

Books for Guns (POS wrap)

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Anchor Lead

The U-S has not had a mandatory military draft in decades. And there is no indication that one will be introduced to raise troops for the war.

But should there be such a call to arms...Adam Spires found that most C-of-C students would be willing to trade in their books for guns...

Reporter Script

With the number of troops increasing in the Middle East and the recent announcement that the British are pulling out...rumors of a draft are again surfacing.

A mandatory draft could force men 18 and older into uniform.

So...would College of Charleston students serve...or dodge? The majority of students we spoke to say they would gladly serve their country if Uncle Sam comes calling...

SOT: student :10

In: yeah, I would

Out: avoiding that

SOT: Student :07

In: I'd actually sign up before

Out: before being drafted

SOT: student :10

In: I'd probably go

Out: uhh..yeah

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One student has a practical reason for not attempting to dodge the draft...

SOT: Student :03

In: I would go simply...

Out: it's illegal

Just when you it seems that everyone is willing to serve...we speak with someone who wants no part of the war...

SOT: Student :17

In: I would try to dodge

Out: terrorism whatsoever

The military reports that recruiting numbers continue to rise meaning it's unlikely the draft is necessary. Still... you can sleep well tonight knowing that many stand ready if their country calls them into battle.

Reporting for College of Charleston Radio, this is Adam Spires.

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