

Request a Hearing Before the Board

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To whom this may concern,

I am in charge of Marine Corps Recruiting for Wisconsin and parts of adjacent states. In this capacity, I lead a team of recruiters who work closely with educators, administrators and coaches in school districts across the state to ensure students are fully informed of the opportunities available to them in the Marine Corps. We find that there is often understandable misinformation in the civilian community in general about the programs, benefits, and careers we have to offer for those students who are both qualified and interested. Milwaukee Public Schools is the both the largest school district we work with and is one from which dozens of good young men and women join the Marine Corps every year. Given this, I'd like the opportunity to speak before the board on the following topics in order to better inform them and ask for their continued support in helping students achieve their personal and professional goals:

- Tangible and intangible benefits service in the Marine Corps offers young people. These include college scholarships, technical and professional skills, and career opportunities both in and out of the service.
- The ways in which we work with educators to inform their students of these opportunities and to help coach and mentor their students. This primarily consists of working with teachers, coaches, and school administrators in ways that are mutually beneficial.
- Clarify common misconceptions about the enlistment process and life as a Marine.
- Offer Board members and administrators opportunities to further educate themselves on what we do and what we have to offer.

Thank you for your consideration and have a great day.

Semper Fidelis,

Major Jerome Greco, USMC
Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station Milwaukee