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RAHALL NOMINATES RALEIGH AND WYOMING STUDENTS TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

Beckley, W.Va. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall today announced that he has nominated nine students from Raleigh and Wyoming Counties to the U.S. Service Academies. These students are now eligible to apply for admission to the respective academies.

"Only a select few of our nation's students are given the opportunity to apply for admission to our four military academies," Rahall stated. "These students have, through their hard work and dedication, shown the characteristics that could enable them to succeed at West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy or the Merchant Marine Academy. They could certainly provide leadership for our nation well into the 21st century."

The following students have been nominated by Rahall to the academies listed following their name and hometown:

Joseph Bare, Crab Orchard (West Point)
Curtis Farley, Glen Morgan (West Point)
Patrick Fragale, Beckley (Air Force)
Jared Hill, Mount Hope (West Point, Navy and Air Force)
Thomas Patrinicola, Beckley (Air Force and Merchant Marine)
Harold Scott, Beaver (West Point, Navy and Air Force)
Christopher Whang, Beckley (West Point and Navy)