



**HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT OF CADETS
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996**

May 6, 2004

Dear Cadet Candidate,

Congratulations on your admission to the United States Military Academy Class of 2008. Soon you and your classmates begin the first step in your journey as members of the Long Gray Line. As you already know, the Cadet Basic Training experience will be unlike any other you've had thus far. Your first six weeks include rigorous physical fitness training, introduction to military skills, academic placement testing, and in-processing into West Point. This process begins with your arrival on Reception Day (R-Day), June 28, 2004.

R-Day consists of a series of in-processing stations designed to ensure you have the basic necessities for your first week at West Point and are ready for the Oath Ceremony that evening. To make this transition as smooth as possible, you have been assigned a reporting time to begin in-processing based on the last number of your social security number.

<u>SSN Ends In</u>	<u>Report Time to Eisenhower Hall</u>
0, 1, 2 or 3	0630 – 0730
4, 5 or 6	0730 – 0830
7, 8 or 9	0830 – 0930

Enclosed with this letter, please find a color coded pass with your designated report time to Eisenhower Hall. You must have this pass with you in order to begin your in-processing. You will be allowed to begin in-processing based on the time printed on your pass. If you arrive earlier than the time annotated on your pass, you will be directed to a waiting area until your designated report time.

I look forward to seeing you, your classmates, and your friends and family on R-Day. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Admissions Officer.

BEAT NAVY!

Sincerely,

Leo A. Brooks, Jr.
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commandant of Cadets