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USMA ANNOUNCES NEW COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR – July 5, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The Department of the Army has announced the selection of Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy A. Guden to be the 19<sup>th</sup> Command Sergeant Major of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

“Command Sergeant Major Guden is an outstanding leader who brings a wealth of experience to this important position,” said Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, Jr. “He will be a great role model for the Corps of Cadets as well as our staff and faculty, and we look forward to him joining the West Point leadership team.”

Guden is currently the Joint Force Headquarters - National Capital Region Command Sergeant Major in Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

"It is truly humbling to have been selected as the 19th Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point," said Guden. "I am excited and honored to be able to serve at this very prestigious institution and the immense importance of its purpose does not escape me for one second. I look forward to serving with each and every member of the West Point team as we mold America's sons and daughters into commissioned leaders of character who will serve within and be the future of this great profession we call the Army."

Guden will assume responsibility of the academy later this summer.

### About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as the world's premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. For more information, go to [www.westpoint.edu](http://www.westpoint.edu).