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Senator Corzine to host New Jersey Service Academy Candidates

Academy Day to be held at Navy Lakehurst

August 7, 2003; LAKEHURST, NJ – Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst will be the site of an Academy Day event scheduled for Sunday, August 10th, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The event will bring representatives from the five service academies (Annapolis, West Point, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy), along with ROTC recruiters, to Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station for a day of presentations to prospective academy candidates from the state of New Jersey. The day is being hosted by Senator Jon Corzine (D-NJ) and will include presentations, information booths and static displays of military aircraft, tanks, vehicles and equipment for the candidates and their parents.

“This is the first time an event like this is being conducted at Lakehurst and it should prove to be very informative to the candidates and their parents. It will help to give them a better understanding of the similarities and differences among the various academies,” according to Tom Worsdale, NAVAIR Lakehurst Public Affairs Officer.

Candidates were sent written invitations by Senator Corzine’s office and will only be admitted with prior RSVPs.

Media are invited to attend and should arrive at the front gate by 8:45 a.m. Opening remarks by Senator Corzine will be made at 9:00 a.m., followed by presentations from the individual academies. Static displays will be set

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