



# WEST POINT

## UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

### **Cadet Matthew L. Pratt** **USMA Class of 2006**

My name is Matthew L. Pratt. I am from Lawton, Oklahoma. I graduated from Lawton Christian School in 2002 and I am now a sophomore at The United States Military Academy at West Point. At West Point, I am in Company H-4 and I am a Team Leader for 1st Squad, 1st Platoon. I am here in Lawton as a part of the Cadet Public Relations Committee (CPRC) in order to promote the Academy and visit with any students interested in applying to West Point as well as answer any questions that anyone might have about the Military Academy.



I am majoring in psychology with a focus in cultural studies. I am also taking a civil engineering track in conjunction with my major. I play intramural basketball and football and plan to try to walk on to the golf team in the spring. I am a member of the Cadet Honor Committee where I serve as a company honor representative. I also recently competed for the Soldier of the Quarter and won for my entire regiment. I am currently ranked 308 overall out of roughly 1,000 cadets in my class.

### **U.S. Military Academy**

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York offers an outstanding opportunity for individuals who meet the basic requirements, qualify, compete for and receive an offer of admission. Here in Southwest Oklahoma, there is an ongoing effort to inform more Oklahomans of this opportunity.

The Military Academy's academic curriculum offers a balanced education in engineering and the arts and sciences, while also permitting cadets to pursue academic specialization in a field of study or optional major of their choice. After graduation, many graduates attend civilian graduate schools as part of their active military service.