Commandant’s Education Boards Overview

MMOA-3
Overview:
Convenes annually each fall
Many small boards contained within one
The sub-boards are ordered based on Marine Corps needs
Duration: 4 Weeks
Screens: ~2,500 officers

History:
A product of the 2011 Commandant’s Planning Guidance to increase throughput in PME and fix the Special Education Program (SEP)

Seven iterations of the board have accomplished the goal

Evolved over time to improve matches:
   Officer’s career timing.
   Qualifications.
   Preferences.
   MOS Mix in School House.
Timeline

June
ANNOUNCEMENT MARADMINs

August
Deadline for Questionnaire

September - October
Board Convenes

December
Results MARADMINs

January - March
Orders Writing
Eligibility

CCLEB
- Company grade officers not in-zone for major.
- Mover NLT 30 September of the Fiscal Year
- Not a previous CCLEB participant
- Not a previous graduate of EWS Blended Seminar Program
  • However, can petition to do a different program

CPIB
- Majors, major selects, and officers in-zone for major
- Mover NLT 30 September of the Fiscal Year
- Not a previous CPIB participant
- Officers not in-zone for LtCol
- Not a previous graduate of CSC Blended Seminar Program
  • However, can petition to do a different program
The Commandant’s Education Board Program Distribution FY18

CCLEB
349 Slated

EWS: 176
CCC: 59
SEP: 80 (88XX)
Other Programs: 34

CPIB
222 Slated

CSC: 93
Other Programs: 33 (88XX)
Other ILS Service Schools: 47
SEP: 34
FPME: 9
Fellowships: 6
Do FMOS* 88XXs** Promote? **YES!**

196 of 1,894 or **10.3%** of LtCols hold an 88XX FMOS
**FY18 LtCol Command Screening Results: 7 Marines currently in the SEP program were selected for Command**

52 of 617 or **8.4%** of Colonels hold an 88XX FMOS
Of the 52, 5 never held O5 Command
4 CSS, 1 CMBT Arms

10 of 117 or **8.5%** of Generals hold an 88XX

* FMOS = Free MOS IAW MCO 1200.17E
** 88XX FMOS = MOS obtained from graduating from a Special Education Program
Percent of the population that have an 88XX FMOS

- O-3: 3.40%
- O-4: 10.60%
- O-5: 10.30%
- O-6: 8.40%
- GO: 8.50%
Bottom line: The difference between the promotion rates of 88XX and non-88XX is not statistically significant.
LtCol Command Screening Selection Rates FY18

- Total Population: 29.6%
- Non-88XX Selection Rate: 30.1%
- 88XX Selection Rate: 25.4%
Questions?