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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
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Members of the West Point Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Cadet Havin Morris on March 25 while on leave in Florida.

Havin, a member of the Class of 2024 from Pleasanton, Calif., was a member of Company G2. His tactical officer, Maj. Rebecca Gogue, described him as a bright, resilient young man with a determination to succeed in all he did. He was a valued member of his company and will be deeply missed by everyone who served with him.

According to the police, his death appears to be an accidental drowning and no foul play is suspected. The Fort Lauderdale Police and the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command are cooperating on the investigation.

Cadet Morris' family has been officially notified by the Army, and a casualty assistance officer has been appointed to support them. We will continue to support Havin's family, friends, and teammates.

Please take a moment to check in on your teammates. Please seek the assistance you need and encourage those around you to do the same. We have resources available to assist cadets, staff, faculty, and community members to include chaplains, the Center for Personal Development, and the Military & Family Life Counseling Program.

Please keep the Morris family, their friends, and Havin's fellow cadets in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. W. Gilland", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Steven W. Gilland  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army  
Superintendent