

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: United States Military Academy Board of Visitors

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Defense	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
United States Military Academy Board of Visitors	75

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	11/08/2024	11/08/2026	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No	10 U.S.C. § 7455 rescission	

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Secretary of War James Monroe determination; 10 U.S.C. § 7455	02/28/1815	Continuing	Yes

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**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Next</b>
	<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Board of Visitors (BoV) serves in an advisory capacity to the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point. Upon request and aligned with a standard schedule (synched with the academic year) the BoV USMA is updated in such areas as: cadet quality of life issues; infrastructure

revitalization, academic programs, military and physical programs, character development, energy program, intercollegiate athletics, admissions, and the West Point Leader Development System. The BoV USMA is informed and updated on all activities at USMA.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The BoV USMA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 7455(a), shall be constituted annually and composed of 17 members. The Board membership shall include: a. The Chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate or designee; b. The Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate or designee; c. Two other members of the Senate designated by Majority Leader of the Senate, one of whom is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; d. Two other members of the Senate designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one of who is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; e. The Chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or designee; f. The Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or designee; g. Two other members of the House of Representatives designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; g. One other member of the House of Representatives designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and e. Six members designated by the President. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 7455(b) and (c), BoV USMA members designated by the President shall serve for three years each, except that any member whose term of office has expired shall

continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The President shall designate two persons each year to succeed the members whose terms expire that year. If a member of the BoV USMA dies or resigns, a successor shall be designated for the unexpired portion of the term by the official who designated the member.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The BoV USMA normally holds meetings three times a year. In FY 25, three meetings were scheduled (two at West Point and one in Washington, DC).

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Federal statute (10 U.S.C. 7455) requires the Secretary of Defense to establish this committee.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense (DoD) determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c).

Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Secretary of the Army, and only after consultation with the Office of General Counsel for the Department of the Army.

**21. Remarks**

In accordance with the BoV USMA Charter the estimated number of meetings per year is three (3). In FY25 three (3) meetings were scheduled, and two (2) were conducted. The USMA continuously updates the BoV USMA throughout the year regarding issues within its jurisdiction, so

there is no gap in either overview or reporting.

## Designated Federal Officer

David A Nagle Designated Federal Officer, USMA

### Board of Visitors

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bannon, Maureen	03/17/2025	12/30/2025	Media CEO; USMA graduate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bellavia, David	03/17/2025	12/30/2027	veterans; MOH recipient	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bice, Stephanie	01/24/2025	01/23/2027	Member of Congress	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Duckworth, Tammy	03/27/2019	12/31/2028	US Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ernst, Joni	03/08/2023	12/31/2026	US Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Flynn, Michael	03/17/2025	12/30/2025	retired Army general officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harrigan, Patrick	01/27/2025	01/26/2027	Member of Congress; USMA graduate	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hunt, Wesley	03/17/2025	12/30/2026	US Representative; USMA graduate	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kaine, Tim	06/26/2025	12/31/2030	US Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Mobbs, Meaghan	03/17/2025	12/30/2025	NGO/Policy leader; USMA graduate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moran, Jerry	06/28/2017	12/31/2028	U.S. Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Peters, Gary	02/24/2026	12/31/2026	US Senator (Michigan)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ryan, Patrick	05/11/2023	05/10/2027	Congressional/US Representative; USMA Grad	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Slotkin, Elissa	06/26/2025	12/31/2030	US Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Walrath, Daniel	03/17/2025	12/30/2027	retired Army general officer; USMA graduate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 15**

**Narrative Description**

The BoV USMA provides oversight on all mission related tasks of the USMA. Their primary focus is on quality of the Academic, Physical, Character, Military Programs, and fiscal affairs at West Point, which enables the highest quality graduate and commissioned officer leader of character in our Army.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

The BoV USMA was established to provide advice and recommendations on the academic programs at USMA to better improve the efficacy of operations at the Academy. Cost savings is not a primary objective for the BoV USMA, instead, the focus is on enabling improved education for the both the Department of the Army and DoD. Cost savings is difficult to identify and quantify in costs, however, more efficient and effective USMA operations may realize cost avoidance or savings.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

105

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

In the past several years the BoV USMA has focused on 10 or less major recommendations, and has listed these recommendations in the BoV USMA's Annual Report to the President of the United States. USMA responds to these recommendations at each meeting and annually in the report. The BoV USMA then evaluates USMA's response to all recommendations. During FY2025, the BoV USMA made one (1) recommendation to USMA.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

75%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

In a few instances, information requested by the BoV USMA was not provided during the

calendar year.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

25%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Information requested by the BoV USMA and not provided during the calendar year was provided at a later date in order to ensure accuracy of reporting.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

USMA feedback is part of the Annual Report to the President. Additionally, the USMA BoV receives updates from Academy leadership at each meeting and in information papers upon request at other times throughout the year.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

The USMA BoV Annual Reports are sent to the Library of Congress after Presidential Review. There is a USMA BoV website which provides information regarding the Board's membership, rules & regulations and announces upcoming meetings.