

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry has selected several students from the Omaha area to receive nominations to various military academies. **"This is an impressive honor for a young person," said Congressman Lee Terry. "The selection process was difficult because of the high caliber of applicants who applied. I commend them for their patriotism and desire to serve our country."**

Nominees:

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Mitchell Bell

received nominations to the United States Naval and Air Force Academies. Mitchell is the son of Patti and Rob Bell of Elkhorn, NE and attends Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, NE.

David Caskey

received nominations to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. David is the son of Ann and Steve Caskey of Papillion, NE and is a graduate of Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School in Bellevue, NE. David currently is enrolled at the University of Nebraska in

Kearney, NE.

Zachary Christensen

received nominations to the United States Naval and Air Force Academies. Zachary is the son of Melanie and Steven Christensen of Elkhorn, NE and attends Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, NE.

Jack Clauff

received nominations to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. Jack is the son of Maureen and Terry Clauff of Omaha, NE and attends Creighton

Prep High School in Omaha, NE.

Kenneth Curtin

received nominations to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. Kenneth is the son of Donna and Kenneth Curtin of Bellevue, NE and attends Bellevue West High School in Bellevue, NE.

Matthew Harms

received a nomination to the United States Naval Academy. Matthew is the son of Denise and Gary Harms of Omaha, NE and is a graduate of Creighton Prep High School in Omaha, NE. Matthew is currently enrolled at the Marion Military Institute on a Foundation scholarship.

Nicholas Szczepanial

received nominations to the United States Military and Naval Academies. Nicholas is the son of Paula and Raymond Szczepanial of Bellevue, NE and is a graduate of Bellevue West High School in Bellevue, NE. Nicholas is currently enrolled at the Marion Military Institute on an Army ROTC scholarship.

Jennifer Totusek

received nominations to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. Jennifer is the daughter of Janice and Jay Totusek of Omaha, NE and attends Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School in Bellevue, NE.

Joseph Wier

received nominations to the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. Joseph is the son of Claudia and Dennis Wier of Bellevue, NE and attends high school at home.

Matthew Wolford

received a nomination to the United States Naval Academy. Matthew is the son of Barbara and John Wolford of Omaha, NE and attends Central High School in Omaha, NE.

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