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WEST POINT, N.Y. – Superintendent Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr. will relinquish command of the U.S. Military Academy during a 10 a.m. ceremony on Friday, June 22, in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

After five years as superintendent and previously holding the position of Commandant of Cadets from 2006-2008, Caslen will retire from the U.S. Army after serving 43 years.

Once Caslen's successor has been officially announced, an assumption of command ceremony will be held.

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 Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation – Iraq.

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.