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WEST POINT TO WELCOME NEW SUPERINTENDENT – July 12, 2013

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Lieutenant General Robert L. Caslen Jr., will assume command as the 59th Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy from Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon, Jr., during a 10 a.m. ceremony on Wednesday, July 17, at Trophy Point.

Huntoon is scheduled to retire from the U.S. Army after serving for 40 years.

Caslen graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1975. He earned a Master in Business Administration from Long Island University and a Master of Science from Kansas State University.

He has commanded at every level from company through division. Assignments include: Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Commanding General of the Multi-National Division – North during Operation Iraqi Freedom; 70th Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Military Academy; Commander, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division; Commander, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division and most recently the Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation – Iraq.

Caslen is the second individual in the academy’s history to hold the position of commandant and superintendent. This has not occurred since 1951 when Maj. Gen Frederick Irving became superintendent after having served as commandant from 1941-1942.