Transcript of the President's Commencement Address at U.S. Military Academy

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ignit occusion no one will dare to procommendation been four wais in my lifetime; none of them came about because the United States was too strong.
At the end of World War II, we alone
were at the peak of our military
strength, our great industrial capacity
was untouched by war's destruction,
and it was then that — in those dark
days — that Pope Pius XII said,
"America has a great genius for great
and unselfish deeds. Into the hands of
America God has placed an afflicted
mankind."

Different Drum Beat

has to say about the prison administraphonat 10 days ago, I addressed the
graduating class at the University of
Notre Dame. Young men and wromen of
your generation were facing a future in
which they wonder what jobs will be
available and who their employers will
be. You don't have that problem. You
know what your job will be and your
reimployers will be — these Notre Dame.
graduates as well as the rest of your
won't be directly and personally in
charge — that's left to those of us who
have chosen to represent them, Secre'ary Marsh who is here, Secretary of
the Army.

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sent of the governed. Its growth was nourished by an ever-larger share of the peoples' earnings that it took by taxation which became more and more confiscatory. Neglect of National Security

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At the same time, government neglected one of its prime responsibilties, national security, as it engaged
tion. Our margin of safety in menition. Our margin of safety in menicreasingly bostile world was allowed to
diminish; and, for a time, it seemed
that there was an evosion of respect for
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All of this has led to an economic crisis — deficit spending, an almost trillion-dollar debt resulted in runaway inflation, lowered productivity and spending the productivity and productivity and the productivity and productive productivity and product



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westward, and in one of his stories he described a poignant scene: A common the stories have a seen and a seen and a seen and a seen and a seen a seen a seen and a seen a

recommokes, cadets threw their hats Into 'graduates' are trained people who understand their duty and who do it."

Six of the astronauts were graduates of West Point, among them the first man to walk in space, Col. Edward in the College of the College of West Point, among them the first man to walk in space, Col. Edward in the College of West Point, among them the College of West Point, among the Apollo space-craft.

But let us look ahead to the force of which you will be an important and significant part. I doubt there will be a findered that the college of the College of West Point (and the College of West Point (and West Point) who asked in some bewilderment why the Army did certain things in the way the Army did will be received by the Army did will be a the Spatial West Point (and West Point) and army for that country you finally got a division or ganized, what would you call division or ganized, what would you call well, be said, "Who let the Spatial West Point (and the Spatial West Point) when they did that, they called it the Second Division." And he said, "When you understand that, you'll tradition of Chrillan Volunteers.

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But our country has a unique tradition among the nations. Unlike the other powers with armies of conscripts in the construction among the nations. Unlike the other powers with armies of conscripts constituted volunteers. In times pass, the standing army was a skeleton force that expanded in warrine to absorb the draftees, the conscripts. We also counted on a National Guard, a trainer range of the construction of the construction. We had always believed that only in the most severe national emergency in andatory service of its younger citizens.

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But we returned to that tradition in 1973, a volunteer military, some proclaimed it a failure from the start. I'm not going to take your time by reciting the or and conor of a debate which the press the belief that patriotism alone should be cause enough to serve.

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Reagan's Son Accuses Press of Harassing Him

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soliciting Government contracts, in
which he mentioned his father, became
public.

"Offer of the said, "I was representing a 35-man machine shop and
interview yesterday with The Register
in Orange County in California, said reporters exaggerated the importance of
the letter.

"My God," he said, "I was representing a 35-man machine shop and
ness for Boeing Aircraft.
Mr. Reagan, who kept his other job
as vice president of Southern Pacific
Title in Santa Ana, said the furro over
the letter had forced him to resign.

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vestigating every contract they got,
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bought; neither can it be coerced. You here today are living proof of that. Obviously, you did not choose this profession with the thought of making a fortune state of the control of the control

The Price of Sacrifice

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I don't suppose we could put an exact
price on the sacrifice that we ask of
those who guarantee our safety, but
one thing is certain: They deserve better
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Weinberger to form a Defense Manpower Task Force to review the entire
military manpower question and to

make proposals which will increase the effectiveness of the active and reserve all-volunteer forces.

Last year's pay increase was a step in the right direction, but we're asking for another one in the fiscal year that begins Oct. I. We seek to channel pay increases and bonuses to those in the increases and bonuses to those in the ingress of the proposals for a merit pay system and increased flexibility in personnel practices.

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been a occided rise in quality as meanmed by intellectual and testing attainSomething other than pay and benefits contributed to this. I mentioned
earlier the new spirit that is abroad in
our land.

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stopped looking all our warfs and redisstopped looking all our warfs and redistopped looking all our warfs and redisthis blessed land. All of us together,
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pride our men and women are entitled
to have in wearing the uniform.
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war of the spirit that is sweeping
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Heritage at West Point
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Reagan Promises Defense Buildup, Stating 'Era of Self-Doubt Is Over'

Continued From Page 1

day, Mr. Reagan followed tradition by reminding the corps of 4,09 cades in white caps and gray tunies that they stand in "the long gray line" of military leaders trained here. Then the President referred to perhaps the most famous speech ever delivered at West Point — Gen. Douglas MacArthan's farewill on the corps. West of the corps will preserve this country. The fresident said. "Nor his declaration that so long as there was breath in his body he would hear the "Do your children that so long as there was breath in his body he would hear the word of the corps will preserve this country." Mr. Reagan charged the graduating class that included 58 women. "Keep untamished your honor and you of the corps will preserve this copy of the corps will preserve this country. At the end of the ceremony, the graduates, as newly commissioned second lieutenants, followed tradition, to, by throw the companies of the corps of the corps of the corps of the corps will preserve this commissioned second lieutenants, followed tradition, to, by throw the commissioned second lieutenants, so the corps of the cor

has written for the conservative journal, National Review, Mr. Reagan said that one of those books, "The Triesty Trap," "makes plain that no nation that placed its faith in parchement or paper, while at the same time it gave up its protective with the same time it gave up its protective with the same time it gave up its protective with the same time it gave up its protective in the same time it gave in the same time it gave in said only in the same time it gave in said the same time it gotter. When the same is the same in the same is said to said the same in the s

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After his speech, the President awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, first oak leaf cluster, to Lieut. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, the academy's 51st superintendent. General Goodpaster came out of retirement four years ago to assume command of the institution cheating scandals.

Vice President George Bush echoed the President's emphasis on military strength in an address to the graduates at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., as did accreainy of Defense Weinberger in the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., as did accreainy of Defense Weinberger in Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Bush asserted that the Navy was "an irreplaceable force in demonstrating America's determination to defend its vital interests" but that the fleet had vital interests" but that the fleet had trend so that the United States Navy takes its proper place as second to none on the face of the earth, "the Vice President said.

Warning by Weinberger

false as they are shrill. There have been tour wars in my lifetime, "Mr. Reagan concluded, echoing exactly a line from concluded, echoing exactly a line from concluded, echoing exactly a line from more of them came about because we were too strong."

The President cited the shifting of lands from the G.I. Bill to aid civilian collary pay squeeze that he says had driven qualified career people out of the armed processes. The president collars are shown to the same of the sam

Reagan Aide's Son Hailed by the Chief

Speak to the New York Thess

WEST POINT, N.Y., May 27—
Edwin Meess 64, President Reagants
counselor and one of his closest aidea,
does not often accompany his chief on
trips such as the one made today to the
United States Military Accademy, but
this one was different.

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"r. Meese's son, Michael, was duating from West Point, and with ors. The tail, blond cadet finished in 1981's class of 906 cadets and therefore, among the top 5 percent he class of 1981 who were handed r diplomas by their Commander in f.

per diplomas by their Commander in The 21-year-old graduate whose randfather, Col. Charles C. Herrick, as in the class of 1915, took the di-loma and a handshake from the Presi-ment. And then there was another hand second Lieut. Michael Meses said ter that it was "just outstanding to et a diploma from the President and have him to speak to us," rather than have him to speak to us," rather than the control of the control of the control of the sent. Mr. Recurring policy state-tent. Mr. Recurring policy state-tent. Mr. Recurring policy as the sent. Mr. Recurring policy as the sent. Mr. Recurring the policy state-tent. Mr. Recurring policy as the sent. Mr. Recurring policy as the sent. Mr. Recurring policy as the sent. Mr. Recurring policy as the references to the need for a strong stion, but it was directed toward the dets.

glow of graduation, was asked if he thought his White House position had made life more difficult for his son, "I don't think they knew about it until today," he said.

If Michael Messe was near the top of his class, Christopher J. O'Comell was at the bottom, and the richer for it. Tradition holds that the goat, the cade with the lowest grade point average, receives \$I from each classmate. It class sought to eliminate this distinction, but the identity of the goat is always known to classmate. Cade to Comelle took his turn on the stage, like the others in alphabetical order, but when he got his days and gave him a standing ovation.

A separate section of 28 chairs was placed to the side of the front row of graduates for wives and other family members of guests on the platform, and by a special visitor, the actor James Cagney, who arrived walking slowly, with assistance, as the ceremonder of the company o

through it all, standing and sitting as many times as ritual required. Finally, leading heavily on his cane and the arm of a cadet, he left as the President was leaving. They met at the side of the platform. Nancy Reagan embraced the white-blaired actor. He clause butdly with the President and they had their picture taken.

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The class of 1881 included twins, Melinda and Melissa Miles, who were recruited by West Point from the baskethell courts of Indiana, according to their father, William Miles, a publisher in Bloomfield.

"It hink the people here were interested in building a women's basketball certain building a women's ba

don't they are ready for combat; after all, they're girls."

Mr. Reagan said he felt self-conscious about being introduced "as your commander" beause "I began my military career as a second lieutenant in the cavalry, the horse cavalry, that is, "he said, to the appreciative boots of the self-consent sel

Congress Narrows Gap on a Tax Bill

deduction, pour access a many his preferences.

Rostenkowski made a special point of saying that House Democrats could not accept a three-year bill with income tax cuts of 10 percent a year, which has been a Reagan condition. In February, Mr. Reagan proposed a bill to cut individual tax rates from top to bottom by 10 percent a year for three years of the properties between the House Democratic leadership, including Mr. Rostenkowski, and the White Rostenkowski, and the White Rostenkowski, and the White Rostenkowski.

the House Democrate leadersm, and the childing Mr. Rostenkowski, and the childing Mr. Rostenkowski, and the will don't speak for the White House, "I don't speak for the White House," Mr. Dole sand Mments later he added, "If it's left up to us, I think we can probably work out an agreement." Mr. Dole and Mr. Rostenkowski, it was authoritatively reported, would if they could—agree on a two-year billing the proposed by the Administration. They are in general agreement, it is understood, on more generous depreciation write-offs for buliness, a reduction in one stroke of the top rate paid by individuals to 30 percent from 70 percents, are saing of each of the control of the proposed by the Administration. They are saing of some sorting of the "marriage prenative" paid by some two-camer couples, a limited investment tax credit for research and continuation beyond its scheduled 1982 expiration of the present exclusion of 500 of dividends and interest for individuals (400 for control of the control of th

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breakfast.
"I know for a fact the Administration believes this is a critical week," Mr. Dole said at the breakfast meeting. "Time is running out. It's time to fish or cut bait."

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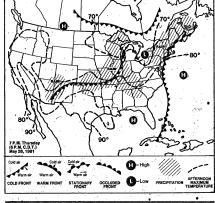
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Thundershowers will spread across the the North and Middle Atlantic States with oc-casional showers over the South Atlantic States. Some thunderstorms will develop over the upper Misssispol Yalley, the Central Rockes and the Norther Plains States. The rest of the country will be sunny with mild temperatures prevailing.



Travelers' Forecast

Denver: Thunderstorms likely. Houston: Mostly fair. 94-70. Kansas City: Partly cloudy. 81-61.

oudy. 73-56.

Phoenix: Partly cloudy, 95-72. Pittsburgh: Rain likely, 70-57.

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