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

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Defense	2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
United States Military Academy Board of Visitors	75

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/06/2026	11/06/2028	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	10 U.S.C. § 7455 rescission	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

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

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
02/23/2026	Agenda for BOV Meeting - February 23, 2026

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

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

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
2026 organizational meeting	02/23/2026	- 02/23/2026

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$4,004.00	$12,000.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$71,078.00	$72,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$1,575.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$10,000.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$7,690.00	$8,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$2,694.00	$9,399.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$1,845.00	$7,500.00
18e. Total Costs	$88,886.00	$118,899.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.50

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 18 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; h. Two other members of the House of Representatives designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and i. 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 26, two meetings were scheduled (one 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 FY26 two (2) meetings were scheduled, and one (1) was 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	12/30/2028	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
Bishop, Sanford	11/07/2023	03/07/2028	US Representative (Georgia)	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ernst, Joni	03/08/2023	03/07/2028	US Senator	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Flynn, Michael	03/17/2025	12/30/2026	retired Army general officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harrigan, Patrick	01/27/2025	03/07/2028	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	12/30/2028	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	03/07/2028	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
Womack, Steven	02/01/2012	03/07/2028	US Representative (Arkansas-03)	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

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	✓
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	
Advance in scientific research	
Effective grant making	
Improved service delivery	
Increased customer satisfaction	
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	✓
Other	

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?

106

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 FY2026, 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	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐

Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

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.