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Peter Jose Rome
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Dear Peter:

On behalf of the President and the Secretary of the Army, I am pleased to announce that the United States Military Academy has accepted you for admission, contingent upon continuation of your excellent record and your medical and dental qualification at the time of enrollment.

Congratulations! Your appointment to the Class of 2010 is an extremely noteworthy accomplishment. In gaining admission, you have demonstrated an exceptional potential for future service to your country and fellow citizens. West Point's education and training programs will give you the opportunity to develop that potential fully.

Before you enter West Point, I encourage you to consider the following:

- West Point requires cadets with determination, integrity, self-discipline, strength of character, endurance, and a willingness to work hard.

- West Point exists to provide *leaders of character* for our Army who are inspired to *careers as commissioned officers* and to a lifetime of service to the nation. Because West Point offers education and training at public expense, West Pointers, both as cadets and officers, are obligated to give in return the best of themselves and to serve on Active duty as Army officers for at least five years after graduation.

- During your years at West Point, you will participate in the Cadet Leader Development System, which is a rigorous program of academics, military education and training, character development and athletics. The program is designed to help you instill the discipline, toughness, and self-reliance required of a leader; it will be demanding and difficult, and you will be expected to perform effectively under these pressures.

Finally, we hope that you will enter West Point only because YOU want to – not because of pressure from parents, counselors, coaches, or peers. Your personal commitment is essential to your success at the Academy.

If, having considered these factors, you resolve to become a part of the "Long Gray Line" – an admired part of America's history since 1802 – I applaud your decision and we look forward to welcoming you to West Point's Class of 2010! I am confident you will find the four-year experience the most rewarding of your life. *GO ARMY!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lennox, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William J. Lennox, Jr.
Lieutenant General, US Army
Superintendent

The United States Military Academy

On behalf of the President of the United States of America,
the Admissions Committee of the United States Military Academy
takes great pleasure in announcing an

Offer of Admission

to

Peter Jose Rome

Class of 2010



Michael L. Jones
Colonel, US Army
Director of Admissions