



COMMANDER'S ENDORSEMENT
FOR A REGULAR ARMY/RESERVE COMPONENT NOMINATION
TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA)
Authority is 10 USC 4342 (b)(2) and (3)

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974: AUTHORITY: Title 5 USC, Ch 301; Title 10 USC, Ch 403 Sec 4346, Ch 505 Sec 5031, Ch 603 Sec 5058, Title 44 USC 3101; EO 9397. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Collection of data on Academy candidate in order to ensure eligibility of nomination. DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide information could preclude appointment. ROUTINE USE: To aid in the admission of cadets.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Army Commanders, company-level or higher, are authorized to nominate eligible enlisted Soldiers to the United States Military Academy and its Preparatory School under the Secretary of the Army's Service-Connected Nomination Category in accordance with 10 USC 4342. Please type or print all entries.

Return completed form to: Directorate of Admissions (USMAPS)
United States Military Academy
Official Mail and Distribution Center
646 Swift Road
West Point, NY 10996-1905

CANDIDATE INFORMATION *(The data listed herein must be verified with the applicant's Military Personnel Records Jacket)*

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		Rank:	SSN: - -	
Date of Birth: <i>(Enter as MMDDYYYY)</i>	Service Component: <i>(Enter as RA, USAR, or NG)</i>	Enlisted Expiration Date: <i>(Enter as MMDDYYYY)</i>		MOS:	GT Score:	Unit Designation: <i>(Co/Bn/Bde/Div as applicable)</i>		Post/Installation:

APFT Data:
PU Raw Score: SU Raw Score: 2MR Raw Score: : Total Points: APFT Pass: ☐ Yes ☐ No

COMMANDER'S EVALUATION *(Please evaluate the candidate using the following statements and specify the degree to which you agree with each statement. If you Disagree or Strongly Disagree (4 or 5 rating) with any statement, please explain in the narrative section)*

DEGREE: 1 = Strongly Agree; 2 = Agree; 3 = Neither Agree nor Disagree; 4 = Disagree; 5 = Strongly Disagree

	Demonstrates leadership potential.		Possesses military bearing and appearance.
	Accepts full responsibility for own actions and is dependable.		Demonstrates military aptitude and motivation; seriousness of purpose.
	Demonstrates moral and ethical values, integrity and honesty.		Demonstrates physical coordination, agility, and smoothness of action.
	Reaches sound, logical conclusions based on analysis of facts.		Communicates effectively in both spoken and written words.
	Works effectively with others towards group goals; is a valued team member.		Positively influences others and sets an example of good conduct.
	Maintains emotional stability, composure, and performs effectively under pressure.		Shows maturity, common sense and sound judgment.

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Please select only one statement that best describes the candidate's suitability and motivation toward an appointment to the United States Military Academy

- ☐ a. Direct appointment to the United States Military Academy and is highly motivated toward a career as a Regular Army Officer after graduation.
- ☐ b. Selection for admission to the United States Military Academy Preparatory School and highly motivated toward an appointment to the United States Military Academy and a career as a Regular Army Officer after graduation.
- ☐ c. Undecided about the Military Academy and his or her career, but desires to attend the Preparatory School to see if the military is the life he/she desires to lead *(Please cite reason in Commander's Narrative)*.
- ☐ d. Unsuitable for consideration for an appointment to the United States Military Academy or its Preparatory School *(Please cite reason in Commander's Narrative)*.

COMMANDER'S RECOMMENDATION AND NARRATIVE

- a. How many months has the candidate been a member of your command? _____ months. How many months have you commanded this organization? _____ months.
- b. Do you recommend this candidate for a Regular Army/Reserve Component Nomination? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Provide a narrative in support of your recommendation of this applicant.

(Please comment on applicant's military performance, motivation, and potential to receive a regular Army Commission. You may also comment on how the applicant became interested in West Point and his or her reasons for wanting to attend the United States Military Academy.)

Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Commander's Name: _____ Rank: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ DSN: ____-____

Commander's Email Address: _____

Unit Mailing Address: