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United States Military Academy

Candidate Statements

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT. AUTHORITY: Title 5 USC, Ch 403 Sec 4346, Ch 505 Sec 5031, Ch 603 Sec 6958; Title 44 USC 3101; EO 0397. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Collection of data on Academy candidate for opening a file. ROUTINE USE: To gather information on a candidate in order to open a file for admission to West Point. DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide information could preclude appointment.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE:

1) Use a black ball point pen only. Do not use felt tip pen or pencil. Do not slash your 0's, 7's, or Z's.

2) Completely fill in all bubbles: ●Yes ○No

3) If you make an error, completely cross out entry and re-write.

4) Do not send in a photo copy of this form. Only the original will be read.

5) For optimum accuracy, write block style without touching sides: A B C D E F G H I J K O 1 2 3 4 5 6

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First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Social Security Number

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Instructions:

Compose your own responses. Write legibly with a pen. **Do not type or use a word processing program.** Respond to all requirements and **confine your writing to this form.**

1. In the space below, write an essay that explains why you want to attend the United States Military Academy.

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2. Cadets who graduate from West Point serve for a minimum of five years on active duty. Why do you want to serve as an Army Officer after earning your degree and commission?

3. What do you think are the most important qualities in becoming a successful cadet and a successful Army officer?

I certify that I composed these responses by myself.

Candidate Signature and Date (Required): Phone: ( )

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