

Chico, CA – Congressman Wally Herger (R-CA) issued the following announcement that he has nominated eight candidates to the United States Service Academies. The U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy each require Congressional nomination to attend school there. Recognized as some of the nation's top colleges, each service academy accepts approximately 1,000 students per year and prides itself on developing and inspiring America's future military leaders. Congressman Herger based his nominations on the recommendations of his Screening Committee, which is responsible for interviewing the applicants, reviewing their files, and recommending a slate of nominees. Having been nominated, the students will now compete with other nominees nationwide for an appointment to the academies. Academy officials will announce appointments through the end of March:

“I am honored to offer nominations to eight outstanding young men and women who wish to serve their country. These individuals have proven themselves to be exceptional students and leaders in their schools and communities. They are truly the future leaders of our nation, and I wish them the very best as the academies review their nominations.”

Congressman Herger's nominees are:

Collin Goodman

Colusa, CA

Nominated to the United States Air Force Academy and United States Naval Academy

Mario Kohn

Yuba City, CA

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy and United States Military Academy

Eric Patterson

Chico, CA

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy

Joseph Ruth

Chico, CA

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy

Stephanie Sarabia

Yuba City, CA

Nominated to the United States Air Force Academy

Thomas Taylor

Paradise, CA

Nominated to the United States Air Force Academy

Cody Veatch

Cottonwood, CA

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy and United States Air Force Academy

Jonathan Vickner

Sutter, CA

Nominated to the United States Naval Academy and United States Military Academy

Any student with a strong desire to serve our nation as an officer in the United States Armed Forces is invited to contact Congressman Herger in the spring of their junior year. Write to Congressman Wally Herger at the following address or visit his website herger.house.gov for nomination application and instructions.

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