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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Acting Secretary, Department of Education

FROM: Secretary

SUBJECT: Opportunities for the Class of 2028 US Service Academies

This is to share the attached Diplomatic Note No. 23-0285 from the US Embassy informing of the upcoming opportunities for the class of 2028 at the US Military Academy (USMA), US Naval Academy (USNA), US Air Force Academy (USAFA), US Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), and the US Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). As stated in the Note, the US has reserved slots for the FSM at all service academies listed above.

In this regard, the Department would appreciate assistance of your Department in disseminating the information to all public and private high schools in the FSM. Similar communication has been shared with all State Governors to assist dissemination of this information to all high schools in their respective States. Kindly refer to the attached Note for specific details of this opportunity.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving candidates before the December 1, 2023 submission deadline.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorin S. Robert", is written over a horizontal line.

Lorin S. Robert

Attachment:



No. 23-0285

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia and has the honor to inform the Department of the upcoming opportunities for the class of 2028 at the U.S. Military Academy (USMA), U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). The U.S. has reserved slots for the FSM at all the service academies listed and we hope to send nominees to all the academies to take advantage of this opportunity.

FSM citizens are eligible for tuition waivers, will receive a stipend, and are required to serve in the FSM Government upon graduation. Foreign candidates are at no time considered to be serving in any military status during their attendance and will not be eligible for or offered a commission or enlistment in any of the U.S. military services upon satisfactory completion of their academy course of study, nor will they be eligible to be called to active duty in a U.S. military service if disenrolled.

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

U.S. Embassy Kolonia's Defense Attaché Office hopes to work with the Department of Education and Department of Foreign Affairs to identify applicants for each of the academies. Each academy may have no more than three students from a single country. Academies will not review more than six nominees from a single country, and generally will not accept more than one nominee per country per academic class, unless there is an insufficient number of qualified candidates from other countries.

The U.S. Embassy respectfully requests applicants no later than 1 December 2023 to ensure sufficient time for processing applications.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Kolonia, October 5, 2023.

