

**West Point Foundry and Machine Company Develops  
An Engine and Transmission Maintenance  
Platform for Fort Benning, GA**

**May 20, 2008 West Point, GA:** West Point Foundry & Machine Company announced today that it has completed the design and production of a Maintenance Cart for the engine and transmission for a M88 Tank Recovery Vehicle. Earlier this year, West Point was awarded a Government Contract through the Department of Defense to develop a platform for improving the efficiency and safety for the M88 RESET/LBE Maintenance Program at Fort Benning. The rugged, easy to handle, safe, and efficient maintenance cart was the result of this contract.



The Fort Benning RESET Program maintains M88 vehicles that have been used all over the world in combat and training operations. They are using the maintenance cart created by West Point Foundry & Machine Company and credit it with improving the safety and efficiency of their operation.



The M88 Armored Tank Recovery Vehicle was originally designed for the United States Army to recover damaged tanks and other vehicles from the frontline while under fire during combat operations. The M88 is capable of dragging a disabled tank back to a safe area where it can be repaired, towed or driven out of harms way.

**West Point Foundry and Machine Company, founded in 1868, is an engineering and manufacturing company located in West Point, Georgia. The company specializes in developing practical engineered solutions, designed for process improvements, safety and efficiency. Capabilities include mechanical and electrical engineering, steel fabrication, machining, assembly and testing. For more information, please visit [www.westpoint.com](http://www.westpoint.com). Contact: Pate Huguley, President (706) 643-2483, [phuguley@westpoint.com](mailto:phuguley@westpoint.com)**