



**HOMECOMING REUNION  
BULLETIN — 1988**



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

Dear Fellow Graduates:

On behalf of all of us at the United States Military Academy, it is a pleasure to invite each of you and your families to return for Homecoming Weekend, October 14-16, 1988. By long tradition, our reunion period is a time to renew friendships and strengthen the class spirit that so distinguishes Military Academy graduates.

The Corps of Cadets and the Staff and Faculty join me in extending a very special welcome to the classes of 1968, 1973, 1978, and 1983. We look forward to seeing and greeting you and hope you can be here to support the Army team in the Lafayette game.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave R. Palmer".

Dave R. Palmer  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army  
Superintendent

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY**  
**West Point, New York**



1988

**FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1988**

Alumni Headquarters Open, <i>Cullum Hall</i> .....	12:00 Noon- 6:00 P.M.
Library Open for Visitors .....	8:00 A. M.-10:00 P.M.
Period Room Restorations	
1st Division of Barracks, Open for Visitors .....	8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
USMA Bookstore Open, <i>Room 464, Thayer Hall</i> .....	8:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
Visitors' Information Center Open .....	8:30 A.M.- 4:15 P.M.
Fort Putnam Open for Visitors .....	9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
Thayer Award Room Open for Visitors .....	1:00 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
Reunion Class Social Activities .....	TBA
Jewish Services, <i>Jewish Chapel</i> .....	7:30 P.M.

## SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1988

Alumni Headquarters Open, <i>Cullum Hall</i> .....	8:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.
Library Open for Visitors .....	8:00 A.M.- 9:00 P.M.
Visitors' Information Center Open, .....	8:30 A.M.- 4:15 P.M.
AOG Board of Trustees Meeting, <i>Thayer Award Room</i> .....	8:30 A.M.
Fort Putnam Open for Visitors .....	9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
Assembly for March to Thayer Monument, <i>Jefferson Road</i> * .....	9:50 A.M.
Alumni March to Thayer Monument * .....	10:05 A.M.
Alumni Exercises, <i>Thayer Monument</i> * * * * .....	10:20 A.M.
Alumni Review, <i>The Plain</i> * * * .....	10:45 A.M.
Concert, Elizabeth Phillips Irwin Carillon, <i>Cadet Chapel</i> .....	12:30 P.M.
Football, Army vs. Lafayette, <i>Michie Stadium</i> .....	1:30 P.M.
Catholic Mass, <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i> .....	5:15 P.M.
Catholic Mass, Stewart Army Subpost .....	6:00 P.M.
Alumni Cocktail Hour, <i>Washington Hall</i> * * .....	7:30 P.M.
Alumni Dinner, <i>Washington Hall</i> * * (Dress: Civilian, Informal).....	8:30 P.M.

## SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1988

Alumni Headquarters Open, <i>Cullum Hall</i> .....	8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Catholic Mass, <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i> .....	8:00, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. & 12:00 Noon
Catholic Mass, Stewart Army Subpost .....	9:30 A.M. & 12:00 Noon
Visitors' Information Center Open, .....	8:30 A.M.- 4:15 P.M.
Fort Putnam Open for Visitors .....	9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
Library Open for Visitors .....	1:00 P.M.-11:15 P.M.
Protestant Services, <i>Cadet Chapel</i> .....	10:30 A.M.
<i>Post Chapel</i> .....	9:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
<i>Stewart Army Subpost, Post Chapel</i> .....	11:00 A.M.

\* Conducted in the Field House in event of inclement weather

\*\* Admission by ticket

\*\*\* Cancelled in event of inclement weather

\*\*\*\* Alumni guests should be seated by 10:20 A.M.

## **ALUMNI HOMECOMING INFORMATION**

In addition to the Homecoming program, this information is offered to help you plan for Homecoming at West Point.

### **REUNION CLASSES**

This year's reunion classes are 1968, 1973, 1978, and 1983. Reunion class committees are completing the final plans for special class activities. Reunion class representatives will have desks at the Alumni Headquarters for registration and information purposes. Please remember that any response you may have made in connection with special class activities was for that purpose only — *tickets for AOG sponsored activities (as described below) must be purchased separately.*

### **BILLETS**

The Hotel Thayer (less the Dormitory Wing) has been reserved during the period of 14-16 October for alumni. Priority for accommodations was given to the Superintendent's guests, the Board of Trustees of the AOG, and the Class of 1968. At this time, all rooms at the Hotel Thayer have been reserved.

The USMA Public Affairs Office maintains a current directory of off-post restaurants, hotels and motels. This list will be furnished by the Public Affairs Office, ATTN: Community Relations Division, upon request. Reservations at area hotels/motels should be made by the individual directly to the hotel/motel concerned. It must be remembered that the Public Affairs Office, the U.S. Military Academy, and the U.S. Army do not endorse nor recommend any commercial establishment.

### **ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS**

Alumni Headquarters will be open for alumni registration purposes on the following schedule: Friday, 14 October - 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 15 October - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 16 October - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Alumni should register when they arrive at West Point. The Class of 1968 will conduct registration at the Hotel Thayer. Other classes will register at locations to be designated. All who register will be provided parking passes, bulletins, activity schedules, and other pertinent reunion information.

### **AOG TICKETS**

The Alumni Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, 15 October at 7:30 p.m., in Washington Hall. Tickets are required.

Use the order form printed on the last page of this bulletin to order tickets. Your tickets will be held and given to you at registration.

To help us prepare accurate seating arrangements, order tickets early. Closing date for reservations is Monday, 3 October. In the event of cancellation prior to 3 October your payment will be refunded. Since arrangements for services and agreements to pay for specific numbers of people must be made in advance, refunds cannot be made for notifications postmarked after 3 October.

### **FOOTBALL TICKETS**

Tickets for the Army vs. Lafayette football game are necessary and must be ordered directly from the Army Ticket Office, West Point, New York 10996-9988. In order to assure seats with your class, your ticket application must be in the hands of Army Ticket Office not later than 12 August!

As an exception to general policy on allocation of football tickets, members of reunion classes whose membership in the AAA is not current will still be seated with their class for the Homecoming game (a maximum of four tickets). Members who fall into this category should enclose a note with their ticket application stating their class and the fact that AAA membership renewal is not necessary on this one occasion. Tickets are \$15.00 each with a \$1.00 handling charge per order.

### **ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES SALES ITEMS**

The Association of Graduates will operate a gift shop in Cullum Hall during Homecoming. It will sell West Point memorabilia and other items of interest to reunion attendees.



## **PARKING AND ON-POST TRANSPORTATION**

As always, open, unrestricted parking in the mid-post area is extremely limited during duty hours. Most graduates arrive in personal cars. Parking in front of Cullum Hall will be limited to fifteen minutes or long enough for you to sign in and secure your information packet and any tickets you requested. Shuttle bus service will be provided from Buffalo Soldiers Field (the old Cavalry Plain) to major central post facilities during the Homecoming period. It is suggested that after registration you park your car in the Hotel Thayer parking lot and leave it there during your stay at West Point. Alumni, during the period immediately before and after the football game, should make maximum use of available shuttle bus transportation to travel to and from the Central Post Area and Michie Stadium.

### **TRAVELING TO WEST POINT**

1. Should you arrive at John F. Kennedy, LaGuardia or Newark Airport, you may desire to use a rental car obtained at the airport. You may use the rental agency of your choice located in the lobby at the airport or call the toll-free numbers provided below. Remember, there is normally a substantial dropoff fee of the rental is not returned to the same location where it is picked up.

Avis	800-331-1212	Hertz	800-654-3131
Budget	800-527-0708	Holiday	800-237-2804
Dollar	800-421-2029	National	800-328-4567
Thrifty	800-331-9110		

2. Should you desire to rent a car after you arrive in Newburgh, the following rental companies have offices located in Newburgh, New York.

Avis Rent A Car, 211 Broadway	(914) 562-2216
Budget Rent A Car, 162 Route 17K	(914) 564-8900
Newburgh Leasing Co., 55-59 Route 17K	(914) 565-2500

3. ShortLine Flight Catcher bus service is also available from John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia airports to Newburgh. Use the red phone in baggage claim areas o request this service.

4. Leprechaun Sky Link coach service is available from John F. Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark airports to Newburgh. Service is available every hour and a half beginning at 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. For additional information telephone 800-321-5465.

5. If arriving in New York City by train, go the the port Authority Bus Terminal and take an international Bus, which departs on the following schedule to West Point:

Mon-Fri	9:50 A.M.	3:05 P.M.	
Sat, Sun & Holidays	9:50 A.M.	3:05 P.M.	4:55 P.M.

6. If you plan to fly to Stewart Army Subpost or to Dutchess County Airport in Poughleepsie, contact the alumni Affairs Office at 914-938-3700 for additional information.

### **WEST POINT OFFICERS'S CLUB**

Alumni are invited to use the dining room and cocktail facilities of the West Point Officers Club. Limited checking-cashing service will also be available. Alumni are advised that club members and reunion classes normally reserve many of the club facilities during Homecoming weekend. Consequently, individual alumni desiring to use the club dining facilities are required to make reservations as early as possible by calling 938-5120 or 446-5506.

### **EISENHOWER HALL**

Alumni are invited to visit the Cadet Union, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. The Cadet Hostess Office on the Snack Bar Level can provide guests with information concerning cadet activities and items of interest in the Hudson Valley. Tickets for performances in the Eisenhower Hall Theatre are available at the Box Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling (914) 938-4159.

### **ALUMNI EXERCISES/REVIEW**

Coat and tie is considered appropriate attire and is recommended for the Alumni Exercises and the Alumni Review. Graduates are reminded of the solemnity of the occasion and the image portrayed to the Corps of Cadets by our graduates attending the Alumni Exercises and the Alumni Review.

# 1988 ALUMNI HOMECOMING TICKET REQUESTS

You may use these forms to request tickets for the functions indicated. Requests for reservations at hotels or motels must be made directly to the hotel or motel concerned. If you have any special requests or questions, include them below or phone (914) 938-3700/3024.

## ALUMNI DINNER DANCE – WASHINGTON HALL

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Rank)

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of tickets you desire and enclose a check for the total amount payable to the ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES, USMA.

	Number	Amount
Alumni Dinner/Dance (\$16.00 per person)	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	_____	

Your cancelled check is your receipt; there will be no written confirmation of these reservations. Tickets will be held for you at your class registration area.

MAIL TO: Association of Graduates, West Point, New York 10996-1780.

**Reservations close 3 October 1988.**

**Refunds will only be made for cancellations postmarked prior to 3 October 1988.**

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## FOOTBALL TICKETS: ARMY vs. LAFAYETTE

Indicate number of tickets and reunion class seating section desired.  
 Detach request form and mail with your check (payable to Army Athletic Association) to Army Athletic Ticket Office, West Point, New York 10996-9988.

..... Tickets at \$15.00.....	\$ .....	USMA Class.....
<small>(Maximum 4 personal use tickets)</small>		
Handling Fee.....	\$ 1.00	
Total Enclosed .....	\$ .....	

Mail tickets to:

Name.....	Tickets will be
Address .....	mailed 10 days
City, State, Zip.....	before game

**CLOSING DATE FOR PRIORITY SEATING: 12 AUGUST 1988**

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