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Interviews of U.S. Service Academy Candidates Planned for November 12

ABILENE - Congressman Jerry Moran has announced the 2005 First District Service Academy Selection Board. The 16-member board reviews applications and interviews candidates who are applying for admission to U.S. Service Academies. These include the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

"Service Academies train our country's military leaders of tomorrow, and I am honored to be a part of the nomination process," Moran said. "The 2005 Selection Committee is comprised of community leaders from across Kansas who understand the dedication and discipline required to attend a Service Academy. I appreciate their service and value their input in these important selections."

The board will meet to interview candidates on Saturday, November 12, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in Abilene. Following interviews, the board will make recommendations to Congressman Moran for his final decision.

The members of the 2005 First District Service Academy Selection Board are:

Jesse Bernal

Spanish Instructor - Garden City High School; Served in U.S. Army

Garden City

Dr. Mace Braxton

Cardiac Surgeon - Salina Regional Health Center; U.S. Military Academy Graduate

Salina

Krista Bryant

Site Coordinator - Cloud County Community College; Mother of U.S. Military Academy Cadet

Concordia

Lucille Coverdale

Guidance Counselor - Fort Riley Middle School; Served in U.S. Army Reserves; Mother of U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet

Salina

Trina Delgado

Principal - St. Mary and St. Dominic Catholic Schools

Garden City

John Doswell

Vice President for Sales - MegaFab; U.S. Naval Academy Graduate

Hutchinson

Kathy Gier

Financial Associate - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; Mother of U.S. Military Academy Graduate

Hutchinson

Mike Junk

President - Crestwood Inc.; U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate

Salina

Jack Krier

Co-Owner - Main Street Media; served in Kansas National Guard

Russell

Cindy Livingston

Director of Administrative Services - Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks; Mother of U.S. Military Academy Cadet

Pratt

Ron Lucas

Owner/Manager - Goodland Greenline, Inc.; Served in U.S. Army

Goodland

Dr. David Peterson

Orthopedic Surgeon; U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate

Salina

Paula Ripple

English Instructor - Dodge City High School; Mother of U.S. Air Force Major

Dodge City

Mac Stromberg

President - United Industries, Inc.; U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran

Sterling

Dave Warnken

National Executive Committeeman for Kansas - American Legion; U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran

Hutchinson

Ron Whitney

Sales Manager - Mussatto Brothers., Inc.; U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran

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