



Denver Council March 17th Dinner Hosting Major Tyler B. Folan, USMC and Honoring NIOC Colorado's Top Sailors

It was great to see so many folks at our first meeting of the new year this past January. Commander Jon "Wayne" Harbaugh presented an interesting discussion about the Naval Reserve Force and how it complements our active duty forces. Due to a last-minute cancellation by the Hilton Garden Inn, Jim Quin quickly lined up the DoubleTree by Hilton Central Park Denver where we met and will again meet in March and May.

Please join me in thanking Jim for his leadership while serving as Council President for the past four years. Our guest speaker for the March 2023 meeting will be Major Tyler B. Folan, USMC, a Marine Infantry Officer who currently serves as Commanding Officer of the Marine Recruiting Center, Denver. Major Folan will be speaking on the integration of Navy and Marine Corps operations.

We will also honor the Senior and Junior Sailors of the Year, as well as the Buejacket of the Year for the Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Colorado.

Please join us on Friday, March 17th at the DoubleTree by Hilton Central Park Denver. Social hour begins at 6:00PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00PM.

Florence Mackin, Council President

Major Tyler B. Folan, USMC

A native of Geneva, Illinois, Major Folan received his commission through Officer Candidate School in May 2009. After completing the Basic School and Infantry Officer Course, he was deployed as a Rifle Platoon Commander with the 6th Marines in Afghanistan from July 2011 to February 2012 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



He then served as a Company Commander for 1st Battalion, 6th Marines; served as Aide de Camp to the Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Division and earned Officer Honor Graduate from the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

As a Captain, he served as a Warfighting Instructor, Staff Platoon Commander and Infantry Officer Course Instructor at the Basic School; earned distinguished graduate honors from the Expeditionary Warfare School; served as Company Commander, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines deploying in support of Marine Air-Ground Task Force Operations; and graduated with distinction from the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group Instructor Course.

Folan then served as the Operations Officer for 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines and deployed to Norway in support of the Marine Rotation Force, Europe. Following deployment, he served as Assistant Plans Officer for the 2nd Marine Division before assuming command of Recruiting Station Denver in June 2021.

March Spring Dinner Meeting Friday, March 17th, 2023, 7PM

Your reservations may be made online no later than **Sunday, March 12^h** via our Navy League RSVP site:

<https://denvercouncilnavyleague.wildapricot.org/event-5165781>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form and send it to arrive **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 11th** with check for \$37.50 payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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RESERVATION REQUEST for NLUS Denver Council March Dinner Friday, March 17th, 2023 6:00 PM Social Hour 7:00PM Dinner

NAME(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

MEALS: Beef _____
Chicken _____
Salmon _____

\$37.50 per plate

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE

**DoubleTree by Hilton Central Park Denver
4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216**

The hotel is located at the intersection of I-70 and Quebec Street. There is ample parking on the side and at the back of the building.

I-70 west to Northfield/Quebec Exit. Turn left (south) on Quebec Street, then left (east) on East 40th Ave. Take this to Frontage Road, turn left (north) on Frontage Road to the DoubleTree on the right.