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Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Military Service Academies. As your Representative in Congress for the 11th District of Illinois, I have the privilege each year of nominating a limited number of outstanding individuals. Enclosed is your application form, as well as pertinent information necessary for its completion.

U.S. Military Service Academies offer excellent educational and technical training courses. Each academy has its own unique time-honored traditions and proud history. Our distinguished military colleges present an exceptional opportunity to fulfill your career goals and enhance the skills necessary to become a successful individual with an emphasis on *leadership*. Please consider all that each military school has to offer. While your first choice is taken into consideration, you may further your opportunity for a nomination by selecting more than one academy. Now that you have initiated the nomination process with my office, **please be certain to register directly with the academies in which you are interested.**

As a current Member of the Armed Forces, I take the responsibility of my selections most seriously. An appointment to a U.S. Military Service Academy is an extraordinary honor which requires a dedicated commitment to learn and a profound commitment to serve. I consider it a privilege to be able to recommend nominees for a potential appointment to these great institutions. I salute your ambitious aspirations and wish you the very best of success in achieving your goal.

Should you have further questions regarding this application or my nomination selection process, please contact my Military Academy Coordinator, Pam Lofrano, at (815) 729-2308.

Warmest Regards,



Adam Kinzinger
Representative in Congress
11th District, Illinois

Procedures Governing Nomination to the Various Service Academies

Candidates must be United States Citizens, at least 17 years of age, and must not have reached their 23rd birthday by July of the year for which they seek admission to the Academy. They must be single and meet the specific requirements listed in the prospective Academy brochures.

Candidates must be LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. You may also apply to the Vice-President of the United States and the U.S. Senators from Illinois for a nomination. Assurances must be given they are not applying for nomination through the office of any Representative or any Senator from any state other than Illinois.

Congressman Adam Kinzinger's Nomination Application Check List

- Application must be completed and submitted by October 26, 2012. Include a current photo.
- Provide a recent, sealed and complete transcript of high school grades, including class ranking. Transcript of college courses taken is required, if applicable. Candidates are responsible for assuring all transcripts are forwarded to my office.
- Official results of the SAT or ACT (College Board code is # 1599) examination must be provided. It is strongly suggested candidates take the examination in their junior year of High School, or as soon as possible, so the results may be included in their files and to allow time, to retake, if necessary, to improve your score. Arrangements for the exam may be made through a faculty advisor/counselor. It is helpful to request the school include all information with the transcript.
- Three letters of recommendation are required from the following: Teachers, Clergy, Coaches, Employers, Friends, etc. (non-family members with personal knowledge of the candidate), and not all from the same source.
- Submit an essay of approximately 250 to 300 words (maximum), describing what serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America means to you, emphasizing the importance of your commitment/abilities to serve in a leadership role.
- Include a description of any awards, honors, scholarships for academic achievement, and/or for any activity.
- Sport(s) account should include which sport played, at what level, and for how many years. Use separate sheet, if necessary.

Please Mail to: U. S. Representative Adam Kinzinger
Attn: Military Academy Coordinator
2701 Black Road Suite #201
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Reminder: Preliminary application to your preferred service academy is imperative

U.S. Congressman Adam Kinzinger
U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Form

It is imperative to contact each preferred Academy for a preliminary application

Number in order of preference. (Nomination for Coast Guard Academy not required)

Air Force Academy www.usaf.edu Army Academy www.usma.edu
 Naval Academy www.usna.edu Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu

I. Personal Data

Full Legal Name: _____

Permanent Illinois Address: _____

Temporary Address (if applicable): _____

_____ Date temporary address applies: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen (circle one) Y / N Are you a resident of Illinois (circle one) Y / N

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

My application has been submitted to: Vice President Senator Kirk Senator Durbin

II. Academic Data

Currently attending: High School Junior College 4-year College Preparatory School

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

SAT Score: Verbal/Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Composite ACT Score: _____

I plan to take/retake the SAT/ACT: Date: _____ Location: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ (Top _____ %) GPA: _____