

Castle: 2007 U.S. Service Academy Nominees will Make Delaware Proud -- March 21, 2007

Washington D.C. -- Delaware Congressman Mike Castle today announced his 2007 nominations for the United States Service Academies. Each year, members of the United States Congress nominate senior high school students for admission to the nation's leading armed force academies including the U.S. Naval, Military, Air Force, and Merchant Marine academies.

"These young men and women who I have nominated for the United States Service Academies this year have shown to be leaders in their communities and in school as well as in the extracurricular activities they participate in. I know that each of these nominees is driven and courageous and would serve our armed forces well and make Delaware proud. I would like to wish them the best of luck as they continue down their honorable path of service to our country," said Castle.

Air Force Academy

Phillip Dingus - Newark High School

Kyle Klinkenborg - USAF Prep School (graduated from PolyTech HS)

Sean O'Donnell - Salesianum

Michael Oliver - Caravel Academy

Jessica Ruehr - Seaford High School

Christopher Wilcox - Middletown High School

Taylor Paul - Seaford High School

Military Academy (West Point)

Stefan Fitzgerald - Cape Henlopen

Sean O'Donnell - Salesianum

Derek Remo - Sussex Tech

William Nagy - A.I. du Pont

Naval Academy (Annapolis)

Sara Fuelling - Middletown High School

Nathaniel Hanley - St. Thomas More Academy

Brandon Ignacio - DE Military Academy

Kevin King A.I. du Pont High School

Adam Kirsch - Salesianum

Bailea McMillen - Seaford High School

Timothy Mueller - Salesianum

Alex Nuno - Delaware Military Academy

Taylor Paul - Seaford High School

Michael Zutz - Archmere Academy

Merchant Marine Academy

Andrew Barnes - A.I. du Pont High School

William Bleyer - Delaware Military Academy

Michael Hearn - Sussex Tech

Garrett Wells - Delaware Military Academy

Kenneth Wingard - Delaware Military Academy

Castle's Service Academy Selection Committee includes educators, officers, and business persons throughout the state who aid in selecting the nominees. Students were interviewed by the committee and evaluated on standards of character, academic achievement, leadership, physical aptitude, and motivation. If appointed, students enter the Academy for four years and then become officers in the United States military. The candidates anticipate academies' final decision by mid to late spring.

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