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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today announced he is accepting applications from young men interested in entering the service academies for the 1970 classes.

Dole said he has one vacancy at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.; four vacancies at the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. and no vacancies at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

He noted Coast Guard Academy applicants should apply directly to Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06320 before Dec. 1.

Applicants must be single, at least age 17 but not yet age 22 by July 1, 1970 and residents of Kansas. They are required to take the Civil Service examination Tuesday, July 8.

Dole said application forms can be obtained through his office, New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.