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### REPORTS OF DECEPTIVE RECRUITMENT TACTICS OF CHILDREN

#### **Army Recruiter Used Scare Tactics**

Recruiter sergeant threatens two 17-year-olds who signed non-binding contracts [delayed entry program] with untrue statements that they were “deserters” “AWOL, and that they would go to jail; same recruiting station had previously used unethical tactics

- Location: Houston, Texas
- Source: CBS News
- Report Date: July 28, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Glenn Marquette

#### **Guard: Recruiter faked GEDs**

Recruiter accused of falsifying high-school equivalency certificates and other papers for four recruits and will face at least 15 counts

- Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Source: The Advocate
- Report Date: March 15, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Stephen Davis

#### **National Guard recruiters cited for improprieties**

Recruiters falsified paperwork in pursuit of potential teenage recruits

- Location: Reading, Pennsylvania
- Source: The Morning Call
- Report Date: November 27, 2007
- Named Recruiter(s): Robert Donmoyer and Horace McNeil

#### **Nine marine recruiters punished in exam fraud**

Stand-ins took test required of 15 marginal enlistees

- Location: Houston, Texas
- Source: Houston Chronicle
- Report Date: November 1, 2007

#### **Woman Says Marine Recruiter Nearly Tricked Son**

Marine Corps Investigating Parent's Report; mother says recruiter tricked her into signing parental consent for enlistment of her 17-year-old son

- Location: Lincoln, Nebraska
- Source: KETV-TV
- Report Date: June 29, 2007

#### **Probe sought over alleged recruiting lies**

Federal legislator asks for investigation regarding Army recruiters reportedly encouraging applicants to lie to be accepted in military



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- Location: Statewide in Tennessee
- Source: Associated Press
- Report Date: May 11, 2007

### **Md. Guard Recruiters Punished After Probe**

Maryland recruitment chief stripped of his command; about a dozen recruiters are punished for misuse of government money, fraudulent enlistments and improper relationships

- Location: Statewide in Maryland
- Source: Washington Post
- Report Date: February 24, 2007

### **Army Recruiters Accused of Misleading Students to Get Them to Enlist**

Undercover investigation showed recruiters telling students lies, including that the war in Iraq was over or that they were unlikely to go Iraq; also showed student posing as drug addicted drop out how he could cheat to sign up

- Location: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut
- Source: ABC News
- Report Date: November 3, 2006

### **Army Recruiter Admits to Forging Parental Signature**

Army Recruiting Command admits recruiter forged father's signature for 17-year-old recruit

- Location: Ogden, Utah
- Source: KSL-TV5
- Report Date: September 26, 2006
- Named Recruiter(s): Jason Stape

### **2 recruiters disciplined for signing autistic teen**

Recruiter concealed the recruit's disability, moderate to severe autism, which would have made him ineligible for service; second recruiter also investigated

- Location: Portland, Oregon
- Source: The Oregonian
- Report Date: August 10, 2006
- Named Recruiter(s): Ronan Ansley and Alejandro Velasco

### **14 area Army recruiters face investigation**

Allegations they falsified documents at recruiting stations in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties

- Location: Santa Barbara and Ventura, California
- Source: Ventura County Star
- Report Date: March 4, 2006

### **Marines: Looking for a Few Good Aliens?**

Recruiter on trial for selling IDs to enlist undocumented students



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- Location: Perrine, Florida
- Source: Village Voice
- Report Date: October 4, 2005
- Named Recruiter(s): Hubert A. Lucas

### **Army demotes recruiter of teen**

Sergeant admits 'poor judgment' in pursuing undercover student; encouraged a high school student to forge a diploma and use a drug detox kit

- Location: Golden, Colorado
- Source: Rocky Mountain News
- Report Date: August 31, 2005
- Named Recruiter(s): Eric Mulero

### **Two recruiters will leave Navy rather than face court-martial**

Two Naval Reserve recruiters allegedly altered physical examination results and left the Navy rather than face charges of fraudulent enlistment, violation of a lawful order, false official statement and forgery; third recruiter will face court-martial

- Location: Fort Dix, New Jersey
- Source: Navy Times
- Report Date: September 14, 2004
- Named Recruiter(s): Donald Lepak, Kristen Winkelspecht and Charles C. Clark



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**REPORTS OF RECRUITER MISCONDUCT TOWARD CHILDREN**

**High School Military Recruiter Accused of Raping Students**

Police seek additional victims of Marine recruiter and ROTC instructor; charged with lewd acts with a child and sexual intercourse with a minor in sexual assaults against two girls ages 13 and 16; also suspected of sexual assault of female Marine while on active duty

- Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Source: KTLA.TV
- Report Date: October 2, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Ross Jay Curtis

**Marine recruiter faces sex charges with teen**

Sergeant arrested and charged with three felonies for alleged sexual relationship with a 17-year-old girl he met while recruiting in her high school at a job fair

- Location: Lincoln, California
- Source: Marine Corps Times
- Report Date: August 25, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Victor Sanchez-Millan

**Navy high school recruiter faces charge of sex with 16-year-old**

Veteran of three tours in Iraq, recruiter charged with statutory rape of a 16-year-old high school student he met at her high school

- Location: Santa Ana, California
- Source: Orange County Register
- Report Date: July 21, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Ulises Urbina

**Ex-National Guard recruiter admits to assaulting 7 female students**

Hamilton County high school recruiter pleaded guilty to 10 of 39 counts of sexual battery and rape, official misconduct and corrupt business influence, and admitted to assaulting seven young women; plea bargain will allow sentence of no more than four years in prison

- Location: Noblesville, Indiana
- Source: The Noblesville Ledger
- Report Date: May 16, 2008
- Named Recruiter(s): Eric Vetesy

**Pa. National Guard recruiter charged with raping recruit**

Charged with raping a woman he had helped enlist and who was home on leave from military training; he had asked her to come to the recruiter office to help recruit

- Location: Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
- Source: Times Leader News
- Report Date: December 7, 2007
- Named Recruiter(s): Christopher A. Scott



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### **Army recruiter facing child porn charges**

Charged with soliciting sex from 16-year-old girl he met during high school visit and felony possession of child pornography

- Location: Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Source: Associated Press
- Report Date: November 22, 2007
- Named Recruiter(s): Gregory John DeBoer

### **15 recruiters fired over sex protection rules**

Indiana National Guard fires 15 recruiters for breaking rules created to protect young women from sexual abuse; top Guard official had investigated 36 sex-related complaints since February 2005 and admitted violations had been “swept under the rug”

- Location: Statewide in Indiana
- Source: Gannett New Service
- Report Date: September 17, 2007

### **National Guard Recruiter, Cheerleading Coach Accused of Sex With Students But No Charges**

Guard recruiter having affair with high school cheerleading coach, took cheerleaders to meet guardsmen for sex; at least one 16-year-old cheerleader had sex and drank alcohol with a member of National Guard

- Location: Ware Shoals, South Carolina
- Source: Fox News
- Report Date: January 26, 2007
- Named Recruiter(s): Thomas Fletcher

### **Army official faces charges**

After meeting two girls at their high school, recruiter arrested and charged with four felony counts of having sex with minors and one count of giving alcohol to minors

- Location: Temecula, California
- Source: The Press-Enterprise
- Report Date: November 24, 2004
- Named Recruiter(s): Matthew Joseph Edward Green

### **Marine recruiter gets 5 years for raping teen**

Convicted of raping a 17-year-old in the back room of recruiting office

- Location: Riverside, California
- Source: San Diego Union-Tribune
- Report Date: June 18, 2004
- Named Recruiter(s): William Clayton Bragg