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Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Jetter  
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*Mrs. Barnes*

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jetter:

This is to inform you that your son has arrived at the Infantry Officer Candidate School, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is enrolled as an Officer Candidate.

The mission of the Infantry Officer Candidate School is to produce Infantry combat platoon leaders of the highest caliber. That your son seeks the tremendous responsibility of leading our Nation's youth in battle does him credit; the hard work which is necessary to prepare him for this responsibility will be a great challenge.

His typical day during the next six months will start early in the morning and end late at night. During the training day he will undergo a great deal of physical and mental stress. The standards are high and demanding in order to better prepare him for the task ahead.

I encourage you to assist your son during this course of instruction. One major contribution you can make is not to burden him with small, trivial family problems that may arise. His total effort must be directed toward his academic studies and leadership activities. You should, however, write to him often, and although his replies may not be as prompt as you desire because of his schedule, a letter from home will encourage him to keep pushing ahead toward his goal--the commission of an officer in the U.S. Army.

If I can be of assistance to you please feel free to call, or write me at any time.

Sincerely,



ROBERT W. MULLER  
LTC, Infantry  
Commanding

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