



Affirmation Ceremony USMA Class of 1978
50TH Year Affiliation Program
USMA Class of 2028 Affirmation Ceremony Support
August 16, 2026

West Point Activities Context:

Monday, Aug 10 - Class of 2030 Lake Frederick Marchback
Tuesday, Aug 11 to Aug 13 - WPAOG Leadership Conference
Friday, Aug 14 - WPAOG Board Meeting
Saturday, Aug 15 - Class of 2030 Acceptance Parade (Bob Rogers, '78 rep)
Sunday, Aug 16 - Class of 2028 Affirmation Ceremony Activities

Class of '78 Command Post - Lodging, Holiday Inn Express - 25 Rooms (confirmed)

Class of '78 Participation Requirements:

Guest Speaker - LTG(R) Tom Bostick
X2(3) Classmates per cadet company = 72+ Classmates

Duty Uniform: Black sports coat w/ '78 Class Crest, white shirt, 50th YA tie (provided), black belt, gray trousers, black shoes

Class Gift to every Class of '28 cadet: Coin w/ Class Crests of '78 on one side and '28 on the other

Sequence of Events:

Aug 14th, Arrive Holiday Inn Express Hotel (25 rooms)/Thayer Hotel

Aug 15th

1000 hrs. Attend Acceptance Day Parade (Optional)

1200 hrs. Lunch - OYO

1300-1600 hrs. Tour West Point - Coordinated or OYO/Cadet Company Time

1800 hrs. Class of '78 & Spouse Catered Dinner at Herbert Hall, WPAOG

Aug 16th

**1700 hrs. Class of '78 w/ Class of '28 Leadership Team Dinner & Presentation
Of Class History - Class of '63 Lounge, Eisenhower Hall**

**1900 hrs. Affirmation Ceremony - LTG(R) Bostick speech and presentation of
coins by '78 Company Reps**

2000 hrs - UC Meet & Greet Class of '28 - Eisenhower Hall Ball Room