

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 **Friday, October 29**th **at 5pm**. The First District Academy Selection Board will interview qualified applicants in November. Please keep in mind that those who 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





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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 email a clear photograph directly to brooke.childers@mail.house.gov.
- 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. If scores are not currently available, include your scheduled testing date.
- 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 29th, 2021.

Send completed application packets to: The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter Service Academy Nomination Board 6602 Abercorn Street, Suite 105B Savannah, GA 31405

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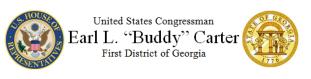
Application for Nomination to the United States Military Service Academies

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Full Name (Last, First Middle)			
Preferred Name			
Date of Birth	Place	of Birth (City, State)	_
Permanent Street Address			_
City	State	Zip+4	_
Student Phone		Home Phone	_
Email Address			_
Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Name(s) are	nd Occupation(s)		_
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II: ACADEMIC INFORM	ATION		
Name of High School		Phone	_
Name of Guidance Counselor		Phone	_
Class Rank	GPA (4.0 scale)	Anticipated Graduation Date	_

				Appl	icant Name (Last, Fi	rst Middle)
Name of C	College or Preparatory Scho	ool		GPA	(4.0 scale)	
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Highest I	ndividual ACT Scores:	E M	R	Sc	Composite:	_
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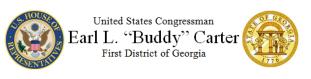
Service Academy Nomination Personal Recommendation Form

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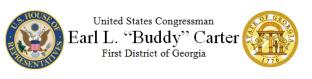


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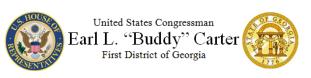


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Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)

Service Academy Nomination Application – Attendance and Disciplinary Record

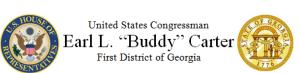
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Attendance:

	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 discipli If yes, please include a printout of the incidents.		Yes	No
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.	
	1st Attempt				
	2 nd Attempt				
	3 rd Attempt				
2.	Pull-Ups (form men or	women) OR Flexed	l-Arm Hang	(for women only)	
	Pull-ups (numb	er completed)			
	Flexed Arm Ha	ang (number of seco	nds)		
3.	Shuttle Run: record two	attempts to the nea	arest tenth of	f a second.	
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	2 nd Attempt	•			
4.	Modified Sit-Ups: reco	rd number complete	ed:		
5.	Push Ups: record numb	per completed:			
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Checklist: This is for your records. Please make sure all parts are complete by the deadline.
Completed Application Form
Photo emailed to <u>brooke.childers@mail.house.gov</u>
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 Friday, October 29, 2021 . 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