

"Like every man and woman who has stepped forward to serve in uniform you have made a courageous decision to offer yourself for a very purposeful life."

Guest speaker Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense

## Dear Friends and Family,

On May 25, 2013, in the company of 1,006 other exceptional classmates, Will graduated from West Point and was commissioned a second lieutenant in our United States Army. It's hard to believe that Will's four years at West Point are over already. We have many wonderful memories of visiting for rifle matches, football games and key events in his career as a cadet.

On July 8th he will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for his 17-week Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC). Afterwards, he will join the 20th Engineering Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia.

We are sending you this announcement to share our joy in Will's accomplishments and ask that you include him, the men and women he will lead, and the officers who will guide him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his military service. We ask that you honor Will and the Class of 2013 with the ultimate tribute ... treasuring your freedom and our great nation.

We thank you for your friendship, love and support.

Caroline and Dan





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