

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **September 29, 2017**. 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 September 29, 2017. 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

Questions may be directed to Jud Seymour at (912) 265-9010 or Jud.Seymour@mail.house.gov.

### **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		Last 4 of Social Security Number	
Date of Birth	Pla	ce of Birth (City, State)	
Permanent Street Address			
City	State	Zip+4	
Home Phone		Alternate Phone	
Email Address			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Name(s) and	nd Occupation(s)		
	at of the First District o	of Georgia? Yes: No: ony? Yes: No: (If yes, please	explain on ar
II: ACADEMIC INFORM	ATION		
Name of High School		Phone	
Name of Guidance Counselor		Phone	
of	GPA (4.0 scale)	Anticipated Graduation Date	

				A	Applicant Name (Last, Fi	rst Middle)
Name of College or Preparatory	School				GPA (4.0 scale)	
Highest Individual SAT score	es: V	M	W	Compo	site:	
Highest Individual ACT Sco	res: E	M	R	Sc	Composite:	
NOTE: You need not take bot	h tests, but	must provide	official cop	pies of either	SAT or ACT scores.	
III: ACADEMY PREFERE	NCE					
Please rank in order of prefer an academy unless you h Nominations and appointmen	ence the ac	open with	that acad	emy and ar	e actively seeking an a	appointment.
Air Force	Mercha	nt Marine	M	ilitary	Navy	
Have you requested nomination	ons from an	y other electe	ed officials	If so, which		_
Have you applied for a ROTO		p? Yes:	_ No:	_		
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V: EXTRACURRICULAR	ACTIVITI	ES/HONOR	S AND AV	VARDS		
Please attach a list of athletic include significant honors or				ctivities to in	aclude leadership positions	s held. Please
VI: APPLICATION AGRE signature indicates your agree					before signing the applica	ation, 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.

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 September 29, 2017. 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.

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2. Describe the	e applicant's talents, strengths, and leadership abi	lity.
3. How could	this applicant improve in order to rise to the chall	enges presented by a U.S. service academy?
•	eve the applicant plans to pursue military service and obligations that accompany a service academ	as a career? Does he/she possess the maturity to fulfill the y education?
5. How does th	he applicant handle challenging situations and/or	failures?
•		t the applicant's performance at a service academy?
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A	ABOVE AVERAGE (stands out in peer group)	FAIR (has many fine qualities)
Signature		Date
Name		Title
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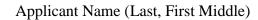


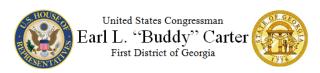
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3. How could this applicant improve in order to rise to the cha	allenges presented by a U.S. service academy?
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5. How does the applicant handle challenging situations and/o	or failures?
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#### Service Academy Nomination Application – Attendance and Disciplinary Record

This 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. Applications must be submitted to the Brunswick Office no later than September 29, 2017. Please keep this deadline in mind as you return this form to the applicant sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap. Thank you for your cooperation.

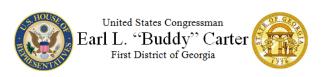
#### **Attendance:**

	9 <sup>th</sup>	$10^{\rm th}$	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Excused Absences				
Unexcused Absences				
Excused Tardiness				
Unexcused Tardiness				
Total Days Attended				

<sup>\*</sup>Please explain excessive absences or tardiness (e.g. any personal circumstances that you are aware of that affected his/her attendance):

<b>Disciplinary: Does this student ha</b> If yes, please include a printout of the		Yes	No
Signature		Date	
Name		Title	
Email		Phone Number	
High School Name			
High School Address			
City	State	Zip	

With questions, contact Jud Seymour at (912) 265-9010 or Jud.Seymour@mail.hosue.gov



#### Service Academy Nomination Application – Candidate Fitness Assessment

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

exami	ner should be your high	school PE teacher or	coach. If	you are home-schooled you may or (if applicable), or your Military
				ay administer this examination.
	Candidate Height	Candidate Weigh	t	Date Completed
1.	Basket Ball Throw: re-	cord three attempts to	the neare	est foot.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Attempt			
2.	Pull-Ups (form men or	women) OR Flexed-	Arm Han	g (for women only)
	Pull-ups (numb	er completed)		
	Flexed Arm Ha	ng (number of second	s)	
3.	Shuttle Run: record tw	o attempts to the near	est tenth	of a second.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	•		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	•		
4.	Modified Sit-Ups: reco	ord number completed	:	
5.	Push Ups: record num	ber completed:		
6.	One Mile Run: record	minutes and seconds.		
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With questions contact Jud Seymour at (912) 265-9010 or Jud.Seymour@mail.house.gov

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 <b>Friday</b> , <b>September 29</b> , <b>2017</b> . <b>Incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination.</b> For delivery verification, you may

The Honorable E.L. "Buddy" Carter 2015 Service Academy Nomination Board 1510 Newcastle St, Ste 200

Brunswick, GA 31520

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