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States; or to any deserter, mutineer, or habitual drunkard unless there is sufficient proof of subsequent honorable service, good conduct, and reformation of character to satisfy the Board of Commissioners.

§ 574.5 Applications for admission.

Applications for admission to the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and information concerning eligibility requirements may be obtained by writing directly to the Board of Commissioners, United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, Washington, DC 20317. The Board of Commissioners will issue letters authorizing admission to those individuals whose applications are approved.

§ 574.6 User fee assessment of members of the Home.

The Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home will collect from members of the Home a fee which may be used solely for the operation of the Home. The amount of the fee will be determined by the Board of Commissioners on the basis of financial needs of the Home and the ability of the members to pay, but in no case may the fee collected in any month, in the case of any member, exceed an amount equal to 25 percent of the monthly—

- (a) Military retired pay paid to such member;
- (b) Civil Service annuity paid to such member where such annuity is based in part on years of military service;
- (c) Disability compensation or pension paid to such member by the Veterans' Administration; or
- (d) Military retired pay and disability compensation or pension where such member is receiving both retired pay and disability compensation or pension.

PART 575—ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

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575.6 Catalogue, United States Military Academy.

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§ 575.1 Military Academy.

(a) *Organization and administration.* (1) The United States Military Academy is under the general direction and supervision of the Department of the Army. The Secretary of the Army has designated the Chief of Staff of the Army as the officer in direct charge of all matters pertaining to West Point.

(2) The immediate government and military command of the Academy and the military post at West Point are vested in the Superintendent. In the absence of the Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent, if present for duty, shall have such government and command. The Dean of the Academic Board has charge of the faculty and all academic work, and acts as representative of the academic departments and as adviser on academic matters to the Superintendent. The Commandant of Cadets is in charge of the administration and training of the Corps of Cadets and is also head of the Department of Tactics.

(b) *Mission.* The mission of the United States Military Academy is to educate, train, and motivate the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate shall have the character, leadership, and other attributes essential to progressive and continuing development throughout a career of exemplary service to the Nation as an officer of the Regular Army.

(c) *Courses of instruction.* Courses include academic education and military training. In accomplishing its mission, the Military Academy strives to develop in each cadet the following traits:

- (1) The knowledge, skill, intellectual curiosity, discipline, and motivation provided by a sound education in the arts and sciences requisite for continued professional and intellectual growth.
- (2) A highly developed sense of personal honor and professional ethics.
- (3) Professional and personal commitment to the responsibilities of an officer for soldiers.