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**BUFFALO SOLDIER MEMORIAL CEREMONY**– August 27, 2018

WEST POINT, N. Y. – West Point will host the 57th annual Buffalo Soldier Memorial Ceremony at Buffalo Soldier Field on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 12:15 p.m.

The ceremony will honor the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments of the Buffalo Soldiers. These particular Cavalry regiments were assigned to West Point in the early 1900's to support riding instruction and mounted drill for the Corps of Cadets until 1946.

The Buffalo Soldiers have a proud tradition of exemplary service to the nation in the Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

The public is cordially invited to join the Buffalo Soldiers and their Families for the ceremony to celebrate their devoted service to the Nation.

Guests are reminded they should allow extra travel time for the 100 percent vehicle and photo I.D. inspection.

### 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).