

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

PARENTS GUIDE

FOR

GRADUATION WEEK

MAY 22 - 26, 2007



USMA
CLASS OF 2007



Because event times and/or locations may change, please check our Graduation Week site on the USMA home page at www.usma.edu.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996-5000

Dear Parents of Cadets in the Class of 2007:

I am pleased to invite you, your family and friends to West Point for the Class of 2007 graduation week. This very special event is an opportunity for you to share in the excitement of your cadet's achievements and to see the Class of 2007 join the commissioned officer corps.

The week's activities begin on Tuesday, May 22, culminating in the graduation ceremony at Michie Stadium on Saturday, May 26. The ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m. Please be prepared for possible inclement weather.

This booklet will help you plan for all graduation week events. Our post newspaper, *The Pointer View*, will publish a special event update, available free of charge at locations throughout West Point. Additionally, we will maintain a current schedule of all events on our homepage on the World Wide Web at www.usma.edu.

For your safety, as well as that of our cadets and community, we conduct routine vehicle security checks at our entry gates. We also limit parking near the cadet area. Please take full advantage of the post shuttle bus service established for your convenience during this week. Additionally, allow yourselves ample time to get through the gates and remember that all guests ages 16 and over must possess photo identification at all times.

Best wishes from West Point. We look forward to seeing you for a most pleasant and memorable event.

Sincerely,

F. L. Hagenbeck
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

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***** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *****

TUESDAY, MAY 22

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Alumni Exercise and Review	Thayer Statue/The Plain
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Commandant's Award Ceremony	Eisenhower Hall, Crest Hall
7:30 p.m.	Cadet Glee Club Concert	Eisenhower Hall Theatre

All are invited to attend the Cadet Glee Club Concert.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

1-4:30 p.m.	Superintendent's Reception for Parents and Guests of the Class of 2007	Superintendent's Garden Quarters 100
1-2:30 p.m.	3rd Regiment	
2:30-3 p.m.	Break	
3-4:30 p.m.	4th Regiment	
1-6 p.m.	Cadet Club Open Houses	Various Locations
5-6:30 p.m.	Gospel Choir Concert	Mahan Hall
8-9 p.m.	Combined Choirs Concert	Cadet Chapel

All are invited to attend the Gospel and Combined Choirs Concerts.



***** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONTINUED) *****

THURSDAY, MAY 24

10:50-11 a.m.	Cadet Drill Team Performance	The Plain
11 a.m.-Noon	Superintendent's Awards Review <i>Inclement weather location</i>	The Plain <i>Robinson Auditorium, Thayer Hall</i>
Noon-12:15 p.m.	Cadet Parachute Team Demonstration	The Plain
1-4:30 p.m.	Superintendent's Reception for Parents and Guests of the Class 2007	Superintendent's Garden Quarters 100
1-2:30 p.m.	1st Regiment	
2:30-3 p.m.	Break	
3-4:30 p.m.	2nd Regiment	
1-4 p.m.	Academic Departments Awards Ceremonies	Various Locations
7 p.m.	Catholic Baccalaureate Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
7 p.m.	Protestant Baccalaureate Service	Cadet Chapel
7 p.m.	Jewish Baccalaureate Service	Jewish Chapel
7 p.m.	Eastern Orthodox Baccalaureate Service	St. Martin's Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 25

10:30 a.m.	Graduation Parade <i>This event will be cancelled only in the event of severe weather.</i>	The Plain
2-2:45 p.m.	Awards Convocation	Eisenhower Hall
7-8:30 p.m.	Graduation Banquet	Cadet Mess
8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.	Graduation Hop	Eisenhower Hall

***** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONTINUED) *****

SATURDAY, MAY 26

GRADUATION DAY

7 a.m.	Stadium Open to the Public	Michie Stadium
8:40 a.m.	Entrance of Graduating Class	Michie Stadium
9 a.m.	Graduation Exercises <i>In the event of inclement weather, Graduation will go on as scheduled. In the event of severe weather, it will take place in Eisenhower Hall. Limited seating; ticket required.</i>	Michie Stadium
After Graduation - 2 p.m.	Bar Pinning Ceremonies	Various Locations



***** ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION *****

Tuesday, May 22:

The **Alumni Exercise and Review** will be at the Thayer Statue/The Plain from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The **Cadet Glee Club Concert** will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre.

All are invited to attend the Cadet Glee Club Concert.

Wednesday, May 23:

The **Superintendent's Reception** is for parents and friends of graduating cadets and will be held in the Superintendent's Garden, Quarters 100.

Constitution Island is open for tours from 1-5:30 p.m. Boat service from South Dock is every half hour.

The **Gospel Choir Concert** at Mahan Hall will be from 5-6:30 p.m.

The **Combined Choirs Concert** is at the Cadet Chapel from 8-9 p.m.

All are invited to attend the Gospel and Combined Choir Concerts.

Thursday, May 24:

The **Annual Graduation Week Brides' Coffee** is open to future brides of members of the Class of 2007. Invitations will be provided in advance.

The awards presented by the Superintendent at the **Awards Review** give recognition for the outstanding achievements by cadet companies in military training, athletics and extracurricular activities.

The **Superintendent's Reception** is for parents and friends of graduating cadets and will be held in the Superintendent's Garden, Quarters 100.

Constitution Island is open for tours from 1-5:30 p.m. Boat service from South Dock is every half hour.

Friday, May 25:

Graduation Parade is the last parade for the members of the Class of 2007. The class will officially depart the ranks of the Corps of Cadets. Bleacher seating is by ticket only. Tickets are available through members of the Class of 2007. ***There will be ample standing room available for those without tickets.***

The designated area for individuals in wheelchairs will be on the south side of the Plain (far left). This area is on the Plain side of the sidewalk that goes from Johnson Stadium towards the Central Post Area.

The designated area for those needing a sign language interpreter will be in Section F. Those in wheelchairs who also need a sign language interpreter will be in front of Section F.

Tickets for cadet guests who require a sign language interpreter can only be obtained via members of the Class of 2007 through USCC/S-3.



*** ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION (CONT.) ***

Friday, May 25 (continued):

The **Awards Convocation** is in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre. Outstanding achievements by cadets in academics, military training, athletics and extracurricular activities are recognized at this event.

The designated wheelchair area for this event is along the central aisle that divides the upper and lower seating areas, on the far left side of the theatre. Those requiring sign language interpreters should sit directly behind the wheelchair area, upper seating area, far left side, lower 2 rows.

The **Graduation Banquet** is held in the Cadet Mess Hall. The banquet is followed by a formal hop in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom. Only three guest seats are allocated to each cadet for the banquet; limited overflow seating with a video link to the banquet is available in the West Point Club and the Thayer Hotel by ticket only. Tickets are available through members of the Class of 2007.

Parents and friends attending the **Awards Convocation, Graduation Banquet** and the **Graduation Parade** should park at **lettered lots (A-C)**. Shuttle services will provide transportation to and from all events.

Saturday, May 26, Graduation Day:

The **Graduation Ceremony** is held at Michie Stadium with the exception of severe weather. The severe weather site will be Eisenhower Hall with limited seating; tickets are required.

On **Graduation Day**, Saturday, May 26, from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m., only cars belonging to residents and employees of West Point and shuttle buses will be allowed in the Central Post Area .

Parking for parents and guests of the 2007 USMA Graduating Class will be in the **lettered lots (A-F)** around Michie Stadium and also at Buffalo Soldier Field. Please enter through the Stony Lonesome Gate.

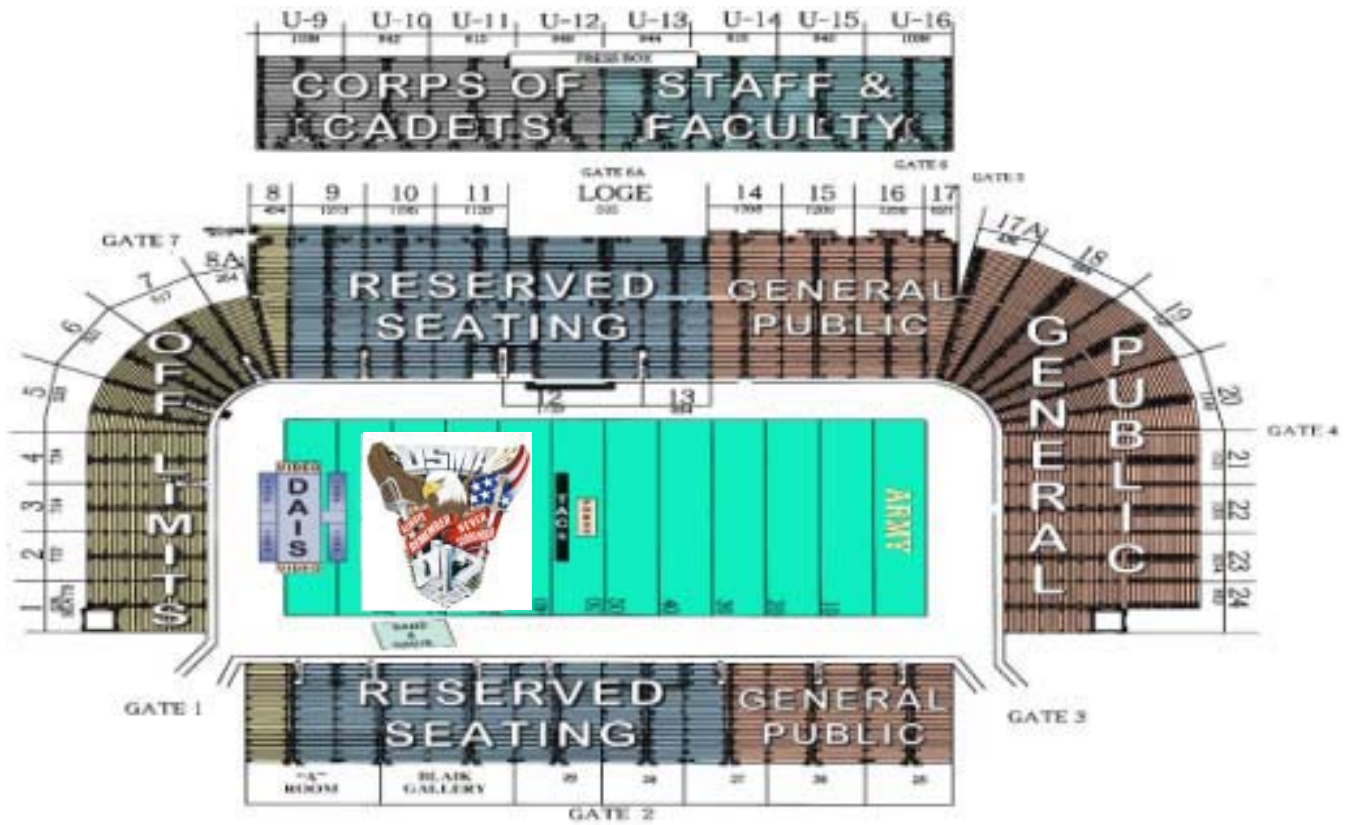
Free shuttle bus service will be provided from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. from all parking areas to Michie Stadium. After graduation, shuttle buses will return parents and guests to the parking areas.

Handicapped passes are available via members of the Class of 2007 through USCC/S-3. Handicapped parking will be located at "H" Lot near the PX/Commissary. Handicapped accessible buses will provide shuttle service to the handicapped entrance at the stadium.

Due to increased security restrictions, items such as large bags, backpacks, umbrellas, coolers, glass and can containers will NOT be allowed in Michie Stadium, so please plan accordingly. Additionally, please plan on arriving for the ceremony as early as possible to avoid delays. All drivers and passengers are subject to identification checks and vehicles may be searched.



*** GRADUATION 2007 ***



MICHIE STADIUM

Reserved seating is available for guests of the Class of 2007. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Class of 2007.

Tickets for individuals with disabilities or special needs can only be obtained via members of the Class of 2007 through USCC/S3.

The designated entrance for individuals in wheelchairs is Gate 6. The designated seating area for wheelchairs will be at the top of sections 8 thru 17, along the main walkway, behind the railings. The designated seating areas for individuals needing a sign language interpreter (SLI) will be at the bottom rows of sections 12 and 13, along the inner wall.

Tickets for General Public Seating can be obtained at the ticket booths at Gates 1, 3 and 6 of Michie Stadium from 7 a.m.-9 a.m. on Saturday, May 26. There is NO cost for tickets.

Restroom facilities (to include handicapped) are located at Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

Lost & Found items can be picked up at the Military Police booth, Gate 3.

*** GRADUATION WEEK PARKING ***

GRADUATION WEEK

The West Point Military Reservation continues to operate under heightened security. All visitors should use Stony Lonesome Gate or Thayer Gate to enter the installation. Visitors are required to use the shuttle bus service from the upper parking lots for Graduation Week 2007 events.

Visitors can expect possible traffic delays while entering the installation. All adult visitors ages 16 and older must have valid photo identification in their possession at all times while on West Point.

The recommended **Recreational Vehicle** area is located at Round Pond. However, during Graduation Week, North Dock, located by Gillis Field House, has been identified as an additional RV area to handle overflow. These vehicles are inspected upon entering the installation and must be self-contained units, as there are no hook-ups at North Dock.

DATE/EVENT	GENERAL PARKING	HANDICAPPED PARKING*	SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
Tuesday, May 22	Not designated	Clinton Lot	Daily Shuttle
Wednesday, May 23			
Superintendent's Reception <i>Superintendent's Garden, 3rd and 4th Regiments only</i>	A-C Lots	Arvin Physical Development Center	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
Thursday, May 24			
Superintendent's Award	A-C Lots	Clinton Lot	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
<i>Review - The Plain</i>			
Superintendent's Reception <i>Superintendent's Garden, 1st and 2nd Regiments only</i>	A-C Lots	Arvin Physical Development Center	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
Friday, May 25			
Graduation Parade, <i>The Plain</i>	A-C Lots	Clinton Lot	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
Awards Convocation Eisenhower Hall Theater	A-C Lots	Eisenhower Hall	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
Graduation Banquet, <i>Washington Hall</i>	A-C Lots	North Area	Shuttle Bus from A-lot**
Graduation Hop, <i>Eisenhower Hall Theater</i>	A-C Lots	Eisenhower Hall Parking Lot	Shuttle Bus from MacArthur Statue to Eisenhower Hall Tunnel
Saturday, May 26			
Graduation Exercises, <i>Michie Stadium</i>	A-F Lots Buffalo Soldier Field	H-lot (Commissary) with shuttle service to Gates 3 & 6	Shuttle Bus from BSF to AOG building. Shuttle from H-lot & D-lot to A-lot

***Special Handicapped pass required for handicapped parking. Handicapped passes are available through members of the Class of 2007 via USCC/S3.**

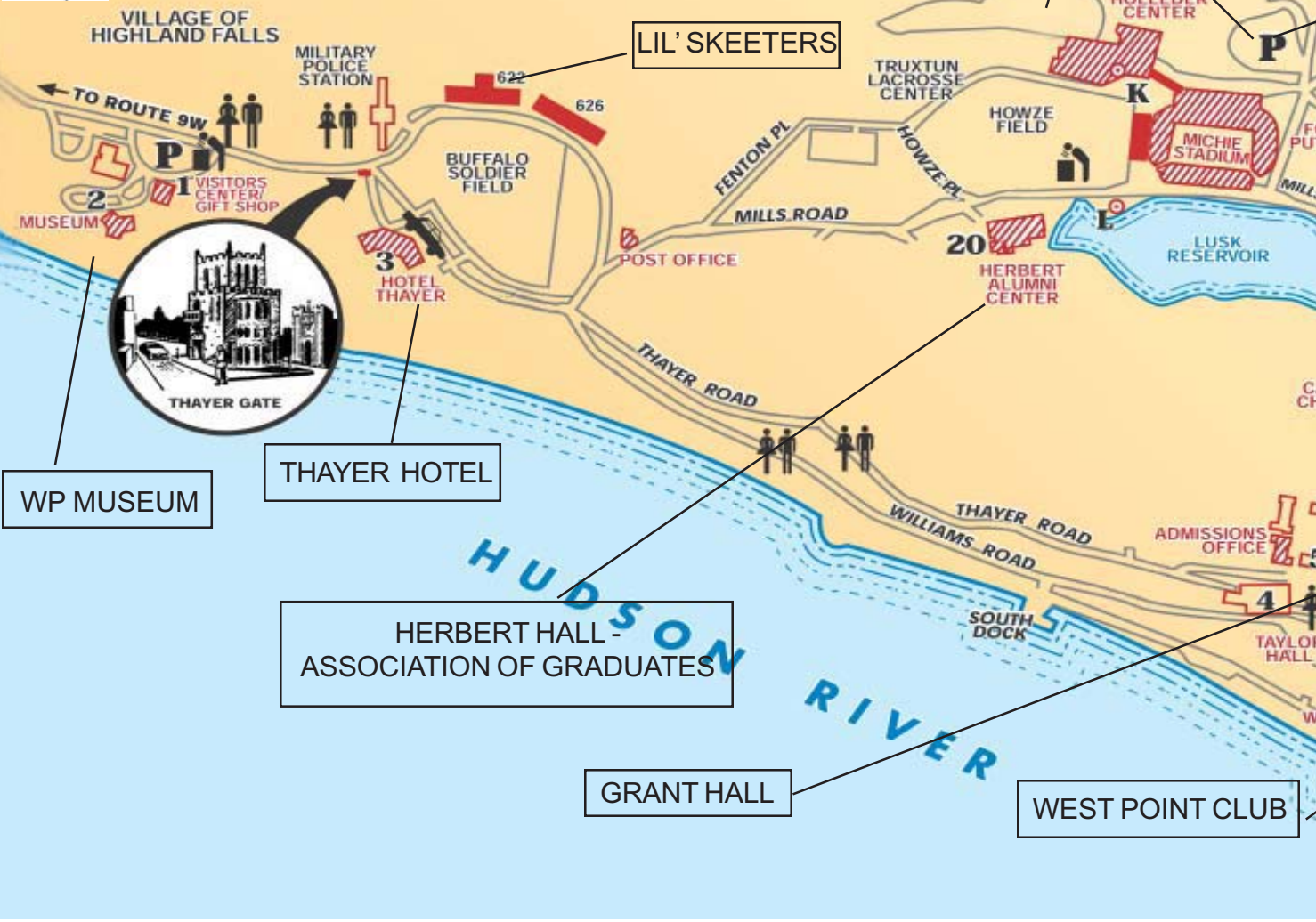
**** See daily and graduation shuttles for times, pg. 10-11.**

LEGEND

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Visitors Center/Gift Shop | 11. Eisenhower Barracks |
| 2. Museum/Gift Shop | 12. Bradley Barracks |
| 3. Hotel Thayer | 13. Washington Hall |
| 4. Mahan Hall | 14. Scott Barracks |
| 5. Lee Barracks | 15. MacArthur Barracks |
| 6. Sherman Barracks | 16. Superintendent's Quarters |
| 7. Grant Hall | 17. Commandant's Quarters |
| 8. Grant Barracks | 18. Dean's Quarters |
| 9. Bartlett Hall | 19. Amphitheater |
| 10. Pershing Barracks | 20. Herbert Hall |
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- A. Patton Monument
 - B. Eisenhower Monument
 - C. Washington Monument
 - D. MacArthur Monument
 - E. Thayer Monument
 - F. Battle Monument
 - G. Sedgwick Monument
 - H. Kosciuszko/Fort Clinton
 - I. The American Soldier Statue
 - J. Air Cadet Memorial
 - K. Memorial to the Army Athlete
 - L. Southeast Asia Memorial

HIGHLAND FALLS MAIN STREET
- MANY FINE EATING ESTABLISHMENTS

PRIMARY ENTRANCE



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RESTAURANT INFORMATION

- Ball Café** – cafeteria style/ seating available
- West Point Club** – luncheon buffet/ seating available
- Post Hall** – cafeteria style/ seating available
- Post Hotel** – buffet luncheon/formal dining room
- Burger King/ Post Exchange** – fast food/ seating available
- The Bistro** – gourmet coffees/sandwiches/ take-out (K Lot)
- Subway** – subs and salads (K Lot)
- Post Cookers** – barbecue

ONLY for cars with DoD stickers AND at least one person in car must have DoD identification.



POST EXCHANGE/BURGER KING

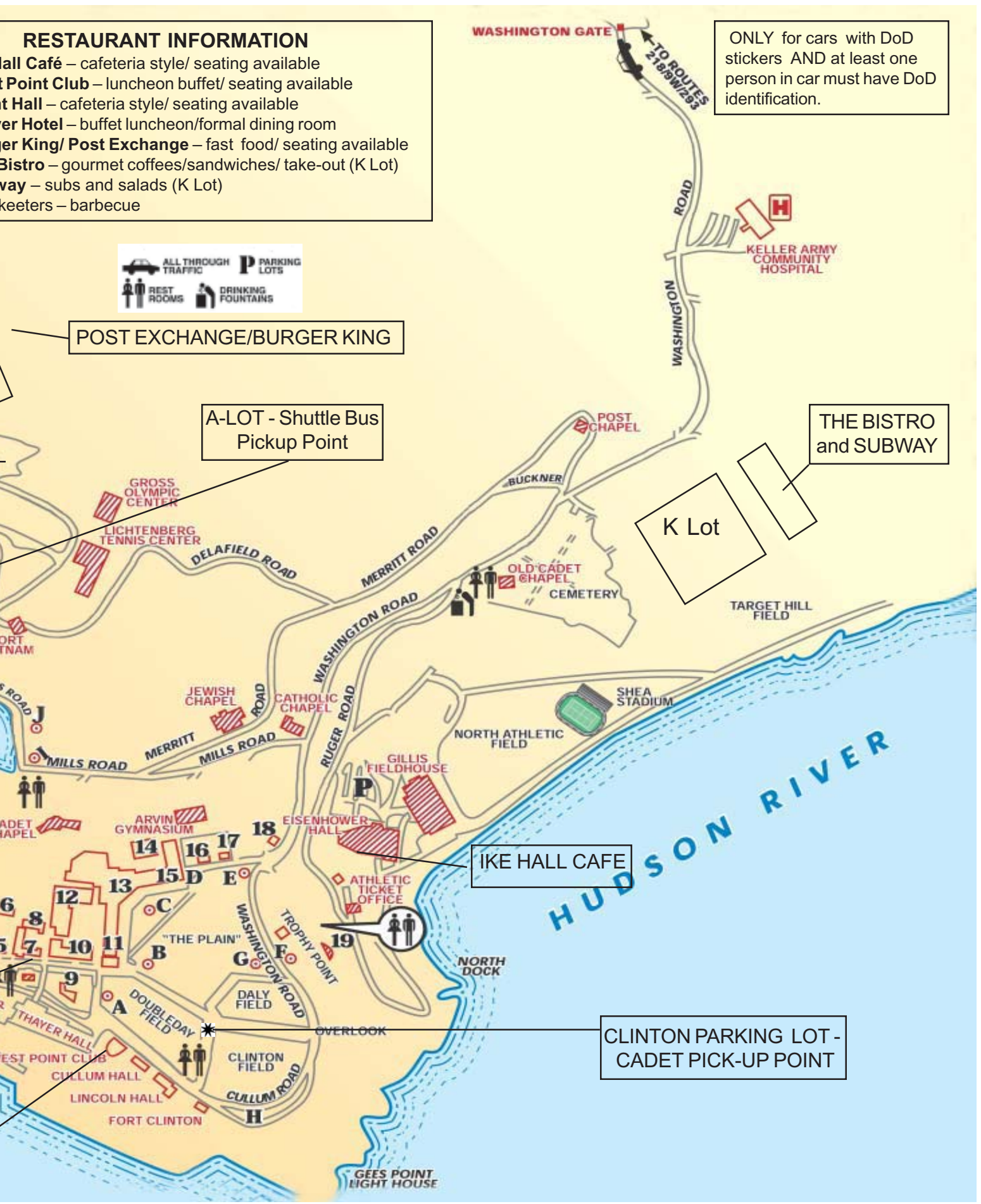
A-LOT - Shuttle Bus Pickup Point

THE BISTRO and SUBWAY

K Lot

IKE HALL CAFE

CLINTON PARKING LOT - CADET PICK-UP POINT



*** SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULES ***

Free shuttle bus service is provided throughout Graduation Week to all main post areas. Parking in the central area of West Point near the Parade Ground is not available during normal weekday working hours. Please park in the **lettered parking lots (A-C)** around Michie Stadium and use the free shuttle bus service.

DAILY SHUTTLE BUS

Monday through Friday

NORTHBOUND SHUTTLE			SOUTHBOUND SHUTTLE		
6:15 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.	Minutes	After the Hour	6:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Minutes	After the Hour
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	15	45	CDC/H Lot	15	45
Hotel Thayer (exit ramp)	17	47	Motor Pool – Rest Stop	29	59
Mills/Thayer Road	18	48	Post Laundry	30	60
Thayer/Cullum Road	19	49	Keller Hospital	31	01
Mahan Hall Tunnel	20	50	Washington/Buckner	34	04
Library Corner	21	51	Bldg. 681	35	05
Thayer Statue	22	52	Bldg. 667A	36	06
Bldg. 667A	23	53	Thayer Statue	37	07
Bldg. 681	24	54	Library Corner	38	08
Washington/Buckner	26	56	Mahan Hall Tunnel	39	09
Keller Hospital	29	59	Thayer/Cullum Road	40	10
Post Laundry	30	01	Buffalo Soldier Field	41	11
Motor Pool	28	58	Bldg. 622/626	42	12
Child Development Center (CDC)	45	15	Pershing Ctr/Spellman Hall	45	15

Last scheduled bus will service northbound stops

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION WEEK SHUTTLE

A special Graduation Week shuttle service will run Wednesday to Friday to provide transportation between A-Lot and all major West Point areas. This service will augment the daily shuttle listed above. Additional Graduation Day shuttle bus service on page 11.

Wednesday, May 23	8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday, May 24	8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, May 25	8 a.m.- 1:30 a.m. (Sat.)
A-Lot (pick up and drop off inside the lot)	0 30
Holleder Center	1 31
Herbert Hall	2 32
Buffalo Soldier Field	3 33
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	5 35
Hotel Thayer (exit Ramp)	7 37
Thayer and Mills intersection	8 38
Mahan Hall	9 39
West Point Club	10 40
Eisenhower Hall	12 42
K-Lot	14 44
H-Lot (Commissary and PX)	29 59

Note: Additional stops are added to the Graduation Week Shuttle in support of the Baccalaureate Chapel Services on Thursday evening.

*** ADDITIONAL SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE ***

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEPTION SHUTTLE

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and the Superintendent's Garden Receptions. This service will run from noon through 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24.

GRADUATION PARADE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and The Plain for the Graduation Parade. This service will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 25.

GRADUATION BANQUET SHUTTLE SERVICE

Special shuttle service will provide direct service between A-Lot and the Graduation Banquet and Hop. This service will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25.

****GRADUATION DAY SHUTTLE SERVICE****

PRE-GRADUATION SERVICE:

Handicapped Parking is in H-Lot Park at H-Lot (commissary lot), drop off at Gate 6 and Gate 3

Blue routes:

Thayer Extension Bus Stop: Depart Thayer Extension and transport passengers to the vicinity of the Flight Memorial near Michie Stadium

K-Lot - old PX (and points north as needed) Bus Stop: Depart K-lot and transport passengers to the vicinity of the Flight Memorial near Michie Stadium

Target Field Bus Stop: Depart Upton Road, next to the field exit ramp and transport passengers to the vicinity of the Flight Memorial near Michie Stadium.

Red route: Depart **H-Lot (commissary lot)** and stop at upper lots. Transport passengers to A-Lot.

Green route: Depart **Buffalo Soldier Field** with transport of passengers to the intersection of Mills Road and Howze Place. PLEASE NOTE: Guests will be required to walk a short distance uphill to Michie Stadium.

POST GRADUATION SERVICE:

Blue route: Depart from the vicinity of Flight Memorial and transport passengers to **Thayer Extension (behind Superintendent's Review Box), Target Field, K-Lot, Elementary School, Keller Hospital, Ski Slope and 500 Housing** for return to parking areas and for bar pinning ceremonies located in the Central Area and Trophy Point.

Red route: Depart **A-Lot** and stop at upper lots. Transport passengers to **H-Lot (Commissary Lot)**

Green route: Depart **intersection of Mills and Howze Place** to transport passengers to Buffalo Soldier Field and South Dock.

Bar Pinning Ceremony shuttle bus service until 1600 hours. Depart Thayer Extension (behind Superintendent's Review Box) with continuous shuttle to parking lots: Buffalo Soldier Field, H-lot, K-Lot (Old PX) and Target Field.

Handicapped H-Lot: Depart Gate 6 to H-lot (Commissary Lot) and depart Gate 6 to Central Area and Trophy Point bar pinnings.

***** HOURS OF OPERATION *****

USMA Bookstore (4th floor, Thayer Hall)

Weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cadet Store (Building 606 - rear)

Weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Association of Graduates Gift Shop (Herbert Hall)

Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Graduation Day only

The following are specifically Graduation Week Hours of Operation:

Visitors Center/West Point Gift Shop (Building 2107, Pershing Center)

9 am-4:45 p.m. - Daily

9 a.m.-6 p.m. – Graduation Day only

West Point Museum (Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)

10:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 20

9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 21-24

9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., May 25-27

DUSA Gift Shop (Pershing Center, Olmsted Hall)

10:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 20

9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., May 21-24

9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., May 25-27

Fort Putnam

Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m., May 21-27

Constitution Island Open

Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24

1-5:30 p.m.

Harborcraft will provide continuous service every half hour.

Period Rooms (2nd and 3rd Floor, Building 747)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Nininger Hall - (4th Floor Building 747)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cadet Library

7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday (May 21-24),

7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, May 25

CLOSED Saturday, Sunday, Monday, May 26-28

*** RESTAURANTS at WEST POINT ***

CADET RESTAURANTS: The Cadet Restaurants will be open throughout the week. Breakfast and a variety of fast foods will be offered for cadets and guests only.

Eisenhower Hall	
Saturday-Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Grant Hall	
Sunday	Noon-10 p.m.
Monday-Friday	7 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Firstie Club	
Wednesday-Friday	11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
West Point Club	
Monday-Friday	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner Thursday Only*	
Pierce Dining Room	5 p.m.-9 p.m.
Benny Havens Lounge	4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday Brunch*	10 a.m. & Noon seating

*Reservations strongly suggested for Thursday Dinner and Sunday Brunch.
Customer Service Window (Basement Level) is open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Club is closed on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).

Bistro (Bldg 683, Adjacent to West Point Cemetery)	
Monday-Friday	6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Burger King (Bldg 1204, PX Mall)	
Monday-Saturday	10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Subway (Bldg 683, Adjacent to West Point Cemetery)	
Monday-Sunday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Lil' Skeeters Smoke House BBQ at the Bowling Center (Bldg 622)	
Sunday	1 a.m.-6 p.m.
Monday	4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
	(Closed between 1 and 2 p.m.)
	2 p.m.-7 p.m.
Friday	11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday	11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
The Thayer Hotel	
Breakfast	7-10:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:30-9:30 p.m.
Sunday Brunch	9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday*	Noon-3 p.m.
Post Graduation Lunch	
	*(Reservations required)

*** RECOMMENDED DRESS ***

During Graduation Week, the weather conditions at West Point can range from warm and humid to cool and rainy. The temperature in May ranges from 65 to 80 degrees. Remember that the Graduation Exercises will take place outdoors in Michie Stadium, rain or shine and NO umbrellas are allowed in the stadium. For your information, the following is a suggested dress guide.

<u>OCCASION</u>	<u>DRESS</u>
General Daytime and Nighttime	Casual
Reviews/Parades	Casual
Superintendent's Reception	Informal
Awards Convocation and Donors' Reception	Informal
Graduation Banquet and Hop	Formal
Graduation Ceremony	Informal

DEFINITION OF DRESS BY CATEGORY

FORMAL	Military:	Army blue uniform with black bow tie or mess blue uniform
	Civilian:	Men - Tuxedo or conservative business suit Ladies - Long or short formal dress
INFORMAL	Military:	Army blue or Army Class A green uniform
	Civilian:	Men - Business Suit or Coat and Tie Ladies - Afternoon dress or suit
CASUAL	Military:	Duty uniform
	Civilian:	Men - Slacks with a collared shirt, sweater or sport coat Ladies - Slacks with blouse, skirt and blouse or pantsuit



***** CHAPEL SERVICES *****

FRIDAY		
Noon 7 p.m.	Muslim Service Sabbath Service	Bldg. 147, InterFaith Building Jewish Chapel
SATURDAY		
5 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	Episcopal Catholic Mass	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls Most Holy Trinity Chapel
SUNDAY		
8 a.m.	Episcopal	St. Mark's Chapel, Ft. Montgomery
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
10 a.m.	Church of Christ	1st Floor, Building 147
10 a.m.	Episcopal	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls
10 a.m.	Church of Jesus Christ (LDS)	Room 144, Thayer Hall
10 a.m.	Assembly of God	Lighthouse Christian Assembly, Highland Falls
10:30 a.m.	Protestant	Post Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Lutheran	Old Cadet Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Southern Baptist	Arnold Auditorium, Mahan Hall
10:30 a.m.	Protestant	Cadet Chapel
11 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
12:30 p.m.	Gospel	Post Chapel



*** ACCOMMODATIONS ***

Guests to West Point are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Listed below are several organizations that may assist you:

Orange County Tourism, (800) 762-8687 or (845) 291-2136, www.orangetourism.org
The Chamber of Commerce of Orange County, Inc., (845) 567-6229, www.orangeny.com
The Town of Highlands Vision, www.visiontownofhighlands.com
Dutchess County Tourism, (800) 445-3131, www.dutchesstourism.com
Putnam County Visitors Bureau, (800) 470-4854, www.visitputnam.org
Rockland County, (845) 708-7300, www.rockland.org
Westchester County Office of Tourism, (800) 833-9282, www.westchestertourism.com
Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce, (201)529-5566, www.mahwah.com

*** TRANSPORTATION ***

GROUND:

Public transportation between West Point and the major area airports is available. The **Shortline Bus Service, (800) 631-8405**, provides limited bus transportation between West Point and the Port Authority Bus Terminal (PABT), (212) 564-8484, at 41st Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. Travel time from Port Authority to West Point is approximately two hours.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

The below listed rental agencies are all located in the local area. Reservations should be made prior to departing your home for West Point. Remember, there is normally a substantial drop-off fee if the rental is not returned to the same location where it is picked-up.

AVIS

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, New York
(845) 564-4400
1-800-331-1212

ENTERPRISE

1204 Stony Lonesome Rd
West Point, New York
(845) 446-2475
1-800-736-8222

HERTZ

Stewart International Airport
New Windsor, New York
(845) 567-0180
1-800-654-3131



*** TRANSPORTATION (CON'T) ***

AIR:

There are four major airports that service the West Point area: Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, N.Y.; Newark Liberty International Airport, Newark, N.J.; John F. Kennedy (JFK) and LaGuardia International Airports, New York City.

For visitors not familiar with the New York Metropolitan area, the route from Stewart Airport to West Point is the least complicated. NOTE: If you choose to fly into one of the NY Metropolitan airports, allow sufficient time to travel from that area to West Point.

DIRECTIONS

Stewart International Airport to West Point:

Take 207 East to 300 South, then to the first major intersection in Vails Gate (Five Corners). Take Route 32 South to the Cornwall/Hospital sign, make a left. Turn right at the Bear Mountain entrance to Route 9W South. Take 9W South over the mountain. Follow the West Point/Graduation Ceremony signs.

La Guardia Airport/John F. Kennedy International Airport to West Point

Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge to Cross Bronx Expressway. An alternate route is the Grand Central Parkway to Triborough Bridge to Major Deegan Expressway.

Follow signs to the upper level of the George Washington Bridge. Stay in RIGHT lane on the Bridge.

Take exit to the Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway, approximately 40 miles, until its end at the Bear Mountain Traffic Circle.

From the circle, take third cutoff to Route 9W (Newburgh/West Point) and follow signs.

Newark Liberty International Airport to West Point:

Take 95N/New Jersey Turnpike NORTH to EXIT 18 (Fort Lee, New Jersey). After final toll continue on the expressway, but be on the lookout for a large sign for George Washington Bridge **LOCAL** Exits. Look for Palisades Interstate Parkway signs. (**DO NOT TAKE THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE**).

Follow signs for Palisades Parkway North. Exit for the Palisades from the Expressway is a left turn exit near the top of a large hill near the George Washington Bridge

Take the exit to Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Stay on the Palisades Interstate Parkway, approximately 40 miles, until its end at the Bear Mountain Traffic Circle.

From the circle, take third cutoff to Route 9W (Newburgh/West Point) and follow signs.



***** TELEPHONE NUMBERS *****

CADET COMPANY ORDERLY ROOMS: (845) 938-xxxx

A1	-2663	A2	-3570	A3	-2962	A4	-4125
B1	-3238	B2	-4431	B3	-3236	B4	-3343
C1	-2897	C2	-3761	C3	-2664	C4	-4120
D1	-3033	D2	-3293	D3	-2763	D4	-3370
E1	-2391	E2	-3195	E3	-2466	E4	-4346
F1	-2944	F2	-3556	F3	-5476	F4	-3776
G1	-4330	G2	-2983	G3	-3085	G4	-2444
H1	-3260	H2	-3285	H3	-3189	H4	-3364

If you need to contact a specific tactical officer, you can either call the company orderly room listed above and be transferred or you can access a complete list on the web at <http://www.usma.edu/uscc/btd/btdindex.htm>.

OTHER USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Pentagon Credit Union	446-4946	Association of Graduates	446-6988
Athletic Association Gift Shop	446-3085	DUSA Gift Shop/Museum	446-0566
DUSA Gift Shop/Thayer Hotel	446-8681	Thayer Hotel Switchboard	446-4731
Post Office	446-8749	West Point Club	446-5504/5506
AOG Gift Shop	446-1670	Academy Photo	938-3448
Admissions	938-4041	Academy Advancement	938-3700

AAFES Facilities

Post Exchange (PX)	446-5446	Barber Shop (PX)	446-2425
Beauty Shop	446-2900	Dry Cleaners	446-0046
Flower shop	446-3848	Optical Shop	446-6565
Bistro Coffee Shop	446-2168	Burger King	446-0260/0261
USA Subway	446-2096	Shoppette/Class Six	446-3666
GNC	446-2986	Service Station	
West Point Gallery	446-4230		

ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Football Office	938-2323	Gift Shop	446-3085
Athletic Communications	938-3303	Sports Scores Recording	938-2769
Ticket Office	1-877-TIX ARMY or 446-4996		

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Bookstore (@ Thayer Hall)	938-5193	Cadet Hostess	938-3104
Cadet Store (Bldg 606)	938-2121	Central Guard Room	938-3030
Fine Arts Forum	938-4159	Hospital (Admin)	938-5169
Hospital Emergency Rm.	938-4004	Non-Emergency)	
Laundry/Dry Cleaning Plant	938-4191	Hospital Emergency Room	938-4004
Military Police	938-3333	West Point Museum	938-3590
Parents Club Coordinator	938-5650	Community Chaplain	938-3504
Red Cross (Station Manger)	938-4100	South Dock Harbormaster	938-3011
Ticket Office Eisenhower	938-4159	Info/Ticket/Registration (ITR)	938-3601
Hall Concerts		West Point Club	938-5120
Visitors Center	938-2638		

CHAPEL NUMBERS

Cadet Chapel	938-3412	Catholic Chapel	938-3721
Community Chapel	938-2003	Jewish	938-2710