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RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR NEW USMA VISITORS CENTER – Oct. 27, 2017

WEST POINT, N.Y. – The U.S. Military Academy’s alumni association hosted a soft opening and ribbon cutting for the generous donors of the newly renovated Frederic V. Malek West Point Visitors Center Friday, Oct. 27, with a preview of the facility in preparation for the public opening scheduled for December.

This state-of-art facility made possible by Fred Malek, the Boeing Company and eight USMA classes (1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1990 and 2004), is designed to inspire all of those who visit this Margin of Excellence center with the spirit of the West Point experience by providing a unique perspective into how the academy develops leaders of character for our Army and nation.

“This impressive new facility will serve as the front door to the academy for graduates, the over one million visitors who come to West Point each year, and the next generation of West Point cadets.” said Todd Browne, president and CEO of the West Point Association of Graduates, during a private donor event Oct. 26. “The vision for this center was to provide insight into what the academy stands for, distill the 47-month cadet experience and capture and celebrate our graduates’ service to our nation.”

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.