

## West Point Parents Club of Georgia

# Briefing

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### From the desk of WPPC-GA President Nancy Jester

November has been a busy and productive month for the West Point Parents' Club of Georgia. We started off by joining with alumni to cheer on the Army Black Knights to victory over Air Force at the West Point Society of Atlanta's (WPSA) gameday watch party. We appreciated being with the amazing alumni and enjoyed our time together.

Up next was "Operation Taste of Home," where the club delivered Chick-fil-A sandwiches to our Georgia Cadets. We want to recognize and thank club member, alumni Mom, and current Cadet Mom, Holly Capp, for taking the lead on this effort. She flew up to West Point, picked up the Chick-fil-A order, and cheerfully handed out more than 150 sandwiches to Georgia's outstanding West Point Cadets. Holly – we are beyond grateful to you for your hard work and good cheer! Thank you for making our Fall Boodle "operation" such a success. We also want to thank everyone who made a special donation to this effort. Your generosity made this possible, and we are so appreciative.



The Army-Navy Game is approaching fast. If you will be in the metro Atlanta area for the game, please feel free to join us at the WPSA Watch Party at Mutation Brewery in Sandy Springs.

Saturday, December 13th  
**Mutation Brewing Company**  
(just outside of I-285/Roswell Road)  
5825 Roswell Rd NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

The WPSA Watch Party is always fun. We'll be there cheering on The Brave Old Army Team! If you are attending the game in person, please send us your photos so we can share them (email them to [comms@wppc-ga.org](mailto:comms@wppc-ga.org)).

I know we are all excited to have our Cadets home for Thanksgiving. The time sure flies by. It seems strange to think about, but my Cow will have his 500th Night in January, and the Class of 2026 will mark its 100th Night in February. The 47-month journey goes by in the blink of an eye.

If you are looking for holiday gifts, please consider shopping at the **WPPC-GA store**. Our merchandise is what supports the Club's activities that benefit Georgia Cadets and their families.

Safe travels to everyone this Thanksgiving. We hope you have the best time with your Cadet and family. We remain grateful for this amazing community!



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## Football Watch Party!



Join us Saturday, Dec. 13, for the Army-Navy Atlanta Watch Party at **Mutation Brewing Company** (5825 Roswell Rd NE in Sandy Springs)! We'll join the West Point Society of Atlanta to cheer on the Black Knights. Kickoff is at 3 p.m.

The Watch Party is open to all with indoor and heated outdoor seating. The game will be featured on speakers and multiple TVs throughout the venue.

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## Operation Taste of Home



Operation Taste of Home was a big success! And it's all thanks to West Point Parents' Club of Georgia Mom, Holly Capp, who flew in, picked up, and delivered 150+ Chick-fil-A sandwiches and SWEET tea to Georgia Cadets. The feedback from Cadets and parents has been awesome - "This type of fellowship among home state peers is more valuable than we know!"

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## Start your gift list here!

Our new handbag is the perfect gift this holiday season! It can be customized with your Cadet's Class Motto. And we finally have approval to use the 2029 Motto. Choose Black/Brown or Camel/Brown. These handbags come with an extra inner bag and two interchangeable straps. [Click here](#)



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### Branch Night - Dec. 3

Branch Night is a much-anticipated evening in November/December at Eisenhower Hall when you and your classmates find out which branch of the U.S. Army you will serve. Your branch determines, to a large extent, what job or career field you experience as an Army officer.



Once the Director of Military instruction (DMI 6) tells firsties to "Open Envelopes," everyone tears open their envelopes to see if they received their top choice, with excitement and celebration to follow, regardless of the outcome. The "First Brass" of their new branch insignia is provided by their 50-year Affiliate Class, another example of the continuing heritage within the profession of arms.

### Coming up next at West Point

- Dec. 1 - Corps returns to classes
- Dec. 3 - Branch Night (Class of 2026 event)
- Dec. 13 - Army vs. Navy
- Dec. 21 - Winter Break begins
- Jan. 4 - Corps returns from Winter Break
- Jan. 5 - Reorganization Day
- Jan. 6 - First day of class
- Jan. 9 - 10 - 500th Weekend
- Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King holiday (no classes)
- Jan. 24 - Yearling Winter Weekend

[Link to Academic Calendar](#)

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