(Chico, CA) -- Congressman Wally Herger (R-Chico) wanted to remind eligible and interested individuals in the congressional district he represents that the deadline for completing military academy applications is October 31, 2006.

"Each year I have the honor of recommending young men and women for appointment to the U.S. Military Academies," said Congressman Herger. "This is an opportunity for a top-notch education for the right kind of student."

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