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WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT NOVEMBER 25, 1980, IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE NATION'S FIVE MILITARY ACADEMIES.

"ANY YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MILI-TARY, NAVAL, AIR FORCE, MERCHANT MARINE, OR COAST GUARD ACA-DEMY, SHOULD CONTACT MY OFFICE BEFORE NOVEMBER 25," RAHALL POINTED OUT.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY HIM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ACADEMIES: DATE OF BIRTH, DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT TO CONGRESSMAN RAHALL'S WASHINGTON D.C. OFFICE. THE ADDRESS IS: 408 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON D.C. 20515.

"THIS EARLY DEADLINE IS SET," RAHALL STATED, "TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE CHANCE OF FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY THE ACADEMIES."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL ALSO POINTED OUT THAT 17 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE MILITARY ACADEMIES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

"SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA HAS A PROUD HISTORY OF PROVIDING TOP-NOTCH INDIVIDUALS TO THE MILITARY SERVICE, AND I AM CON-FIDENT THAT WE WILL AGAIN PRESENT AN INTELLIGENT AND CAPABLE CROP OF ACADEMY NOMINEES AGAIN THIS YEAR," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL OBSERVED.