

How to Get Into a Military Service Academy

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In my book *How to Get Into a Military Service Academy*, I promised to make available a free PDF to keep your cadet candidate up to date with any changes or modifications in the process. The book came out a little over two years ago, and except for the submittal dates (available on the academy websites), I'm so far unaware of any significant changes to the process. Nevertheless, I did want to have the PDF available, even with not much in the way of changes.

I've received a few emails asking questions related to the admissions process. While I don't at this time offer consulting services to cadet candidates, I'm happy to answer specific questions to the best of my ability. I also ask you to let me know if you find any material differences between what's in my book and what you encounter in the process. I'll be happy to help you navigate them, and update this PDF with the information.

Of the questions I've been asked, one is important enough to be mentioned here: If someone is already in the military (active duty or reserve) and is following the process to get a "prior service" nomination, can that person also try to get a nomination from his or her

senator or member of Congress?

The answer is yes. You can (and should) apply to every nomination source for which you are eligible. This gives the admissions team options for choosing you. For example, if there's a lot of competition for military nominations, being able to take you from a Congressional list could make the difference in getting accepted.

This PDF will be updated whenever there's an additional FAQ to share or I learn about any significant change in the admissions process. Your questions, comments, and information will be of great help in supporting all our cadet candidates as they strive to serve our nation.

Thank you.



