



U.S. Congressman

Nick Rahall*WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 5, 1994CONTACT: KENT KEYSER
Acting Press Secretary
Phone: (202) 225-3452**RAHALL NOMINATES LOCAL STUDENTS TO MILITARY ACADEMIES**

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Marc Hettlinger
Paul Plumley, Jr.
Matthew Thompson
William R. Thomas, III
Joshua LucasLogan High School
Naval Academy Prep School
(from Barboursville)
Vinson High School
Barboursville High School
Woodrow Wilson High School
Tolsia High School
Oak Hill High School
Huntington East High School**U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY**Sherri L. Byrd
Gary Coffman
Matt Hettlinger
Daniel P. Murphy
Stephen M. Wheatley, IIMt. View High School
Vinson High School
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Huntington East High School
Fayetteville High School**AIR FORCE ACADEMY**Jarred R. Brown
Gary Coffman
Timothy Dempsey
Richard W. Johnson
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Joseph Wayne Robinson
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Chris McNeelPeterstown High School
Vinson High School
Barboursville High School
Oak Hill High School
Greenbrier East High School
Oak Hill High School
Chapmanville High School
Man High School
Huntington East High School
Pocahontas High School

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For approval,
and do you
know if it's
Joshua or Joseph
Lucas (see
attached). -gm

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U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

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Matt Hettlinger	Barboursville High School
Daniel P. Murphy	Huntington East High School
Stephen M. Wheatley, II	Fayetteville High School

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

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ACADEMY NOMINATIONS FOR THE CLASS ENTERING IN JULY 1994

NAVAL ACADEMY

✓ Jeffery Adkins
received early nom. 1/21/93

Logan H.S.

304 239-3691

✓ James Burke

WVU (from Hillsboro)

304 598-0761

Please call him at school after break, as he does not want his parents to know that he's trying for a nomination and DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGE W/ ROOMMATE

✓ Rodney Clagg

from B'ville and at
Naval Academy Prep School

✓ Gary Coffman

Vinson H.S.

304 529-1076

Nom. to all

* Marc Hettlinger

B'ville H.S.

304 733-5440

Nom. to U. S. Military also

✓ Paul Plumley, Jr.

Woodrow Wilson H.S.

304 252-0533

✓ Matthew Thompson

Tolsia H.S.

304 648-5874

✓ William R. Thomas, III

Oak Hill H.S.

(Nom. to AF Also, see below)

✓ Joshua Lucas

Htgn. East H.S.

*He nom. to AF Also

TOTAL 9

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY - WEST POINT

✓ Sherri L. Byrd

Mt. View H.S.

304 436-3939

~~Michael Vernon Dotson~~

~~DO NOT NOM~~

~~(Vernon Barley's grandson)~~

~~Woodrow Wilson H.S.~~

~~304 877-6030~~

✓ Gary Coffman

Vinson H.S.

Nom. to all

✓ Matt Hettlinger

B'Ville H.S.

Nom. to Navy Also

✓ Daniel P. Murphy

Huntington East. H.S.

304 525-6762

✓ Stephen M. Wheatley, II

Fayetteville H.S.

304 574-3775

(Paul Gonzalez's stepson)

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AIR FORCE ACADEMY

✓ Jarred R. Brown

Peterstown H.S.

304 772-5597

✓* Gary Coffman

Vinson H.S.

Nom. to all

✓ Timothy Dempsey

B'ville H.S.

304 736-1057

✓ Richard W. Johnson

Oak Hill H.S.

304 465-5544

✓ William Thomas

Greenbrier E. H.S.

304 445-7748

✓* William R. Thomas, III

Oak Hill H.S.

304 469-3409

He nom. to NAVY ALSO

Please give him extra words of encouragement as he is in foster care

- although parents are living, he receives no support.

✓ Jon Joshua Sizemore

Chapmanville H.S.

304 752-0723

✓ Joseph Wayne Robinson

Man High School

304 583-9460

✓* Joseph Lucas

Htgn. East H.S.

304 736-6327

He nom. to NAVY ALSO

Chris McNeel

Pocahontas H.S.

653-4558

TOTAL 9