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WASHINGTON , D.C. --- Congressman Bob Dole (6th District Kansas-Republican) announced that the competitive examination for entrance to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy will be held nationwide on February 19 and 20, 1962. These examinations will be given in 156 cities.

Congressman Dole emphasized the opportunity offered young men who choose this four-year course which leads to a commission as a career officer in America's oldest sea-going Armed Service and a Bachelor of Science degree.

"Appointments are made on a competitive basis; there are no separate quotas for States or Districts and no special categories", he said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in this worthwhile profession to write for details and application as soon as possible to the Commandant ( PTP ), Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D.C. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before January 10, 1962."

A candidate for the next examination for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1962, and must be in excellent physical condition.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two in Algebra, and one in Plane Geometry by graduation.