# COMMANDER’S ENDORSEMENT
FOR A REGULAR ARMY/RESERVE COMPONENT NOMINATION
TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (USMA)
Authority is 10 USC 4342 (b)(2) and (3)

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974: AUTHORITY: Title 5 USC, Ch 301; Title 10 USC, Ch 403 Sec 4346, Ch 505 Sec 5031, Ch 603 Sec 5058, Title 44 USC 3101; EO 9397. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Collection of data on Academy candidate in order to ensure eligibility of nomination. DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide information could preclude appointment. ROUTINE USE: To aid in the admission of cadets.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Army Commanders, company-level or higher, are authorized to nominate eligible enlisted Soldiers to the United States Military Academy and its Preparatory School under the Secretary of the Army’s Service-Connected Nomination Category in accordance with 10 USC 4342. Please type or print all entries.

Return completed form to: Directorate of Admissions (USMAPS)
United States Military Academy
Official Mail and Distribution Center
646 Swift Road
West Point, NY 10996-1905

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION
(The data listed herein must be verified with the applicant’s Military Personnel Records Jacket)

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## COMMANDER’S EVALUATION
(Please evaluate the candidate using the following statements and specify the degree to which you agree with each statement. If you Disagree or Strongly Disagree (4 or 5 rating) with any statement, please explain in the narrative section)
DEGREE: 1 = Strongly Agree; 2 = Agree; 3 = Neither Agree nor Disagree; 4 = Disagree; 5 = Strongly Disagree

- Demonstrates leadership potential.
- Accepts full responsibility for own actions and is dependable.
- Demonstrates moral and ethical values, integrity and honesty.
- Reaches sound, logical conclusions based on analysis of facts.
- Works effectively with others towards group goals; is a valued team member.
- Maintains emotional stability, composure, and performs effectively under pressure.
- Possesses military bearing and appearance.
- Demonstrates military aptitude and motivation; seriousness of purpose.
- Demonstrates physical coordination, agility, and smoothness of action.
- Communicates effectively in both spoken and written words.
- Positively influences others and sets an example of good conduct.
- Shows maturity, common sense and sound judgment.

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Please select only one statement that best describes the candidate’s suitability and motivation toward an appointment to the United States Military Academy

☐ a. Direct appointment to the United States Military Academy and is highly motivated toward a career as a Regular Army Officer after graduation.

☐ b. Selection for admission to the United States Military Academy Preparatory School and highly motivated toward an appointment to the United States Military Academy and a career as a Regular Army Officer after graduation.

☐ c. Undecided about the Military Academy and his or her career, but desires to attend the Preparatory School to see if the military is the life he/she desires to lead (Please cite reason in Commander’s Narrative).

☐ d. Unsuitable for consideration for an appointment to the United States Military Academy or its Preparatory School (Please cite reason in Commander’s Narrative).
**COMMANDER’S RECOMMENDATION AND NARRATIVE**

a. How many months has the candidate been a member of your command? __months. How many months have you commanded this organization? __months.

b. Do you recommend this candidate for a Regular Army/Reserve Component Nomination? □ YES □ NO

c. Provide a narrative in support of your recommendation of this applicant.

*(Please comment on applicant’s military performance, motivation, and potential to receive a regular Army Commission. You may also comment on how the applicant became interested in West Point and his or her reasons for wanting to attend the United States Military Academy.)*

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**Unit Mailing Address:**

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