

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Congressman Mo Brooks is proud to nominate a select group of candidates from the Fifth Congressional District to be considered for appointments to the United States Military Service Academies:

- U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY
 - U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY
 - U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD

Appointments to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT, do not require Congressional Nomination.

Visit www.uscga.edu for information.

CANDIDATE CRITERIA:

- Applicant must live in the 5th Congressional District of Alabama
- Applicant must meet all Academy requirements
- Applicant must be at least 17 years old, and not have passed their 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year of entry to the Military, Naval or Air Force Academies and have not passed their 25th birthday for the Merchant Marine Academy
- Applicant must be unmarried, not be pregnant, and have no legal obligation for support to children or other dependents
- Applicant must be a United States Citizen by the Congressional Nomination application deadline date

For further information or to request an application packet for Congressional Nomination to a U.S. Military Service Academy contact Sandy Garvey, Special Projects Coordinator at:

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MO BROOKS, 2101 W. CLINTON AVENUE, SUITE 302, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

(256) 551-0190 or sandy.garvey@mail.house.gov

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:

Applicants for Congressional Nomination for the **Class of 2017** must submit the **CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM** and other **required documents** (see checklist) by **Wednesday, November** 7, 2012 to:

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS OFFICE of CONGRESSMAN MO BROOKS (AL-05) 2101 W. CLINTON AVENUE, SUITE 302 HUNTSVILLE, AL 35805

For further information or to request an application packet, please contact Sandy Garvey at the Huntsville district office at sandy.garvey@mail.house.gov or (256) 551-0190.

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS:

All required documents must be received <u>no later than November 7, 2012</u> to complete each applicant's academy file. Eligible applicants with a complete file will be scheduled for an interview. Interviews will be held in late November/early December. Applicants will be notified as to date/time of their interview.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

A member of Congress may nominate up to ten applicants per vacancy and is not permitted to have more than five men or women in each Academy at one time. Generally, a vacancy is created only by graduation. A nomination by Congressman Brooks does not guarantee an appointment to an academy.

Congressman Brooks has established a nominating committee. The committee will review applications, interview prospective candidates and make final selection of Alabama District 5 nominees to be submitted to the Academies. Nominations are based on a "whole person" evaluation. Factors such as academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation are taken into consideration and compared with other applicants. Nominations will be determined using the competitive method with all nominees submitted unranked to the Academies, allowing equal opportunity for each candidate nominated from the district.

Academies will begin to notify candidates of their admission status in February 2013. All offers of appointment are generally sent out by May 2013.

REMINDERS:

- EACH ACADEMY HAS ITS OWN SELECTION PROCESS FOR ADMITTANCE. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR EACH ACADEMY THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING.
- TO BETTER THEIR CHANCES OF OBTAINING A NOMINATION, AN APPLICANT MAY WISH TO SEND AN APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO EACH OF OUR U.S. SENATORS AND TO THE VICE PRESIDENT. VISIT THEIR WEBSITES FOR DETAILS.

CHECKLIST

☐ CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM

Please print clearly.

■ TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts from your most recent high school and, if applicable, college.

□ SAT / ACT SCORES

Official scores from the testing agency. When you register to take the test (s) use Code 1226 for the SAT and Code 7215 for the ACT, and your scores will be mailed directly to our Huntsville office from testing agency.

□ LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three (3) letters of recommendation from adult non-family members, for example, teachers, counselors, employers, coaches, clergy, and scout leaders.

ESSAY

A short essay of 150-200 words describing why you are interested in attending a service academy.

□ RESUME

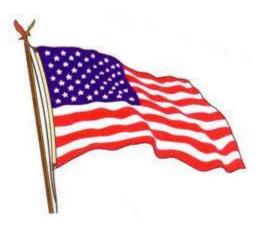
Current resume; include extracurricular activities, leadership positions, academic and athletic accomplishments, and other relevant awards and distinctions.

□ RECENT WALLET-SIZED PHOTO

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Number in Order of Preference:				
	Air Force			
	Merchant Marine			
	Naval			
	West Point			

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION FORM

NAME:					
Last		First	Middle		
PERMANENT ADDRESS:					
	Street Address				
City PHONE NUMBER:	State	Zip (home)	County (cel		
EMAIL ADDRESS:					
SOCIAL SECURITY NUME	ER: DATE OF BIRTH:				
PARENTS/GUARDIANS:_					
HIGH SCHOOL:		GRADUA	GRADUATION Mo/Yr:/		
GPA: RANK I	N CLASS:of	students			
HIGHEST SAT SCORES: 1	Reading Math _	Writing			
HIGHEST ACT SCORES: 1	English Math _	Reading	Science		
An appointment to a service acader recognition by the appointee of an an appointment on that basis?	obligation to the government to		ne of military service and implies a military career. Are you interested i		
Name of hometown newspaper:					
Is it okay to use your name in a pre	ss release after receiving a nom	ination or appointment? _	No		
2	Additionally, I understand that	I will not be considered for	nat the information I have provided in r a nomination if my academy file is		
Signature		Date			

You may also wish to attend our Academy Day (see announcement below), a unique opportunity for students and parents to meet with representatives of the service academies to discuss the application process, academy life, and career opportunities within the various branches of the military.

U.S. Congressman Mo Brooks (AL-05)

Proudly Announces

"Academy Day"



For all high school students in Alabama's 5th Congressional District interested in a service academy appointment

Sunday, September 16, 2012

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Madison Academy Cafeteria 325 Slaughter Road Madison, Alabama

MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING SERVICE ACADEMIES:

US Air Force
US Coast Guard
US Merchant Marine
US Military
US Naval

STUDENTS, PARENTS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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