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VICE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT WEST POINT GRADUATION – April 12, 2016

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Vice President Joe Biden will be the graduation speaker for the U.S. Military Academy's Class of 2016. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 21.

“As our 47-month West Point experience comes to an end, my classmates and I will be honored to have the vice president present when we take our oaths to support and defend the Constitution of the United States” said, Cadet First Captain and Class President E.J. Coleman."

The vice president previously provided remarks at West Point’s commencement ceremony in 2012.

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 .