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Dear Parents,

The Class of 1980, in two short weeks, has made a great deal of progress in achieving the transition from civilian to military life. Military drill, physical fitness, and professional knowledge are all showing improvement; and the Class will soon be ready to assume its place in the Brigade of Midshipmen.

It is my pleasure to invite you to observe first-hand the achievements of your sons and daughters. Parents' Open House Weekend, scheduled for Friday, 27 August through Sunday, 29 August 1976, will provide you an opportunity to visit with them, observe their physical and mental development, and watch them demonstrate some of their new skills. You will also have an opportunity to acquaint yourself with the Academy and to ask questions of the Superintendent, Commandant, Academic Dean and individual members of our staff and faculty.

This particular weekend is an unique period to observe and visit the Academy. I hope you will be able to attend. Accommodations in Annapolis are limited, so I encourage you to make reservations as early as possible.

Sincerely,

KINNAIRD R. MCKEE
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Superintendent

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