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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the wonderful world of West Point Parenting. Most of the West Point parents agree that the first year at West Point is the most difficult, not only for the plebes, but for their parents as well. This manual has been designed to help you through this special time in your lives as you support your son or daughter and survive the plebe year, yourself.

You will have many questions as you make your way from here to your plebe's completion of the first year. To assist you during your plebe year, we have asked several of the club members to act as sponsors. They are available to help you anytime you think you need answers or just use them as a sounding board. They have volunteered to help and are fully capable of assisting you. Please do not hesitate to call them at any time.

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We hope this manual will handle most of your immediate questions and offer you helpful advice that has been gathered over the years from the members of the West Point Parents Club of San Antonio and Southwest Texas. This manual, along with the Month-at-a-Glance Calendar, is intended only to supplement information you will receive from Admissions and other offices at West Point. However, there is information and advice in this handbook which you will not receive in other publications. It is tailored for you, the West Point Parents of South Texas, and it has proven to be helpful as a guide and ready reference for our local parents in the past.

We are a friendly bunch and we hope you will join our Club; our functions will give you an opportunity to meet other parents who are going or have gone through the same experiences as you.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST YEAR

R-DAY (Reception Day) 30 June 2008

This day marks the end of your child's dependence on you and the beginning of a unique experience. You may accompany your cadet to West Point on this day. However, remember that you will have to say good-bye to your cadet early in the day when they go off to begin their lives as "new cadets". It helps at least, to be able to picture where they are going for the next four years, so if it is something that you feel strongly about perhaps a week's vacation in New York City can be combined with this occasion. This is a day filled with many emotions; these emotions are all normal and natural. We suggest that you arrive between 6:15 and 8:15 A.M. (Note: New Cadets are instructed to arrive at 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 A.M. depending on the last number of their Social Security Number or alphabetically by last name.) This procedure is to stagger the number arriving at any one time. However, getting in line early will give your youngster a jump on in-processing. Be sure to say all of your good-byes before you get to the reception center, because you only get a few seconds for a quick hug after brief greetings by the officer of the day.

After your new cadet has departed, you'll have the opportunity to visit areas of the installation (no area of West Point is ever referred to as "the campus"). The Parents' Information Center will probably be in Eisenhower Hall ("Ike Hall"-- you'll be told its location). There are also tours available starting at 9:00 A.M. From 3:00 - 4:45 P.M., there is a briefing by the Superintendent, Commandant and Dean for parents in Ike Hall. We strongly suggest you attend this briefing. There is important information given that will help you better understand what your cadet will be going through. Take paper and pen, so that you can jot down dates that will be very important. For example: the date that your cadet can begin to receive boodle (goodies), etc. At 5:55 P.M. there is the Oath Ceremony on the Plain (this is the area directly in front of the General Washington monument). It's a good idea to send a representative to the Plain to save seats for you so that when you reach the Plain at about 5:30 P.M. you'll have a good seat. It gets very crowded. HINT: Bring a camera or video and binoculars. All cadets look alike and are not easy to identify because they all have short-short hair, same uniforms, no expressions. (Note: When you're in Ike Hall, you probably received your cadet's address and cadet basic training

company; this will allow you to know his/her Beast Barracks company in the parade.)

One suggestion made by a former plebe is that the family writes a letter to their son or daughter as soon as they return to their motel on R-Day and mail it that day. Your plebe will be so glad to be one of the first to receive mail. HINT: Mail from home is extremely important that first year. To facilitate friends and relatives sending mail make out post cards or envelopes with your cadet's address and postage and hand them out to his or her closest friends and relatives. Also give your cadet an address book with family and friend's addresses, important dates (birthday's, anniversaries, etc.), lots of stamps, envelopes and writing paper (they won't have time to buy these). Don't expect a lot of mail in return.

If you don't go to West Point for R-Day send a letter or post card several days before your new cadet departs. The Admissions Office will send your youngster his/her P.O. Box number in late June. Since it will be several days before the new cadets will have the opportunity to check their mail boxes, your first letter should be there waiting!

Cadet Basic Training

R-Day is followed by Beast Barracks which Cadet Basic Training is affectionately called!

Some new cadets actually like this period with its challenges and experiences; others hate it, but all learn a great deal about themselves from the training and profit from the total experience. It is a time when a group of high school graduates are transformed into West Point cadets.

During Beast Barracks, the new cadets' days are filled with activities. Each day, they will participate in early morning calisthenics and a run. There will be daily drill instruction, and after the first week, a portion of their afternoons will involve more physical activity with varsity athletic team tryouts and screening, plus other sports participation. They will attend classes and seminars about the Cadet Honor Code and USMA regulations. Considerable time will be spent cleaning their rooms, rifles and other field equipment to meet inspection standards. Every unscheduled moment of their day will be devoted to learning "plebe poop" (Fourth Class Knowledge), shining shoes, and a hundred other things that a cadet must do.

The last few days of Cadet Basic Training are spent at Camp Buckner, near West Point, where the new cadets will learn military skills and select their class motto. The class motto will be proudly displayed during their long return March Back to West Point. If you will be in the West Point area at the time or have friends or relatives there, the March Back on 18 August is a sight to behold and shouldn't be missed. The communities of West Point and Highland Falls turn out to welcome the class of proud plebes marching back in fine fashion. The Military Academy Band and four Army mules, mascots of West Point, will be meeting the returning plebes and leading them on a march for the last two miles through West Point, culminating in a "pass and review" in front of the Superintendent's House where the Superintendent and honored guests will "take" the review. Your cadet will be able to give you a more exact time, but the March Back in front of the Superintendent's House will be August 18 at approximately 9:30 AM. (If you plan on attending this, we recommend you get there at least by 7:30. While this is an event "to see," it does not afford parents or others the opportunity to visit with the new cadets. The plebes and upperclassmen will be busy for the next several days getting ready for academics and settling into a new organization).

KEEP IN MIND, BEAST BARRACKS IS PROBABLY THE HARDEST TIME EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY THAT YOUR CADET WILL EXPERIENCE AT WEST POINT. SO DURING THIS TIME, BE SUPPORTIVE AND POSITIVE.

Reorganization Week (18 - 20 August)

Reorganization Week, commonly called "REORGY," is the period following Beast Barracks when the plebes move to their new companies for the academic year. It is a rather harried time adjusting to new roommates, drawing text books, setting up their new computers and accomplishing numerous other tasks placed upon them. It is considered by many to be the absolute worst time of the Plebe year. It comes just when the new cadets are feeling happy and proud that they survived "Beast" and are looking forward to being cadets. This same week upperclassmen are returning from various summer activities and seem to have nothing better to do than harass the plebes. It only lasts three days, but it really dramatizes the fact that there will now be three upperclassmen for every Plebe.

Acceptance Parade

Summer training culminates with the Acceptance Parade on 23 August at 10:00 A.M. This ceremony represents the acceptance of the Class of 2012 into the Corps of Cadets. Their title changes from New Cadet to Cadet.

Academic Year

The academic year commences 21 August immediately after REORGY. Classes usually have less than 15 students and are very challenging to even the brightest students. Encourage your plebe not to neglect his/her academics. The Academy, while educating the whole person, stresses "Academics". Your plebe is well advised to study hard and develop good study habits. One of the most important lessons to be learned is "time management."

Once Academics start, things begin to settle down. There will be emotional ups and downs along the way. Be ready to give your support and encouragement. There may be poor grades on papers or an "F" on a quiz or not doing well on a WPR (Written Partial Review equals a midterm exam). At this time, the challenges seem like mountains to the students who have never had a "C" on a paper before. **If your cadet is having difficulty in one or more subjects, encourage your cadet to seek help.** It is readily available on a daily basis through Additional Instruction (A.I.) conducted by the academic instructors and tutoring by upperclassmen. Those entering West Point have proven that they can be successful academically, if they apply themselves and seek additional help when needed.

By the end of the first semester, they have been able to work things out and are doing well by the time finals roll around. Looking forward to Thanksgiving leave, Christmas leave and the ARMY/NAVY GAME keeps them going.

Weekend Pass Privileges

Plebes are permitted to take one weekend pass each semester. Cadets may leave after their last class or duty on Friday or Saturday and must return by 6:00 P.M. on the day preceding the first day of academics following the weekend.

There is a possibility that the plebes will be granted a free weekend pass over the Labor Day Weekend. However, the uncharged pass privilege is considered a reward for the entire class doing well during Beast Barracks. Whether it is granted or not will not be known until mid-August. If it is not granted, a plebe may still take a pass for that weekend, but it will be charged against the cadet's one fall semester pass privilege.

Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day Weekend is a time of relaxation, catching up on sleep, and most of all enjoying the fact that most of the upperclassmen are on leave. They are proud to be able to show you their new world and you can share a special time to help give your plebe a fresh start. The plebes will probably be restricted to the post for the most part with a few walking privileges into the adjoining town of Highland Falls. The weather in New York is usually beautiful this time of year, making this a great time for a visit (**See: Visits to West Point, page 15**). Also, the plebes are more than ready for a familiar, friendly face.

Make your reservations for a motel early otherwise you will not be able to get a room close to West Point (**See Annex, Hotel/Motel List**). Keep in mind that your cadet cannot be out of uniform at any time while in public. There have been times in the past when the plebes, during Labor Day weekend, were allowed to visit with their parents in their motel room. This allows the opportunity for them to get out of their uniform and slip on a pair of shorts, (provided they do not venture outside of your motel room in anything except their uniform). The limits of their walking privileges in the past have been the Hudson River on the east, Route 9W on the west, Route 218 on the north and Bear Mountain Circle on the south. "Walking Privileges" really translates into how far they are allowed to venture "off post," be it walking, riding or whatever, regardless of where you are staying. For the most part, plan on spending your days at various locations on post or have your cadet take leave and visit New York City or elsewhere (**See Weekend Pass Privileges, page 6**).

It should be noted that the upperclassmen are⁷ generally off-campus, and duty requirements are limited, so your cadet can spend time with the family or friends. It isn't easy to have privacy during

this weekend, but the time you spend with your cadet is more than worth it. Should you visit them this weekend and have access to a van or RV, you can plan picnics and have a place to relax. There are picnic areas along Hudson River directly behind the Officer's Club. Hotel Thayer is on West Point, and cadets may visit the lobby and the mezzanine areas and eat in the dining areas with guests, but no cadet may go above the mezzanine level unless he or she is visiting the rooms of their parents or adult relatives.

HINT: If you want to have brunch with your cadet at the Hotel Thayer, on Sunday, we suggest you call the Thayer and make reservations. They will not take reservations for a party of less than ten; this should not be a problem as there are many people in small groups waiting in line to get in. You can always find a few along the way to fill up to your ten. Without a reservation, it can be a very long wait. It should also be noted that at this brunch (which is the best culinary event in the area) the cadets eat for half-price; however, please verify this with the hotel before making reservations.

Thanksgiving Leave (27 November – 30 November 2008)

This is a great time to celebrate, to give thanks for possibly the first visit home of your cadet since "R-Day". Be sure to make flight reservations early. This leave is a Superintendent's leave; he grants this leave and it is not a charged leave to the cadets. A cadet may depart West Point after his/her last duty on Wednesday, 26 November. Be certain of your cadet's schedule before making travel reservations. **See Transportation, page 10, regarding flight reservations and bus transportation between West Point and the airports.**

Christmas Leave (20 December 2008 – 4 January 2009)

Remember that Christmas leave time is one of the busiest travel times of the year, so make flight arrangements early. Be advised to directly fly through southern locations that are less likely to be hampered by snow. Finals are finished according to class schedules. Your cadet will know by the third week in October his/her First Semester exam schedule and could be available to leave before 20 December. If you are making flight reservations for your cadet, send a reminder in early October for your cadet to inform you of the exam schedule and his/her release time. Please verify this schedule with your cadet.

The hardest farewell often comes when your Plebe returns to West Point after the first Christmas leave. The time spent at home was so much fun, and the freedom felt so good, it is tough to go back to the regimentation and all "gray" everything, including the weather. This is aptly named the "gloom period." Be prepared for about a two-week readjustment period.

Presidents Weekend

Depending on their performance, a cadet may be able to take leave at this time. In any event, they have a three-day weekend.

Plebe Parent Weekend (14 - 16 March)

Annually, West Point hosts a visit of the plebes' parents. If you can make only one trip to West Point this academic year, this should be your choice. You will have the opportunity to see your cadet's room, classrooms, meet his/her instructors, tactical officer and get the "Grand Tour" of such places as the Superintendent's Quarters, the Cadet Mess Hall, and many other facilities not open to the general public. You will never have the opportunity to see or visit many of these facilities again. It's a once in a lifetime experience. Plan to arrive Friday, 13 March. Activities begin rather early on Saturday 14 March. (For your initial planning see: Visits to West Point, page 15.)

Abbreviated Spring Leave (17 - 22 March 2009) AFTER PPW

Many colleges are on Spring Break at this time and flights are crowded. Have your cadet tell you as early as possible his/her release time and mandatory return time for making reservations.

2nd Semester Finals

Congratulations! The cadets are now on their way to being all they can be mentally, physically and emotionally. They have withstood the test and they can be proud.

TRANSPORTATION

The cost of transportation to West Point for your cadet on R-Day will be paid for by USMA. If your cadet is flying by him/herself, the plane reservation will be made by the academy and ticket provided. If you drive up or fly on your own, the cost of transportation will be reimbursed by USMA, so save receipts and be sure to record your mileage. Your cadet must submit forms for reimbursement; they will then need the receipts.

For all other travel it is often easier for parents to make flight reservations than it is for Plebes, as they have precious little time for this sort of thing. Allow at least two hours for the cadet to get to or from Kennedy, LaGuardia, or Newark airports. If your cadet will use Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, NY, only an hour will be needed. **When your cadet tells you that his/her last class, exam or duty is over at a particular time, add two hours to the travel time to the airport to allow for meeting the ground transportation and for check-in at the airport.** Whatever you do, **DON'T CROWD THE TIME OF YOUR CADET'S RETURN TO WEST POINT.**

Coupled with the overbooking of seats by air lines during holiday travel periods, winter weather can be very bad in the Northeast, causing flight delays and your cadet's late return to West Point.

If your cadet is going to fly home, he/she must purchase "round trip" bus tickets to travel from West Point to whatever airport he/she is flying from. They must buy them early. Also, they must be very explicit as to where they are flying from, i.e., Newark, LaGuardia, or Stewart. They cannot buy them from the bus driver on the day of their departure.

Should your cadet get to the airport early and was scheduled on a later flight, they usually can be "wait-listed" on the next flight out and for the most part will get on the earlier flight with no trouble.

TELEPHONE

It will be several weeks before your cadet will be allowed to call home. When the first call can be made is determined by the squad leader. The first call home is usually filled with emotions and is sometimes a real "downer." This is normal! The cadets have had it with standing in lines, learning Plebe Knowledge, getting haircuts, being tested, the whole thing! It may be the worst experience of their lives at this point.

Encouragement and support are what they need most from you. Don't be discouraged if another parent tells you they have heard from their Plebe and you haven't. Assignments and free times differ greatly. Be positive and be a good listener!

A credit calling card for you cadet will cost less than collect calls. Telephone expenses will be high, but phone conversations will be very important to you and your cadet. Notify the cadet about times you think you will be gone from home. Decide on good times for calls and make every effort to keep phone lines open and be there for the calls. With so little free time, it is very disheartening to get a busy signal when a Plebe needs a lift by hearing Mom's or Dad's voice. Call waiting is a good feature to add to your phone service at this time. Keep a pencil and note pad handy to write down questions you will have and to jot down things you will want to share with the rest of the family, friends and anyone else who will listen! AT&T has a Call Home (only) feature that may be of use to some. Also some carriers offer a personal 800 number that is an advantage for the cadet.

Most rooms have a phone installed (after Beast Barracks) which will make access to your cadet much easier. All rooms should have phones by late fall.

MAIL CALL!

Don't expect too many letters. Plebes will be ordered to write the first one (it's required) and after that the plebes are too, too busy. Mail call with no mail is very discouraging. Try to send

as many letters as possible during Beast Barracks. After Beast, when they can receive food and snacks, send as many packages as you can the first year.

For U.S. Postal Service, your cadet's address is:

New Cadet _____ [Name] _____ (after Beast Barracks, it's "Cadet")

P.O. Box ____ [Number] ____

Company ____ [Letter & Number] ____

USMA

West Point, NY 10997-(add the four digit P.O. Box number - if it's 57, add 0057)

P.O. boxes are accessible to cadets at all times. If they do not have time to pick up their mail during the day, they can get their cards and letters in the evening or during the weekend; however, packages sent to a cadet's P.O. Box must be picked up during normal business hours.

Send packages by the USPS directly to the cadet's P.O. Box where your cadet can pick up the package. You can order boxes free of charge at WWW.USPS.com. They have a flat rate box for \$8.10 which is great size for boodle or most items needed during the year. Be sure to verify the shipping charges as they are set to change in May 2008. You can also send packages by commercial mail delivery services (UPS, FEDEX, etc). All commercial mail delivery services must first go to the USMA Mail and Distribution Center to be scanned for security reasons. The Mail and Distribution Center normally will deliver packages to the Central Guard Room in the afternoon. If mail is received on a Friday afternoon, it will not be scanned or delivered to the Central Guard Room until the next work day. Overnight deliveries are **NOT** going to be overnight, but will take 2 or more days, so there is no point paying the extra money for it. **Note: Commercial mail delivery services will not deliver to a PO Box number, so the following address should be used:**

Cadet John Smith, 2011

Company_____ (assigned cadet company i.e. B-4)

C/o Cadet Central Guard Room

Building 745C

West Point, New York 10996

CHAPEL/RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Opportunities that your cadet will want to take advantage of are the many chapel programs and activities. Nurturing the spiritual dimension of your cadet's life and continuing their faith-building process started prior to coming to West Point is important. There are many and varied religious services and fellowship groups available for different faiths at West Point. These range from the normal denominational worship services to studies, Chapel choirs, teaching the post children in Sunday school, and occasional trips away from West Point. During Beast Barracks. Announcements will be made concerning these different groups. Encourage your cadet to participate as it is a time of fun and refreshment from the stress of Beast. Tentative group meeting times and places are listed below.

FRIDAY

7:30 P.M.	Jewish	Jewish Chapel
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SATURDAY

5:15 P.M.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
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SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
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8:30 A.M.	Latter Day Saints	Room 144, Thayer Hall
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8:00 A.M.	Episcopal	Innocents, Highland Falls
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10:00 A.M.	Eastern Orthodox	St. Martin's Chapel
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10:00 A.M.	Church of Christ	Room 144, Thayer Hall
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10:00 A.M.	Episcopal	Innocents, Highland Falls
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10:30 A.M.	Protestant	Post Chapel
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10:30 A.M.	Lutheran	Old Cadet Chapel
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10:30 A.M.	Southern Baptist	Mahan Hall
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10:30 A.M.	Protestant	Cadet Chapel
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11:00 A.M.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
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12:15 P.M.	Gospel	Post Chapel
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4:30 P.M.	Catholic Mass	Most Holy Trinity Chapel
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E-MAIL AND COMPUTERS

During Reorganization Week Plebes will get IBM compatible personal computers configured with the latest technology for their individual use. Software will include a Microsoft operating system, MS Office Suite, and programs for using the Internet and corresponding by e-mail.

Consider getting a printer for your cadet when academics begin. Cadets' computers are connected to a shared printer, but many times lines are long when papers are due. Cadets are able to buy printers at West Point less expensively than you can (no sales tax and no shipping cost). Also computer compatibility and available space are considerations that only your cadet will know.

From the start of academics, cadets have e-mail capability. Consider an Internet connection for yourself to communicate with your cadet. This is a great way to send messages, information and updates quickly. Your cadet can respond as time permits. Return e-mail may not be immediate, but be assured; your cadet will read what you send.

Once connected the info-world is there for you free. Check out the West Point Page at <http://www.usma.edu> and consider becoming a member of the West Point parent's nets. These are bulletin boards and information exchanges providing extensive information about West Point and cadet life. Subscribe at <http://www.west-point.org/parent/plebe-net> for information pertinent to plebe parents. The two other sites are the Parents Net which provides official West Point information and schedules and the Parent Forum which is for all classes of cadet parents. You may subscribe to both of these information sources at <http://www.west-point.org/parents/wpp-net>. The West Point Parent's Club of South Texas also has a website at www.west-point.org/parent/wppc-south-texas where you can keep abreast of parent meetings, local cadet activities and cadet news.

BOODLE (CARE PACKAGES)

Boodle: Cadet slang for any snack, food or drink that brings enjoyment or tides one over between meals in the mess hall. Very important to a cadet's well-being, regardless of its nutritional value.

Do Not send boodle until told to do so by your cadet, even a stick of gum. The privilege of receiving boodle usually starts once the academic year begins. There are commercial vendors and caterers which you might wish to use for certain occasions to supplement your packages from home and friends.

Send the first boodle (food) in an air-tight container like the plastic storage containers found at most variety stores, so your plebe will have a place to store future boodle. Suggested items include: cookies, candy, raisins, nuts, individual packets of drink mixes, trail mix, and any other such items which your cadet enjoys. Whatever you send should not require refrigeration before or after it's opened. Also include newspaper articles of interest to your cadet, and cartoons are always welcome. In your first shipment, include a fork, spoon, knife, a large cup for soup or drinks and a can opener. After the first package with the container, send small, but frequent packages rather than large ones, because space is limited.

Some Boodle companies are: www.loveacadet.com and www.cadetscakesandcookies.com. You can also order Boodle boxes and gift certificates at the Cadet Store at (845) 938-2121.

CADET FINANCES

Monthly paychecks will be deposited directly to your cadet's bank account. Any bounced checks will cause extreme anguish (demerits and punishment tours), so remind your cadet to be very careful with check writing. They don't have much money in their accounts the first year so a little extra money for snacks and the rare trip away from the post will be appreciated.

VISITS TO WEST POINT

Always make reservations as early as possible when ¹⁵visiting the Academy. Most of the plebes prefer to have parents stay at a motel off-post, so they can get away and have a place to relax. A partial list of

motels/hotels in the West Point area is attached at the end of this handbook (**See Annex, Hotel/Motel List**).

OTHER TIPS AND ADVICE

Be prepared for at least one letter or phone call telling you that your cadet wants to quit. This may happen particularly right after your Plebe has had some contact with a friend at another college telling him/her about all the free time and parties and lack of rules and regulations, but more likely contact with an unfeeling upperclassman.

When this problem arises, you may need to remind your son or daughter and yourself as to the advantages he/she will have in the future: the opportunity to learn to follow the commands of others, and then the responsibility of leading and commanding; an academic schedule which is a challenge and includes a broad field of subjects; a student teacher ratio that is unequalled in any other school; incredible athletic facilities and opportunities to participate in sports with which many people are not even familiar; travel to many places; getting paid while attending school rather than spending thousands of dollars for room, board, and tuition; clothes that are provided and there are no worries or decisions about what to wear each day and who will wash and iron them. Be sympathetic and flexible. Try and get your cadet to give it one more day or week! Quitting is a serious decision; there is no second chance.

Encourage your cadet to participate in social and athletic activities and to be an active supporter of the Corps.

Your cadet will be assigned a sponsor military family at West Point. The cadets will be invited to visit their assigned family which will provide a haven of peace for them. Encourage your cadet to take advantage of this experience. It lets the cadet see a military family and lets the family help you in taking care of your cadet.

Don't worry about medical attention for your Plebe at the Point. They have excellent facilities and if the problem is serious, he/she will be sent to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, DC. If there is a problem, you will be notified.

If there is a family emergency you can contact your 16cadet's company Tactical officer (TAC). You will

receive his name and phone number. You can also call the Central Guard, open 24 hours a day, at: (845) 938-3030 or (845) 938-2555.

If you are interested in ARMY athletic scores you can call the ARMY hotline at (845) 938-ARMY. It is a long distance call, but an updated message will greet you. Updated sports results are also available on the West Point web site. You can view the sports schedules at www.goarmysports.com with locations and times of various games and links to the gift shop for army paraphernalia.

SUMMARY

You must constantly reinforce the positive with your cadet; never let your son or daughter lose sight of the objective. Your cadet is joining the oldest fraternity/sorority in the U.S. with the likes of MacArthur, Eisenhower, Patton and Schwarzkopf. This is not just a college education, but the development of leaders of the 21st century, all around leaders. REMEMBER, no one at West Point wants your plebe to fail!!!

Nothing comes without sacrifice and your son/daughter will make sacrifices during their years at the Point, but the reward is overwhelming in the sense of pride. That pride cannot be taken away from them; they have paid the price and when they walk out to get that diploma on graduation day -- no one, but no one can take it away; they have joined the **LONG GRAY LINE**.

WELCOME!

NOTES:

ANNEX

HOTEL/MOTEL LIST

Mileage to West Point	Name	City, State, Zip	Phone	
0	Hotel Thayer	West Point, NY 10996	800-247-5047	
0	Five Star Inn	West Point, NY 10996	845-446-5943	800-GO-ARMY1
01	West Point Motel	Highland Falls, NY 10928	888-349-6788	845-446-4180
01	EconoLodge	Highland Falls, NY 10928	877-424-6423	845446-9400
03	Bear Mt. Bridge Motel	Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922	845-446-2472	
03	Holiday Inn Express	Ft. Montgomery, NY 10922	888-HOLIDAY	845-446-4277
06	Bear Mountain Inn	Bear Mountain, NY 10911	845-786-2731	
07	EconoLodge	New Windsor, NY 12550	877-424-6423	845-561-6620
07	Peekskill Inn	Peekskill, NY 10566	800-526-9466	914-739-1500
10	Days Inn	New Windsor, NY 12553	800-329-7466	845-564-7550
10	Super 8 Motel	Newburgh, NY 12550	800-800-8000	845-565-5700
11	Howard Johnson	Newburgh, NY 12550	800-446-4656	845-564-4000
12	Comfort Inn	Newburgh, NY 12550	877-424-6423	845-567-0567
12	Marriott Courtyard	Newburgh, NY 12550	800-236-2427	845-567-4800
12	Hampton Inn	Newburg h, NY 12550	800-HAMPTON	845-567-9100
17	Best Western Nyack	Nyack, NY 10960	800-780-7234	845-358-8100
20	Comfort Inn	Nanuet, NY 10954	877-424-6423	845-623-6000
20	Holiday Inn Express	Fishkill, NY 12524	888-HOLIDAY	845-883-7373
20	Holiday Inn	Fishkill, NY 12524	888-HOLIDAY	845-896-4001
20	Marriott Res. Inn	Fishkill, NY 12524	800-236-2427	845-896-5210
20	Marriott Courtyard	Fishkill, NY 12524	800-236-2427	845-897-2400
20	Hilton Pearl River	Pearl River, NY 10965	800-HILTONS	845-735-9000

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