

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 **October 1, 2015**. 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 Jud Seymour in my Brunswick Office at (912) 265-9010 or Jud.Seymour@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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 Brunswick 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 (i.e. priests, rabbis, and ministers), 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. **Letters in excess of this number will not be reviewed.** 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 and hometown written 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 Brunswick Office by 5:00 pm October 1, 2015. No exceptions. Send completed application packets to:

The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter 2015 Service Academy Nomination Board 1510 Newcastle Street, Suite 200 Brunswick, Georgia 31520

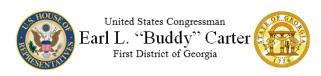
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Application for Nomination to the United States Military Service Academies *Please Type or Print Neatly*

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First Middle)			
Preferred Name		Social Security Number	
Date of Birth	Plac	ee of Birth (City, State)	
Permanent Street Address			
City	State	Zip+4	
Home Phone		Alternate Phone	
Email Address Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Name(s) a	nd Occupation(s)		
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II: ACADEMIC INFORM	IATION		
Name of High School		Phone	
Name of Guidance Counselor		Phone	
of Class Rank	GPA (4.0 scale)	Anticipated Graduation Date	

				A	Applicant Name (Last, F	irst Middle)
Name of College or Preparatory	School				GPA (4.0 scale)	
Highest Individual SAT scor		M	W	Compo	osite:	
Highest Individual ACT Sco	res: E	M	R	Sc	Composite:	
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Have you applied for a ROTO	C Scholars	hip? Yes:	No:			
IV: PERSONAL STATEM	ENT					
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V: EXTRACURRICULAR	ACTIVI	TIES/HONORS	AND AV	WARDS		
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VI: APPLICATION AGRI signature indicates your agre					before signing the applic	cation, as your
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Signature of Applicant:				Date	:	



Service Academy Nomination Personal Recommendation Form

This form is to be completed by a teacher, school counselor/principal, religious leader, community leader, or employer who is familiar with the applicant's desire to attend a military service academy and his/her relevant qualifications.

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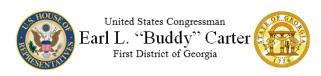


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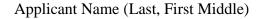


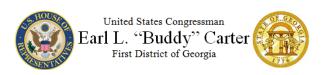
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Service Academy Nomination Application – Attendance and Disciplinary Record

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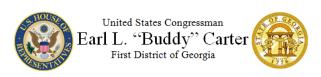
Attendance:

	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 disciplinary red If yes, please include a printout of the incidents.	cord? YesNo
Signature	Date
Name	Title
Email	Phone Number
High School Name	
High School Address	
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Service Academy Nomination Application – Candidate Fitness Assessment

Take this worksheet with you when you complete your Fitness Assignment. Have the examiner

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Candidate Height	Candidate We	ight	Date Completed
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2 nd Attempt			
3 rd Attempt			
2. Pull-Ups (form men	or women) OR Flexe	d-Arm Hans	g (for women only)
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3. Shuttle Run: record to	wo attempts to the ne	earest tenth (or a second.
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2 nd Attempt	•		
4. Modified Sit-Ups: red	cord number complet	ted:	
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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
Call Congressman's office at 912.265.9010 to verify all information has been received.
All required items must be received by the Brunswick Office by 5:00pm Thursday , October 1 , 2015 . Incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination. For delivery verification, you may

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wish to request a return receipt from the Post Office. Send all requested information to:

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