

United States Congressman Earl L. "Buddy" Carter First District of Georgia



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a nomination to a United States Armed Services Academy. The First District of Georgia has a rich military heritage and I appreciate your desire to continue that tradition.

I take the responsibility of nominating students to these prestigious academies very seriously. As such, my office has established a fair and objective process to nominate the best-qualified candidates.

All applicants must meet the basic requirements established by the Academies which include being:

- unmarried, not pregnant, and having no legal obligation to support children or other dependents;
- a United States citizen and legal resident of the First District of Georgia; and
- at least 17 years old but not yet 22 years old as of July 1st the year of admission.

Admission to a Service Academy is a two-tiered process. First, applicants must directly apply to the Academy and meet the set minimum standards including, but not limited to medical, physical, and academic qualifications. The second tier in pursuing admissions is the Congressional Nominations process.

Students wishing to apply for a nomination through my office must submit a completed application no later than **Wednesday**, **October 2**rd. The First District Academy Selection Board will interview qualified applicants in early November. Please keep in mind that those who may receive a nomination are not guaranteed to be offered an appointment by the Academy.

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Ann Childers in my Savannah Office at 912-352-0101 or via email at brooke.childers@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Earl L. "Buddy" Carter Member of Congress





United States Congressman

Earl L. "Buddy" Carter

First District of Georgia

Application for Nomination to the United States Armed Services Academies

- 1. **APPLICATION FORM** Must be completed and signed by applicant. This must be typed or legibly written. Formal candidacy can only be established upon the receipt of a completed application by the Savannah District Office. It is the responsibility of each applicant to initiate a pre-candidate file at each Academy to which they are seeking a nomination.
- 2. **PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORMS** Candidates must submit ONLY three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms completed by counselors, principals, teachers, religious leaders, coaches, and/or community leaders. Candidates are required to return the three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms by the deadline; these forms may be accompanied by written letters of recommendation. All references should be from non-family members.
- 3. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT** An official transcript must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If a candidate has already graduated from high school, in addition to a transcript, information outlining the candidate's academic and/or employment activities since graduation should also be included.
- 4. **CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH** Please submit a wallet size photo with name on the back.
- 5. **STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS** Please include ACT and/or SAT scores in the application packet. Scores that appear on a sealed transcript or in a sealed envelope from a guidance counselor will be accepted.
- 6. **RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINARY RECORD** The enclosed form is to be completed by the school guidance counselor. By law, all admissions materials must be shown to a student upon request. Each applicant must submit their record of attendance for all four years of high school as well as any disciplinary actions that have occurred.
- 7. **CANDIDATE FITNESS TEST** Take the enclosed worksheet with you when you complete your Fitness Assignment. Have the examiner fill in all the information on the form (and make sure he/she signs and dates the form). Your examiner should be your high school PE teacher or coach. If you are home-schooled you may use your PE teacher (if not your parent), your ROTC instructor (if applicable), or your Military Academy Admissions Liaison Officer. No family member may administer this examination.

DEADLINE – Completed application packets must be received in the Savannah Office by 5:00 pm October 2^{rd} , 2019. No exceptions. Send completed application packets to:

The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter Service Academy Nomination Board 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 105B Sayannah, GA 31405

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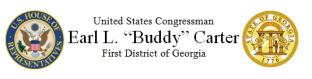
Application for Nomination to the United States Military Service Academies

Please Type or Print Neatly

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First Middle)			
Preferred Name			
Date of Birth	Place	of Birth (City, State	2)
Permanent Street Address			
City	State		Zip+4
Student Phone		Home Phone	
Email Address			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Name(s) and Occ	upation(s)		
	he First District of		No: (If no, apply within your distr
II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION	ON		
Name of High School		Phone	
Name of Guidance Counselor		Phone	
of Class Rank	GPA (4.0 scale)		ated Graduation Date

				Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)
Name of College or Preparatory Sch	ool			GPA (4.0 scale)
Highest Individual SAT scores:	V M	W	Compo	osite:
Highest Individual ACT Scores:	E M	R	Sc	Composite:
NOTE: You need not take both te	sts, but must prov	vide official co	opies of either	SAT or ACT scores.
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III: ACADEMY PREFERENC	E			
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Air Force	Merchant Ma	arine	Military	Navy
Have you requested nominations	from any other el	ected official	s? If so, which	n one(s)?
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Have you applied for a ROTC Sc	holarship? Yes: _	No:		
IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT	Γ			
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V: EXTRACURRICULAR AC	TIVITIES/HON	ORS AND A	WARDS	
Please attach a list of athletic an significant honors or awards which			activities to in	clude leadership positions held. Please include
VI: APPLICATION AGREEM indicates your agreement with the			ng paragraph b	before signing the application, as your signature
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	and that I will not b	e considered fo		e. Any changes to this information will be reported if the required documents are incomplete or are not
Signature of Applicant:			Date	::

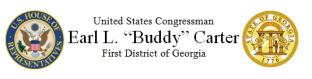


Service Academy Nomination Personal Recommendation Form

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To the Recommender: The academies provide a college education and training for students to become commissioned officers in the Armed Forces following graduation. The questions below are designed to provide the First District Academy Selection Board information necessary to select the best-qualified candidates. By law, all admissions materials must be shown to a student upon request. Each student must submit three personal evaluation forms, along with a complete application packet, by <u>October 2, 2019</u>. Please keep this deadline in mind as you return this form to the applicant, along with any additional pages or letters, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap. Please answer the SPECIFIC QUESTIONS asked on this form, and use additional pages if necessary. You are welcome to submit a recommendation letter; however, it will not be accepted as a substitute for this completed form.

SPECIFIC QU	e applicant, along with any additional pages or letters	s, sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap. Please and ses if necessary. You are welcome to submit a recommendation.	
1. How long h	nave you known the applicant and in what capacity	?	
2. Describe th	e applicant's talents, strengths, and leadership abil	ity.	
3. How could	this applicant improve in order to rise to the challe	enges presented by a U.S. service academy?	
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5. How does t	he applicant handle challenging situations and/or f	Pailures?	
6. Do you kno	ow of any personal circumstances that might affect	the applicant's performance at a service academy?	
Please select t	the phrase that best applies to this applicant:		
	THE BEST (among the best I have known)	EXCELLENT (has great potential)	
	ABOVE AVERAGE (stands out in peer group)	FAIR (has many fine qualities)	
Signature		Date	
Name		Title	
Mailing Address	ss		
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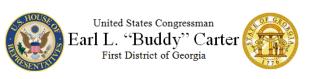


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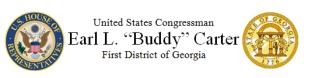


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Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)

Service Academy Nomination Application – Attendance and Disciplinary Record

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Attendance:

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Excused Absences				
Unexcused Absences				
Excused Tardiness				
Unexcused Tardiness				
Total Days Attended				

^{*}Please explain excessive absences or tardiness (e.g. any personal circumstances that you are aware of that affected his/her attendance):

Disciplinary: Does this student have a disciplinar If yes, please include a printout of the incidents.	y record?YesNo
Signature	Date
Name	Title
Email	Phone Number
High School Name	
High School Address	
City	State Zip



Service Academy Nomination Application Candidate Fitness Assessment

Take this worksheet with you when you complete your Fitness Assignment. Have the examiner fill in all the information on the form (and make sure he/she signs and dates the form). Your examiner should be your high school PE teacher or coach. If you are homeschooled you may use your PE teacher (if not your parent), your ROTC instructor (if applicable), or your Military Academy Admissions Liaison Officer. No family member may administer this examination.

	Candidate Height	Candidate Wei	ght	Date Completed	
1.	Basket Ball Throw: rec	ord three attempts t	o the neares	t foot.	
	1 st Attempt 2 nd Attempt				
	3 rd Attempt				
2.	Pull-Ups (form men or	women) OR Flexed	l-Arm Hang	(for women only)	ı
	Pull-ups (numb	er completed)			
	Flexed Arm Ha	ang (number of seco	onds)		
3.	Shuttle Run: record two	o attempts to the ne	arest tenth o	f a second.	
	1 st Attempt	•			
	2 nd Attempt	•			
4.	Modified Sit-Ups: reco	rd number complete	ed:		
5.	Push Ups: record numb	er completed:			
6.	One Mile Run: record	minutes and second	s.		
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Checklist: This is for your records. Please make sure all parts are complete by the deadline.
Completed Application Form
Wallet-Sized Photo Attached to Application Form
Three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms ONLY
Official High School Transcript to include Attendance and Discipline records
SAT/ACT Score Sheet
Personal Statement
Extracurricular/Activities Sheet
Record of Attendance and Disciplinary Record
Candidate Fitness Test
Email brooke.childers@mail.house.gov to verify all information has been received.
All required items must be received by the Savannah Office by 5:00pm Wednesday, October 2, 2019 Incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination. For delivery verification, you may wish to request a return receipt from the Post Office. Send all requested information to:

The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter Service Academy Nomination Board 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 105B Savannah, GA 31405

Remember that it is in your best interest to apply for a nomination with your U.S. Representative and both of your U.S. Senators. Each office has its own application procedures and deadlines; contact each office for information.

Service Academy Contact Information

If you have not already done so, you should open a pre-candidate file with the service academies you desire to attend. To obtain catalogs and other specific information on the academies, contact them directly.

U.S. Air Force Academy
Admissions Office
Colorado Springs, CO 80840-5651
(800) 443-9266
www.usafa.edu

U.S. Military Academy
Admissions Office
606 Thayer Road
West Point, New York 10996-1797
(800) 822-2769
www.usma.edu

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Admissions Office
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
(866) 546-4778
www.usmma.edu

U.S. Naval Academy
USNA Admissions Office
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018
(888) 249-7707
www.usna.edu

NOTE: Congressional nominations are not required for the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). If you are interested in attending the Coast Guard Academy, contact the academy directly at:

United States Coast Guard Academy
Admissions Office
New London, CT 06320-4195
(203) 444-8501
www.uscga.edu