

Past USMA & WPAOG Leadership

Superintendents

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| <p>1 MAJ Jonathan Williams
<i>Corps of Engineers</i>
15 Apr 1802–20 Jun 1803</p> <p>2 LTC Jonathan Williams
<i>Corps of Engineers</i>
119 Apr 1805–31 Jul 1812</p> <p>3 COL Joseph G. Swift
<i>Class of 1802; Corps of Engineers</i>
31 Jul 1812–24 Mar 1814</p> <p>4 CPT Alden Partridge
<i>Class of 1806; Corps of Engineers</i>
23 Jan 1815–28 Jul 1817</p> <p>5 CPT Sylvanus Thayer
<i>Class of 1808; Corps of Engineers</i>
28 Jul 1817–1 Jul 1833</p> <p>6 MAJ Rene E. DeRussy
<i>Class of 1812 Corps of Engineers</i>
1 Jul 1833–1 Sep 1838</p> <p>7 MAJ Richard Delafield
<i>Class of 1818 Corps of Engineers</i>
1 Sep 1838–15 Aug 1845</p> <p>8 CPT Henry Brewerton
<i>Class of 1819; Corps of Engineers</i>
15 Aug 1845–1 Sep 1852</p> <p>9 CPT Robert E. Lee
<i>Class of 1829; Corps of Engineers</i>
1 Sep 1852–31 Mar 1855</p> <p>10 CPT John G. Barnard
<i>Class of 1833; Corps of Engineers</i>
31 Mar 1855–8 Sep 1856</p> <p>11 MAJ Richard Delafield
<i>Class of 1818; Corps of Engineers</i>
8 Sep 1856–23 Jan 1861</p> <p>12 CPT Pierre G. T. Beauregard
<i>Class of 1838; Corps of Engineers</i>
3 23 Jan 1861–28 Jan 1861</p> <p>13 MAJ Richard Delafield
<i>Class of 1818; Corps of Engineers</i>
28 Jan 1861–1 Mar 1861</p> <p>14 MAJ Alexander H. Bowman
<i>Class of 1825; Corps of Engineers</i>
1 Mar 1861–8 Jul 1864</p> | <p>15 MAJ Zealous B. Tower
<i>Class of 1841; Corps of Engineers</i>
8 Jul 1864–8 Sep 1864</p> <p>16 LTC George W. Cullum
<i>Class of 1833; Corps of Engineers</i>
8 Sep 1864–28 Aug 1866</p> <p>17 COL Thomas G. Pitcher
<i>Class of 1845; 44th Infantry</i>
28 Aug 1866–1 Sep 1871</p> <p>18 COL Thomas H. Ruger
<i>Class of 1854; 18th Infantry</i>
1 Sep 1871–1 Sep 1876</p> <p>19 MG John M. Schofield
<i>Class of 1853</i>
1 Sep 1876–21 Jan 1881</p> <p>20 BG Oliver O. Howard
<i>Class of 1854</i>
21 Jan 1881–1 Sep 1882</p> <p>21 COL Wesley Merritt
<i>Class of 1860; 5th Cavalry</i>
1 Sep 1882–1 Jul 1887</p> <p>22 COL John G. Parke
<i>Class of 1849; Corps of Engineers</i>
28 Aug 1887–24 Jun 1889</p> <p>23 LTC John M. Wilson
<i>Class of 1860; Corps of Engineers</i>
26 Aug 1889–31 Mar 1893</p> <p>24 MAJ Oswald H. Ernst
<i>Class of 1864; Corps of Engineers</i>
31 Mar 1893–21 Aug 1898</p> <p>25 1LT Albert L. Mills
<i>Class of 1879; 1st Cavalry</i>
22 Aug 1898–31 Aug 1906</p> <p>26 MAJ Hugh L. Scott
<i>Class of 1876; 14th Cavalry</i>
31 Aug 1906–31 Aug 1910</p> <p>27 MG Thomas H. Barry
<i>Class of 1877</i>
31 Aug 1910–31 Aug 1912</p> <p>28 COL Clarence P. Townsley
<i>Class of 1881; Coast Artillery Corps</i>
31 Aug 1912–30 Jun 1916</p> | <p>29 COL John Biddle
<i>Class of 1881; Corps of Engineers</i>
1 Jul 1916–31 May 1917</p> <p>30 COL Samuel E. Tillman
<i>Class of 1869</i>
13 Jun 1917–11 Jun 1919</p> <p>31 BG Douglas MacArthur
<i>Class of 1903</i>
12 Jun 1919–30 Jun 1922</p> <p>32 BG Fred W. Sladen
<i>Class of 1890</i>
1 Jul 1922–23 Mar 1926</p> <p>33 BG Merch B. Stewart
<i>Class of 1896</i>
24 Mar 1926–5 Oct 1927</p> <p>34 MG Edwin B. Winans
<i>Class of 1891</i>
23 Oct 1927–25 Feb 1928</p> <p>35 MG William R. Smith
<i>Class of 1892</i>
26 Feb 1928–30 Apr 1932</p> <p>36 MG William D. Connor
<i>Class of 1897</i>
1 May 1932–17 Jan 1938</p> <p>37 BG Jay L. Benedict
<i>Class of 1904</i>
5 Feb 1938–17 Nov 1940</p> <p>38 Robert L. Eichelberger
<i>Class of 1909</i>
18 Nov 1940–12 Jan 1942</p> <p>39 MG Francis B. Wilby
<i>Class of 1905</i>
13 Jan 1942–4 Sep 1945</p> <p>40 MG Maxwell D. Taylor
<i>Class of 1922</i>
4 Sep 1945–28 Jan 1949</p> <p>41 MG Bryant E. Moore
<i>Class of August 1917</i>
28 Jan 1949–17 Jan 1951</p> <p>42 MG Frederick A. Irving
<i>Class of April 1917</i>
1 Feb 1951–31 Aug 1954</p> |
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NOTE: The selection of the Superintendents of the Military Academy was confined to the Corps of Engineers from the establishment of the Institution, 16 March 1802, until the passage of the law of 13 July 1866, which opened it to the entire Army.

¹ MAJ Williams resigned on 20 June 1803, on a point of command, and pending its settlement until 19 April 1805, when he again returned to service as Chief Engineer, no permanent Superintendent of the Military Academy was appointed, the command devolving upon the senior officer of the Corps of Engineers present for duty.

² Actually, Alden Partridge was never formally appointed Superintendent, but acted as such during the extended absences from that post of Joseph G. Swift on other duties.

³ Bvt. MAJ P. G. T. Beauregard, Corps of Engineers, by order of John B. Floyd, Secretary of War, relieved COL Delafield on 23 January 1861 from the superintendency of the Military Academy, but was himself displaced 5 days later, on 28 January 1861, by direction of the succeeding Secretary of War Joseph Holt, the command again devolving upon COL Delafield. Recently discovered official documents indicate that Beauregard may never have actually relieved Delafield.

- 43 **LTG Blackshear M. Bryan**
Class of June 14, 1922
3 Sep 1954–15 Jul 1956
- 44 **MG Garrison H. Davidson**
Class of 1927
15 Jul 1956–1 Jul 1960
- 45 **MG William C. Westmoreland**
Class of 1936
1 Jul 1960–25 Jun 1963
- 46 **MG James B. Lampert**
Class of 1936
28 Jun 1963–6 Jan 1966
- 47 **MG Donald V. Bennett**
Class of 1940
10 Jan 1966–15 Jun 1968
- 48 **MG Samuel W. Koster**
Class of 1942
26 Jun 1968–22 Mar 1970
- 49 **MG William A. Knowlton**
Class of January 1943
23 Mar 1970–18 Jul 1974
- 50 **MG Sidney B. Berry**
Class of 1948
19 Jul 1974–13 Jun 1977
- 51 **LTG Andrew J. Goodpaster**
Class of 1939
13 Jun 1977–30 Jun 1981
- 52 **LTG Willard W. Scott, Jr.**
Class of 1948
1 Jul 1981–28 Jul 1986
- 53 **LTG Dave R. Palmer**
Class of 1956
28 Jul 1986–22 Jul 1991
- 54 **LTG Howard D. Graves**
Class of 1961
22 July 1991–24 June 1996
- 55 **LTG Daniel W. Christman**
Class of 1965
24 Jun 1996–8 Jun 2001
- 56 **LTG William J. Lennox, Jr.**
Class of 1971
8 Jun 2001–7 Jun 2006
- 57 **LTG Franklin L. Hagenbeck**
Class of 1971
8 Jun 2006–present

Deputy Superintendents

- 1 **Charles W. Bagnal**
Class of 1956; 1977–80
- 2 **Arthur E. Brown, Jr.**
Class of 1953; 1980–81

Commandants of Cadets

- 1 **George W. Gardiner**
Class of 1814; 1817–18
- 2 **John Bliss**
1818–19

- 3 **John R. Bell**
Class of 1812; 1819–20
- 4 **William J. Worth**
1820–28
- 5 **Ethan A. Hitchcock**
Class of 1817; 1829–33
- 6 **John Fowle**
1833–38
- 7 **Charles F. Smith**
Class of 1825; 1838–42
- 8 **John A. Thomas**
Class of 1833; 1842–45
- 9 **Bradford R. Alden**
Class of 1831; 1845–52
- 10 **Robert S. Garnett**
Class of 1841; 1852–54
- 11 **William H. T. Walker**
Class of 1837; 1854–56
- 12 **William J. Hardee**
Class of 1838; 1856–60
- 13 **John F. Reynolds**
Class of 1841; 1860–61
- 14 **Christopher C. Augur**
Class of 1843; Aug–Dec 61
- 15 **Kenner Garrard**
Class of 1851; 1861–62
- 16 **Henry B. Clitz**
Class of 1845; 1862–64
- 17 **John C. Tidball**
Class of 1848; Jul–Sep 1864
- 18 **Henry M. Black**
Class of 1847; 1864–70
- 19 **Emory Upton**
Class of May 1861; 1870–75
- 20 **Thomas H. Neill**
Class of 1847; 1875–79
- 21 **Henry M. Lazelle**
Class of 1855; 1879–82
- 22 **Henry C. Hasbrouck**
Class of May 1861; 1882–88
- 23 **Hamilton S. Hawkins**
1888–92
- 24 **Samuel M. Mills, Jr.**
Class of 1865; 1892–97
- 25 **Otto L. Hein**
Class of 1870; 1897–1901
- 26 **Charles G. Treat**
Class of 1882; 1901–05
- 27 **Robert L. Howze**
Class of 1888; 1905–09
- 28 **Frederick W. Sibley**
Class of 1874; 1909–11
- 29 **Fred W. Sladen**
Class of 1890; 1911–14
- 30 **Morton F. Smith**
Class of 1895; 1914–16
- 31 **Guy V. Henry, Jr.**
Class of 1898; 1916–18

- 32 **Jens Bugge**
Class of 1895; 1918–19
- 33 **Robert M. Danford**
Class of 1904; 1919–23
- 34 **Merch B. Stewart**
Class of 1896; 1923–26
- 35 **Campbell B. Hodges**
Class of 1903; 1926–29
- 36 **Robert C. Richardson, Jr.**
Class of 1904; 1929–33
- 37 **Simon B. Buckner, Jr.**
Class of 1908; 1933–36
- 38 **Dennis E. McCunniff**
Class of 1913; 1936–37
- 39 **Charles W. Ryder**
Class of 1915; 1937–41
- 40 **Frederick A. Irving**
Class of April 1917; 1941–42
- 41 **Philip E. Gallagher**
Class of June 1918; 1942–43
- 42 **George Honnen**
Class of 1920; 1943–46
- 43 **Gerald J. Higgins**
Class of 1934; 1946–48
- 44 **Paul D. Harkins**
Class of 1929; 1948–51
- 45 **John K. Waters**
Class of 1931; 1951–52
- 46 **John H. Michaelis**
Class of 1936; 1952–54
- 47 **Edwin J. Messinger**
Class of 1931; 1954–56
- 48 **John L. Throckmorton**
Class of 1935; 1956–59
- 49 **Charles W. G. Rich**
Class of 1935; 1959–61
- 50 **Richard G. Stilwell**
Class of 1938; 1961–63
- 51 **Michael S. Davison**
Class of 1939; 1963–65
- 52 **Richard P. Scott**
Class of 1941; 1965–67
- 53 **Bernard W. Rogers**
Class of June 1943; 1967–69
- 54 **Sam S. Walker**
Class of 1946; 1969–72
- 55 **Philip R. Feir**
Class of 1949; 1972–75
- 56 **Walter F. Ulmer, Jr.**
Class of 1952; 1975–77
- 57 **John C. Bard**
Class of 1954; 1977–79
- 58 **Joseph P. Franklin**
Class of 1955; 1979–82
- 59 **John H. Moellering**
Class of 1959; 1982–84
- 60 **Peter J. Boylan, Jr.**
Class of 1961; 1984–87

- 61 **Fred A. Gorden**
Class of 1962; 1987–89
- 62 **David A. Bramlett**
Class of 1964; 1989–92
- 63 **Robert F. Foley**
Class of 1963; 1992–94
- 64 **Freddy E. McFarren**
Class of 1966; 1994–95
- 65 **Robert J. St. Onge, Jr.**
Class of 1969; 1995–97
- 66 **John P. Abizaid**
Class of 1973; 1997–1999
- 67 **Eric Olson**
Class of 1972; 1999–2002
- 68 **Leo A. Brooks, Jr.**
Class of 1979; 2002–2004
- 69 **Curtis M. Scaparrotti**
Class of 1978; 2004–2006
- 70 **Robert L. Caslen, Jr.**
Class of 1975; 2006–2008
- 71 **Michael S. Linnington**
Class of 1980, 2008–present

Deans of the Academic Board

- 1 **Roger G. Alexander ***
Class of 1907; 1945–46
- 2 **Harris Jones**
Class of April 1917; 1947–56
- 3 **Thomas D. Stamps**
Class of August 1917; 1956–57
- 4 **Gerald A. Counts**
Class of August 1917; 1957–59
- 5 **William W. Bessell, Jr.**
Class of 1920; 1959–65
- 6 **John R. Jannarone**
Class of 1938; 1965–73
- 7 **John S. B. Dick ***
Class of 1935; Jan–Aug 74
- 8 **Frederick A. Smith, Jr.**
Class of 1944; 1974–85
- 9 **Roy K. Flint**
1985–90
- 10 **Gerald E. Galloway, Jr.**
Class of 1957; 1990–95
- 11 **Fletcher M. Lamkin, Jr.**
Class of 1964; 1995–2000
- 12 **Daniel J. Kaufman**
Class of 1968; 2000–2005
- 13 **Patrick Finnegan**
Class of 1971; 2005–present

*Acting Dean

AOG Chairmen ¹

- 1 **Sylvanus Thayer**
Class of 1808; 1870–72
- 2 **Simon Willard**
Class of 1815; 1872–74

- 3 **Charles S. Merchant**
Class of 1814; 1874–79
- 4 **Daniel Tyler**
Class of 1819; 1879–82
- 5 **Joshua Baker**
Class of 1819; 1882–85
- 6 **William C. Young**
Class of 1822; 1885–93
- 7 **George S. Greene**
Class of 1823; 1893–97
- 8 **George S. Greene ²**
Class of 1823; 1897–98
- 9 **David S. Stanley**
Class of 1852; 1898–99
- 10 **Egbert L. Viele**
Class of 1847; 1899–1900
- 11 **John M. Schofield**
Class of 1853; 1900–06
- 12 **Horace Porter**
Class of 1860; 1906–07
- 13 **Henry L. Abbot**
Class of 1854; 1907–08
- 14 **James H. Wilson**
Class of 1860; 1908–09
- 15 **Horace Porter**
Class of 1860; 1909–10
- 16 **Jacob F. Kent**
Class of May 1861; 1910–11
- 17 **John M. Wilson**
Class of 1860; 1911–12
- 18 **John W. Barlow**
Class of May 1861; 1912–13
- 19 **Morris Schaff**
Class of 1862; 1913–14
- 20 **Horatio G. Gibson**
Class of 1847; 1914–15
- 21 **James M. Whittemore**
Class of 1860; 1915–16
- 22 **William R. Livermore**
Class of 1865; 1916–17
- 23 **Charles King**
Class of 1866; 1917–18
- 24 **Elbert Wheeler**
Class of 1875; 1918–19
- 25 **Samuel E. Tillman**
Class of 1869; 1919–20
- 26 **William N. Dykman**
Class of 1875; 1920–24
- 27 **John J. Pershing**
Class of 1886; 1924–26
- 28 **Robert L. Bullard**
Class of 1885; 1926–28
- 29 **Avery D. Andrews**
Class of 1886; 1928–31
- 30 **Palmer E. Pierce**
Class of 1891; 1931–34
- 31 **Alexander R. Piper**
Class of 1889; 1934–36

- 32 **Robert C. Davis**
Class of 1898; 1936–38
- 33 **Dennis E. Nolan**
Class of 1896; 1938–40
- 34 **Frank R. McCoy**
Class of 1897; 1940–42
- 35 **Robert M. Danford**
Class of 1904; 1942–44
- 36 **Robert C. Davis**
Class of 1898; Jul–Sep 1944 (died)
- 37 **Robert M. Danford**
Class of 1904; Jul 1945–47
- 38 **Chauncey L. Fenton**
Class of 1904; 1947–55
- 39 **Willis D. Crittenger**
Class of 1913; 1955–58
- 40 **Anthony C. McAuliffe**
Class of 1919; 1958–61
- 41 **Leslie R. Groves**
Class of Nov '18; 1961–65
- 42 **Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler**
Class of 1922; 1965–68
- 43 **Clyde D. Eddleman**
Class of 1924; 1968–70
- 44 **Paul W. Thompson**
Class of 1929; 1970–74
- 45 **Charles E. Saltzman**
Class of 1925; 1974–78
- 46 **James B. Lampert**
Class of 1936; 1–10 July 1978 (died)
- 47 **Luke W. Finlay**
Class of 1928; 1978–80
- 48 **George F. Dixon**
Class of 1940; 1980–83
- 49 **Michael S. Davison**
Class of 1939; 1983–89
- 50 **Denis F. Mullane**
Class of 1952; 1989–93
- 51 **Edward C. Meyer**
Class of 1951; 1993–97
- 52 **John A. Hammack**
Class of 1949; 1997–Dec 2001
- 53 **Thomas B. Dyer III**
Class of 1967; Jan 2002–Dec 2006
- 54 **Theodore G. Stroup**
Class of 1962; Jan 2006–present

¹In 1993, the title of President was changed to Chairman.

²First elected President, AOG. Before this time, the oldest living graduate who was a member of the Association was the president.