

To all applicants for service academy nominations:

Service as a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States of America is a position of trust conferred upon an individual by the President of the United States. Each service academy's role is to produce commissioned officers of the line. Line officers are responsible for combat and combat support operations worldwide and are ultimately responsible for the lives of their subordinates and the proper utilization of the tools of combat to include high-cost aircraft, ships and vehicles. It is not unrealistic to assume that within two years after your graduation you will be in charge of dozens of people or a multi-million dollar aircraft after you have been properly trained to lead and operate them.

Service academies are NOT institutions that develop restricted line officers of the medical and legal professions. The academies focus on degree programs that serve the interests of the armed forces. With this in mind, if you are interested in pursuing a degree that falls outside the areas of engineering, science, mathematics, military history, or political science, it may be wise to consider a course other than a service academy. Nomination to a service academy is a highly competitive process that must be reserved for those individuals with the will and desire to serve their country before self in the most critical and often hazardous situations.

Before applying for a nomination, consider carefully what you want to do with your life and determine if this course of action is truly your goal. If you receive a nomination and subsequently turn down appointment to a service academy, you deny another Nevadan the opportunity to serve their country in this important role. If you fail to meet any of the qualifications of admissions, you are not eligible for nomination.

If you are committed to serve your country and decide to pursue this opportunity, please fill out the application accurately and completely. Read each item carefully and answer all questions. The nomination process is the first step in obtaining a four-year scholarship to one of the finest academic institutions in the world with a minimum of five years of employment afterward. The application and all accompanying information asked for will be the basis for determining your qualifications and will determine if you interview with the nomination committee. Do your best, and good luck!

# Congressman Joe Heck

(3<sup>rd</sup> District, Nevada)

## Application for Service Academy Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen?  
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Name of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grad date

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Highest math course completed \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended college classes? Y N College Math taken \_\_\_\_\_

Other college course taken: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores Math: \_\_\_\_\_ English: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports:	Grades				JV/Varsity		Position	Letters				Captain		Awards
	9	10	11	12	JV	V		9	10	11	12	Y	N	
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Extracurricular Activities (service clubs, club sports, honor societies, scouting, class officer, etc)

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(You may add a separate sheet if required)



Nomination package completion checklist

- Complete High School Transcript mailed from high school to Congressman Heck's Office at  
8485 W. Sunset Road, Suite 300  
Las Vegas, NV 89113  
***(Transcripts must be mailed by a school official to the office. No exceptions are allowed)***
- Copy(ies) of official SAT or ACT Score report(s).
- One letter of recommendation (suggest math teacher)
- One letter of recommendation (suggest English teacher)
- One letter of recommendation (suggest coach, mentor etc.)
- Results from a qualified medical examination. This will be scheduled by the service academy through the Department of Defense Medical Review Board upon receiving your pre-candidate questionnaire. Note: if your results are pending, a letter from your physician stating you have no disqualifying conditions is acceptable.

I certify that I am a legal resident of Nevada's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. I have read the information explaining nomination procedures, am familiar with the requirements for admission to a service academy as stated by law and,

- I will be at least 17 years of age but not yet 23 years of age on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012
- I am a United States citizen
- I am unmarried with no legal obligation to support a child or a dependent

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Mail or hand-deliver your application for nomination to Congressman Heck's Las Vegas office at

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Las Vegas, NV 89113