Authorized Pearson VUE Testing Site, open on a space available basis to Soldiers, civilian personnel, military contractors and family members who hold a government ID card.

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 TAP workshop.
Transitioning service members can contact Heyman at kimberly.i.heyman.ctr@army.mil.

Exchange teams up with Disney+ for military-exclusive streaming discount
The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is offering a special discount on Disney+ annual subscriptions, available exclusively to members of the military community.
Service members, military family members, honorably discharged veterans and all other authorized Exchange shoppers worldwide get 25% off annual Disney+ annual subscriptions when they sign up via ShopMyExchange.com.
Disney+ brings you Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars and National Geographic in one place. Available to new and returning users, this exclusive offer will provide discounted year-over-year pricing for Disney+, the flagship direct-to-consumer streaming service from the Walt Disney Company.
The offer is accessible to U.S. military members and families based both domestically and abroad in more than 80 countries and territories. Prospective subscribers must have a ShopMyExchange.com account and be 18 or older.

Grace Baptist Church of Highland Falls
Services
The West Point community is invited to attend any and all services at the Grace Baptist Church, located at 54 Old State Road, in Highland Falls.
The church is less than three miles from Thayer Gate and only two miles from the Bear Mountain Bridge. The church holds services on Sunday morning (Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service at 10:30 a.m.), Sunday evening (6 p.m.) and Wednesday evening (7 p.m.), as well as seasonal Bible studies for men, women and college-aged students.
Grace’s church family encourages a warm, inviting atmosphere of worship and genuine friendliness. This unique body of believers loves Jesus Christ and desire spiritual growth, as well as service-oriented care and concern for others.
Transportation is provided as needed. For any questions, visit the church website at www.gracebaptistny.org.

(NEW) Cornwall Public Library events
The Cornwall Public Library, located at 395 Hudson Street in Cornwall, offers community events for all ages to enjoy.
Below is a list of some upcoming events at the Cornwall Public Library:
• Monday, 11:30 a.m., Creative Writers Group—An adult group where new members are always welcome. This is a drop-in event — no registration required.
• Monday, 6:30 p.m., Teen Book Club, Book Pick: “The Afterlife of Holly Chase” by Cynthia Hand—Grades 9-12. Register in person and pick up a copy of the book at the library. eBooks and eAudios are also available through the Libby app.
• Tuesday, 4 p.m., Teen Tech Tutoring—Got tech questions? Let our savvy teen volunteers assist you. Bring your devices and your questions. No appointments needed — first come, first served.
• Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holiday Cookie Workshop—In this virtual program, pastry chef Empress Vasquez demonstrates the ins and outs of making the perfect melt-in-your-mouth Chocolate Crinkle cookie, as well as crispy and chewy Gingersnaps. Registration is required via the library’s website and space is limited.
For all registration, if needed, visit the library’s online calendar at https://www.cornwallpubliclibrary.org/calendar/

Tuesday Morning Protestant Women’s Bible Study
Join Protestant Women of the Chapel for weekly worship and devotions from 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays.
All women connected to West Point (including spouses, active duty, retired, civilian employees/contractors and their spouses) are welcome to meet at the Post Chapel (Building 692 Biddle Loop) for fellowship over breakfast, worship, hear a devotion from a fellow PWOC member and participate in a Bible-based book study with a small group.
PWOC provides an opportunity for women from any denomination or religious background to join a community of believers invested in each other’s lives.
To facilitate this, childcare is provided for
Keller Corner: Weekly updates, COVID-19 info

For a one-stop shop of all updated coronavirus information, Keller Army Community Hospital notifications, how to stop the spread of COVID-19, federal/state/local guidance and the U.S. Military Academy and Army Garrison West Point webpages, visit https://kach.amedd.army.mil/West-Point-COVID-19-INFO/.

KACH VAX clinic provides Flu and COVID vaccine
The Keller Army Community Hospital Vaccination Clinic is open on Fridays.

The Vaccination Clinic is available for:
• Influenza (Flu) vaccine;
• The monovalent (prime series COVID-19 vaccine) and bivalent (the booster dose which addresses the original and omicron variant of COVID-19) Pfizer vaccination.

To schedule an appointment for the flu vaccine, COVID vaccine, or both, call the Keller Appointment Line at 845-938-7992 or 800-552-2907 from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to schedule a vaccination time.

The clinic is open every Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. COVID specified times are:
• Friday, from 8-11:30 a.m., for the adult population (ages 12 years and older), for Pfizer monovalent or bivalent.
• Friday, from 12:30-1:30 p.m., for the pediatric population (6 months-4 years old), for Moderna.
• Friday, from 2-4 p.m., for the pediatric population (ages 5-11 years old), for Pfizer.

The Bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is authorized for use in individuals 12 years of age and older as a single booster dose administered at least two months after either:
• Completion of primary vaccination with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine, or
• Receipt of the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

Flu vaccine times will be scheduled from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The West Point Vaccine Clinic is located on the main/first floor in Keller Army Community Hospital, Room 1C20 — between the pharmacy and the entrance into the Allgood Clinic.

As a reminder:
• Vaccine recipients must present a Uniformed Services ID card or their DOD Beneficiary ID card at their vaccine appointment.
• The second dose of the primary series should be scheduled at least 21 days after the first.
• The monovalent booster/third dose should be scheduled at least six months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series (fully vaccinated).

While we understand COVID guidelines are reduced in New York and neighboring states, and throughout West Point, the Defense Health Agency requires masks be worn while inside all military treatment facilities, including Keller, Mologne, DENTAC, etc.

Please bring and wear your mask when getting your COVID vaccine, and please continue to maintain hand hygiene, sneeze/cough etiquette and social distancing when possible.

MHS GENESIS is coming soon to West Point
On Jan. 21, 2023, the Department of Defense’s new electronic health record (EHR), MHS GENESIS, is launching at Keller Army Community Hospital. MHS GENESIS will replace TRICARE Online at the facility.

What is MHS GENESIS?
MHS GENESIS is the new EHR that provides you and your doctors enhanced, secure technology to manage your health information. When fully deployed, MHS GENESIS will be the single health record for service members, veterans and their families. Learn more at http://www.health.mil/MHSGENESIS.

What is the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal?
Along with the new EHR, the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal is a secure website available 24/7 that gives you access to your health information. Through the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal, you can:
• View health information;
• Schedule appointments;
• Communicate securely with providers;
• Request prescription refills.

The MHS GENESIS Patient Portal is replacing the TRICARE Online Secure Patient Portal.

What does this mean for me?
MHS GENESIS and the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal are replacing TRICARE Online, including the patient portal and secure messaging at Keller Army Community Hospital.

• If you have a current TRICARE Online account, it will migrate to MHS GENESIS on Jan. 21. No action is necessary from you.
• If you don’t already have a TRICARE Online account, you can log onto https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil/ using your DS Logon Premium Account.
• If you don’t have a DS Logon Premium Account or if you have questions about DS Logon, visit the milConnect website at http://www.dmvd.osd.mil/milconnect or call 1-800-538-9552.

What happens next?
Keller has provided additional MHS GENESIS information on their internet page at https://keller.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/MHS-GENESIS-Info. Additionally, there will be a Facebook campaign — providing MHS GENESIS information — throughout December and into January.

Appointment availability from January to April 2023 may be affected, and appointment times may increase as our medics adjust to new technology and workflows. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we integrate to MHS GENESIS to provide you with top-notch care.

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West Point Community Noontime 3-on-3 Basketball
The West Point Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime 3-on-3 Basketball League. Games will be played through April 14 on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

West Point Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball League
The West Point Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime 4-on-4 Volleyball League. Games will be played through April 29 on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12:15-1:15 p.m. at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

West Point Club Dinner-To-Go
New days and menu items are available at the West Point Club. A few of the menu items to include baked ziti, rack of barbecue ribs, salmon with dill butter, barbecue pulled pork, macaroni and cheese and individual cheesecakes.

The West Point Club’s Dinner-To-Go is available Wednesday through Friday. Place your order by 2 p.m. that day and specify a pick up time between 4-6:30 p.m. and pick up your meal at the West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge. Servings for four or six are available for a nominal fee.

For pricing and menu items, visit thewestpointclub.com or call 845-446-5506/5504.

ACS Wee-Play and Wee-Read Program
West Point Parents, the ACS Family Advocacy Program’s new Wee-Ones schedule through December is now available.

Wee-Play will take place from 8:30-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Tuesdays. The upcoming date for Wee-Play is Tuesday, Wee-Read will take place from 9-10 a.m. bi-weekly, on Wednesdays. The upcoming date for Wee-Read is Wednesday.

Both will take place in the Youth Center Gym (Building 500). Wee-Ones programming is free and open to all ranks and DOD civilians with children ages 4 or under.

Space is limited, so registration is required. Call 845-938-0633 to register.

For more details, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey
The Child and Youth Services Learn to Play Ice Hockey sessions will be played on Sundays from 1-2 p.m. through Feb. 26 at Tate Rink. It is open to youth ages 4-12 registered with CYS. Registration is now open at Parent Central, located at 140 Buckner Loop.

Volunteer coaches are needed and the program is tentative based on volunteer coaches. Open to players with little to no experience in the game of ice hockey.

For a complete list of equipment that is needed, visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

There is a nominal cost for these sessions. For more details, call 845-938-3208.
MWR events/offerings

FEATURED EVENT

Breakfast with Santa at the West Point Club

The traditional family event of Breakfast with Santa takes place Saturday. Seatings are available at 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and noon.

There is a nominal cost for this event. Reservations are required by calling 845-938-5120.

Gate pass required for non-West Point residents and non-DOD card holders.

For more details and pricing, visit thewestpointclub.com.

ACS Holiday Open House including Sensory-Friendly Portion

ACS invites you to join it for a very merry evening at its Holiday Open House from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the ACS Building located at 622 Swift Road.

Enjoy games, crafts, activities, light refreshments and live holiday music from the West Point Band — plus a photo opportunity with Santa Claus.

The first half-hour of this event will be sensory-friendly. To reserve a spot for the sensory-friendly portion, call 845-938-5655. This event is free and open to all DOD ID Cardholders.

NEW Lake Frederick Cabin Rentals

The Lake Frederick Cabins are available for rental 12 months a year. Now available are four family style cabins with dining and table setting area. They include heat, mini fridge, picnic table, fire ring and charcoal grill.

Bunk House rental cost is $100 per night and $125 per night for holidays and all USMA events to include Plebe Parent Weekend, Ring Weekend, etc. For more details and reservations, call 845-938-2649.

NEW Lifeguard & CPR/First Aid/AED Certification class offered through MWR Swim

The first two classes of lifeguard and CPR/First Aid/AED certification will be held from noon-6 p.m. Dec. 17 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Combat Pool located in the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center. The third class (CPR/First Aid/AED class) will be held from 3-7 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Buffalo Soldier Pavilion.

The cost is $200 per person and is open to ages 15 and up. Limited seats are available, sign-up today at the MWR Fitness Center. If coming from off post, background checks are required. For more details, call 845-938-7060.

West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is Open

Attention faculty, Soldiers, family members and civilians... The West Point Club’s Benny Haven’s Lounge is open for business. The lounge will be open from 4-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays with new pub menu items available from 4-8:30 p.m.

For a complete menu, visit thewestpointclub.com. For more details, call 845-938-5120.

West Point Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League

The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Noontime Indoor Pickleball League. Games will be played Wednesdays only through March 8 at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center’s second floor courts.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.

Morgan Farm Army/Navy Weekend Kenneling

Morgan Farm is now offering a Kenneling special (available only for active duty, DOD civilians and retired military) for Army/Navy weekend — Stay three nights and get one free. Drop off on Friday, pick up Monday. You must book at least three nights to receive discount.

Call 845-938-3926 to book your reservation today. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Required vaccinations include Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella for dogs, and Rabies and Distemper for cats. Reservations must be made with a valid credit or debit card.

Boarding cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to reservation time. Late cancellations and no shows will be charged two days worth of boarding per animal. For pricing and more details, call 845-938-3926.

Tronsrue Marksmanship Center Daily Specials at the Range

The Tronsrue Marksmanship Center is offering Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time specials from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for valid Military/DOD identification holders to receive a $10 range fee and $5 firearm rental.

From 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, youth ages 12 through 15, shoot for free (range and rental) plus one complimentary paper target. Youth must be on the same lane with a parent or guardian who is knowledgeable in firearm safety and instruction.

Women also get a $10 range fee and $5 firearm rental. Specials cannot be combined with any other offers. For more details, call 845-938-1700 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular Starring the Rockettes

Tickets can be purchased at Leisure Travel Services for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes from 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Available show dates and times are as follows:
• Dec. 15 and 20, leave West Point at 1 p.m., curtain at 5 p.m., return immediately after the show.
• Tuesday and Dec. 21, leave West Point at 4 p.m, curtain at 8 p.m., return immediately after the show.

Orchestra seating for all shows. A Ticketmaster account is needed for ticket purchase. LTS is located at 683 Buckner Loop. For more details and pricing, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-3601.

Lunchtime Lap Swim at Crandall Pool

Lunchtime Lap Swim takes place from noon-1:45 p.m. on Wednesdays only. Crandall Pool is located in the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center. It is free and open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point community family members.

Please note the pool depth is between 8-16 feet and is not recommended for use by young children as there are no shallow areas.

For more details, call 845-938-7060 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com.

SLAM (Sweat Like A Mother) Fitness Class with Krista

The Sweat Like A Mother (SLAM) fitness class with Krista will be held Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. through March 31 at the Youth Center Gym located at 500 Washington Road.

There is a nominal fee for these classes and you can also bring your kids. Tickets on sale online or at the Fitness Center. For more details and pricing, visit westpoint.armymwr.com or call 845-938-6490.

West Point Community Skate Program

The West Point Community Skate Program will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sundays from December through February. This season dates are: Sunday, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12 and 26.

Special Christmas break times dates are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4:30 p.m. Dec. 20, 23, 29 and 29.

This program is free, but you must supply your own skates. For more details, call the West Point Skate hotline at 845-938-2991.

2022-23 West Point Community Adult Intramural Hockey League

The MWR Intramural Sports Office is offering a Community Adult Intramural Hockey League. Games will be played through April 30 from 6-7:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays and noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Tate Rink.

It is open to active duty personnel, DOD civilians, retired personnel and West Point family members. There is a nominal ice time fee for these games.

To sign-up, call MWR Intramural Sports at 845-938-3066 or visit westpoint.armymwr.com for more details.
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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2022 West Point Combined Federal Campaign

1. The 2022 West Point Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) will run from 17 October - 16 December 2022. CFC is the world’s largest workplace giving campaign and the official workplace giving campaign for federal employees and retirees. Last year federal employees raised $78.1 million for charitable organizations across the country and overseas.

2. I request your assistance to ensure Soldiers and employees are afforded the opportunity to contribute to the participating charities of their choice again this year. Last year West Point contributed $49,961. Our goal this year is $50,000 with an emphasis on increased participation.

3. Please inform your respective activities about this year’s campaign. Most people respond favorably when asked to donate to a worthy cause, but especially when leaders take the time to give their support and when volunteers make one-on-one contact within their workplace.

4. Enclosed are suggestions for a successful campaign as well as key dates for department/activity volunteers. Please review and consider them as you work to provide our Teammates the opportunity to participate in this important campaign.

5. Thank you for supporting your community and ensuring a successful campaign.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Michael Eagan at michael.eagan@westpoint.edu, (845) 938-4364.

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Go Army!

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2022 WEST POINT COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

1. Identify highly motivated individuals within departments and regiments to volunteer to distribute CFC information (Ideally, one volunteer for every 25 employees).

2. Allow time for volunteers to reach out to all Soldiers and eligible employees and provide the opportunity to contribute to the CFC.

3. Most important, remind volunteers that one-on-one contact is the most effective method of reaching all eligible donors (Military, Civilian, and Cacher).

UPDATED CFC KEY DATES

17 OCT 22  CFC SOLICITATION BEGINS
16 DEC 22  CFC SOLICITATION ENDS
Men’s basketball downs Wagner, 75-64

By Eric Szczepinski
Army Athletic Communications

Army West Point men’s basketball (4-5) played at Christl Arena for their second consecutive game versus Wagner (4-3) on Saturday and was victorious by a score of 75-64.

At the 11:52 mark in the first half, freshman Coleton Benson provided a big spark for the Black Knights when he drilled a three-pointer in the left corner on which he was also fouled on the play. Benson went to the line and completed the four-point play.

Soon after with the score tied 16-16, Army got hot and went on a 13-0 scoring run, highlighted by another Benson triple, a Jared Cross three and a Jalen Rucker three to grow its lead to 29-16, forcing a Wagner timeout. At the half, Army led 39-30, paced by 11 points from junior Jalen Rucker. Army capitalized at the charity stripe connecting on 12-15 (80%), highlighted by Rucker who was 6-6 from the line.

In the second half, Army grew its lead to 15 early on, its biggest lead of the afternoon, 47-32 by way of an Abe Johnson made bucket.

Wagner would respond and cut into Army’s lead, by three-point makes by Brandon Brown and Javier Ezquerra seeing Army’s lead shrink to 56-51.

Army’s freshman duo of Benson and Ethan Roberts would connect on three point makes over a minute stretch from 9:32 to 8:36 to play in the second half, getting the lead back to 11 at 62-51.

Wagner would stay in the hunt, cutting the lead back down to six, 70-64 after a Delonnie Hunt three ball with 2:10 to go. With the score remaining the same for much of the last two minutes, Wagner began fouling with 37 seconds to play.

Army’s Jared Cross split a pair of foul shots and Isaiah Caldwell connected on a pair to get Army’s lead back up to nine, 73-64 with 15 seconds to go as Army hung on for a 75-64 victory.

The Black Knights saw four players in double figures Rucker (15), Chris Mann (15), Benson (12) and Roberts (12). Benson logged an individual best six rebounds and shot 3-6 from three-point range.

Delonnie Hunt lead the way for the Seahawks with 17 points on 6-16 shooting, including 3-6 from three.

**Inside the Box Score**
- Army shot 23-28 (82.1%) from the foul line, compared to Wagner’s 5-11 (45.5%).
- Army led for most of the afternoon, leading for 34:11 minutes of clock time.
- With his 15-point performance, Rucker has scored double figures in all nine of Army’s games.
- Mann was 9-10 (90%) from the foul line, a career best in foul shots made for him.
- Benson has now made 3-plus three-pointers in five of the first nine games of the season.
Wrestling defeats American in dominating 27-6 win

In their third dual match of the season, the Army West Point wrestling team defeated American, 27-6, by taking the first four matches. The Black Knights had eight cadet-athletes win their matches Saturday afternoon in Washington D.C. The Black Knights defeated American for their second dual win of the season. Black Knights’ Richard Treanor, Julian Sanchez, Matthew Williams, #31 Nate Lukez, #21 Ben Pasiuk, Sahm Abdulrazzaq, Kade Carlson and #13 Ethan Berginc (above) each defeated their opponents helping Army put 27 points on the board.

Sports calendar

**View Army West Point Schedule at www.goarmywestpoint.com/calendar.aspx?**

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
Jan. 2, 2 p.m.—Lafayette, Christl Arena.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
Jan. 5, 6 p.m.—Loyola Maryland, Christl Arena.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**
Jan. 6, All Day—West Point Open, Gillis Field House.

**HOCKEY**
Jan. 8, 2 p.m.—Providence, Tate Rink.

**FOOTBALL**
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.—Navy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (TV: CBS.)

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
Dec. 18, 1 p.m.—Eastern Kentucky, Christl Arena.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**
Dec. 30, 6 p.m.—Lehigh, Christl Arena.
Men’s swim and dive defeat Navy for first time since 1990

By Emily Swanson
Army Athletic Communications

The Army West Point men’s swim and dive team defeated the U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen for the first time since 1990 with a final score of 189-111. Owen Harlow and Brice Barrieault both broke academy records Friday night at Crandall Pool.

How it Happened

The Army Black Knights kicked things off strong with David Mancis winning the men’s 1-Meter dive with a score of 315.75. Navy answered back winning the 200-medley relay with a time of 1:26.87.

The Black Knights dominated the meet winning their next four events. In the 1000 free, freshman Brice Barrieault broke the academy record with a time of 8:59.40 (Tom Ottman, 8:59.81, 2018).

Army’s Owen Harlow had another successful night, as he won the 50 free with a time of 19.43, breaking the academy record that he set in the 2022 season (19.67). He also won the 100 free (43.19), breaking both the academy record (Chris Szekely, 2015/Nate Hein, 2019 43.77), as well as breaking the Patriot League record (Billy Webber, 44.20, 2020).

In the 200-back, junior Sam Wesley won the event (1:43.94) along with the 200 IM with a time of 1:46.15. The Black Knights swept the top three spots in the 500 free with Wes Tate (4:21.31), Brice Barrieault (4:23.14) and Ian Tansill (4:24.27).

In the 100 fly, Navy took the top two finishes with Jahah Harm (45.81) and Pat Colwell (47.34), while James Pinter finished third (48.62).

Army’s Evan Yoo and Kohen Rankin finished in the top two spots with times of 53.23 and 53.24 respectively. Navy’s Jackson Shultz and Nate Sukeena finished with times of 55.35 and 53.87.

The men won in exciting fashion, cadet-athletes Tanner Falls, Will Rankin, Owen Harlow, and Jacob Powell win the 400 Free Relay, edging past the Midshipmen by four-hundredths of a second with a time of 2:54.68.


Friday’s win marks the first time the Black Knights defeated the Midshipmen since Dec. 1, 1990.