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CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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Washington D.C. --- West Virginia's Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, has nominated 28 young men from southern West Virginia, to three of the nation's military academies. Rahall, pointed out, that these individuals will have to go through further testing by the academies before final appointments are made.

Nominees to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, are:

Joseph Caro, Huntington High School, Huntington
Michael Steven Adkins, Burch High School, Delbarton
William Edward Blazer, Barboursville H.S., Barboursville
Jeffery Allen Ellis, Logan High School, Henlawson
Vernon P. Ferrell, II, Logan High School, Logan
Burnie T. Lovern, Jr., Woodrow Wilson H.S., Beckley
Richard McBride, Clear Creek High School, Sprague
Rodney W. Michallas, Huntington East H.S., Huntington
Jeffrey H. Woolwine, Woodrow Wilson H.S., Beckley
Thomas W. Yeager, Barboursville H.S., Barboursville

Nominees to the U.S. Air Force Academy are as follows:

Mitchell Collins, Athens High School, Athens
William Edward Blazer, Barboursville H.S., Barboursville
Robert N. Bonham, Princeton High School, Princeton
Jeffrey Allen Ellis, Logan High School, Henlawson
Douglas A. Rykiel, Woodrow Wilson H.S., Crab Orchard
Daniel L. Simmons, Shady Spring H.S., White Oak
Dwayne J. Spencer, Northfork H.S., Eckman
Jeffrey H. Woolwine, Woodrow Wilson H.S., Beckley
Thomas W. Yeager, Barboursville H.S., Barboursville

Nominees to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. are:

Jeffrey Allen Ellis, Logan High School, Henlawson
William Edward Blazer, Barboursville H.S., Barboursville
Robert N. Bonham, Princeton H.S., Princeton
Joseph Caro, Huntington High School, Huntington
David Alan Cook, Logan High School, Logan
Timothy Allen Longanacre, Mullens H.S., Mullens
Rodney William Michallas, Huntington East H.S., Huntington
Jeffrey Hilton Woolwine, Woodrow Wilson H.S., Beckley
Thomas W. Yeager, Barboursville, H.S., Barboursville

"We can be very proud of these young men," Congressman Rahall stated. "The young people of America are our base for the future, and we can feel secure that these individuals will carry on the strong traditions of the United States."