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August 7th, 2012

Dear Student,

Thank you for your letter expressing a desire to obtain a nomination to one of the United States Service Academies.

My policy is to nominate candidates for appointment to the Service Academies on the basis of open and impartial competition. The first step in the competitive process is to evaluate candidates on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service and formal interviews with my Academy Selection Board. If successful, you will be one of ten candidates nominated by my office for each available appointment. The final step in the process is completed when the academy selects the best qualified candidate for admission as my appointee.

As I am sure you know, competition for academy appointments is very high. In order to qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen, unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 22 and of good character. Successful candidates are also generally mature, highly motivated and demonstrate good leadership potential.

Please note that the online pre-application process is a must for anyone interested in attending a service academy. A congressional nomination is only part of the process for which the applicant is responsible. A list of websites providing information on the application process is included for your use. The nomination process requires that you work with both my office and the academy admissions office. A prompt and complete response to meet data requirements for both will enhance your chances of success.

I am pleased to assist you in this demanding process and wish you the best of luck. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (661) 254-2111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'H'.

Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
Member of Congress

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO A
UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY
OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BUCK MCKEON
25th Congressional District**

Applicants for admission to the Academy Class of 2016 must complete this form and return all information to:
Congressman Buck McKeon, 26650 The Old Road, Suite 203, Santa Clarita, CA 91381-0757.

Please number in order of preference for nomination:

_____ Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

_____ Military Academy, West Point, New York

_____ Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

_____ Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York

NAME: _____

Last

First

Middle

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION: _____

COLLEGE: _____

MILITARY SERVICE:

Branch	Dates of Service	Rank
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FATHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home _____ Office _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home _____ Office _____

IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHECK HERE _____ EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FULLY
ON ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER.

ARE YOU AN UNITED STATES CITIZEN? _____

Please send a letter expressing your request for a Congressional nomination to Congressman McKeon. In addition, the following information must be provided for a candidate to be considered.

DEADLINE FOR ALL INFORMATION IS: **Monday, October 31, 2012**

1. Essay, one page, on "Why I Want To Attend an U.S. Service Academy."
2. Official high school transcript and college work (include class standing).
3. Two letters of recommendation (No more please)
4. Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Score. Use code **0238** for score to be sent to my office.
5. Extra-curricular activities list.
6. Senior picture.

You will be notified when the Selection Board interviews are scheduled. If you have additional information you wish to be considered, please return with this application.