

RECOMMENDATION FORM

***NOTE TO CANDIDATE:** Please enter your name and legal residence below. Deliver or mail this form to the person who will write your recommendation. Ask your recommender to enclose the letter he/she has written on your behalf, seal in an envelope, sign across the seal and return to you. **DO NOT** open this envelope or break the seal and make sure to send it back to my office with the rest of your completed application no later than October 1, 2011.

Name of Applicant (Last name, First name, Middle Initial)

Legal Residence (State , County)

***NOTE TO RECOMMENDER:** The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to one of the United States Service Academies. The purpose of a U.S. Service Academy is to provide a college education leading to a career as an officer in the Armed Forces. The questions posed below suggest the kind of information most helpful in the selection process. Federal or state law may require that all admissions material be shown to a student on request. We are aware that we are asking for considerable time and effort on your part in completing this form. Therefore, we want to assure you that your generous assistance in giving this appraisal is very helpful to us and greatly appreciated. **Once completed, please give this recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the back flap.** The recommendation will be submitted unopened by the candidate with the rest of his/ her application.

Part I.

Name of Recommender

Date

Relationship to the Applicant

Telephone Number

Signature

Part II.

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain an instance in which you have witnessed the candidate fulfilling at least three of the following characteristics with excellence:

Perseverance
Leadership Potential
Scholastic Ability
Athletic Ability
Motivation

Part III.

Please answer all of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1.) How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- 2.) What do you consider the applicant's strengths with regard to leadership potential?
- 3.) What do you consider the applicant's weaknesses?
- 4.) How well does the applicant handle stressful situations? Please give examples.
- 5.) What do you think motivates the applicant to attend one of the United States Service Academies?
- 6.) Do you know of any personal circumstances or conditions which might affect the applicant's performance at the academy? If yes, please explain .

Thank you for your assistance