



*Academic Year 2023-2024*

# *Commencement Ceremony*

*5 June 2024*

*Little Hall*

*Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia*

# **PROGRAM**

*The Washington Post March*

*Attention*

**Entrance of Official Party**

**Invocation**

Lieutenant Commander Daniel J. McGrath, USN  
Chaplain Corps

*The National Anthem*

**Retirement of Colors**

*Honors*

**Introduction of the Guest of Honor**

Brigadier General Maura M. Hennigan, USMC  
Commander, Education Command  
President, Marine Corps University

**Remarks by the Guest of Honor**

General Eric M. Smith, USMC  
39th Commandant of the Marine Corps

**Conferring of Degrees**

**Presentation of Diplomas**

Marine Corps War College  
School of Advanced Warfighting  
Command and Staff College  
College of Distance Education and Training

*Service Hymns*

**Departure of Official Party**

# **Colleges and Schools**

University programs graduating in AY24:

## **Marine Corps War College**

MCWAR provides a ten-month resident program to educate selected senior officers and civilians for decision-making across the range of military operations in a joint, interagency, and multinational environment. Graduates are prepared to assume senior leadership positions of increasing complexity through the study of national military strategy, theater strategy and plans, and military support to those strategies within the context of national security policies, decision-making, objectives, and resources. Graduates who meet admission requirements earn the University's Master of Strategic Studies degree.

## **School of Advanced Warfighting**

SAW provides an eleven-month course designed to amplify and complement the curriculum provided at the Command and Staff College. This follow-on course for select intermediate level school graduates focuses on developing decision-making skills and complex problem-solving abilities at the operational level. Graduates are certified as Marine Air-Ground Task Force Planners and earn the University's Master of Operational Studies degree.

## **Command and Staff College**

CSC provides a ten-month course that educates and trains joint, multinational, and interagency professionals in order to produce skilled warfighting leaders able to overcome diverse 21st century security challenges. Those students who apply and meet the requirements for the degree program also earn the University's Master of Military Studies degree.

## **College of Distance Education and Training**

CDET provides a worldwide Marine Corps network that supports the professional growth of students through Distance Education with an emphasis on warfighting, leadership, and battle-staff employment, in both joint and multinational environments, at the tactical, operational and strategic levels of warfare.

# MCU HISTORY

Marine Corps University was founded on 1 August 1989, by order of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Alfred M. Gray, Jr. Its schools claim a much longer history, beginning in 1891 with 29 company grade officers attending the School of Application. Today's MCU is the legacy of visionary leaders of the Marine Corps: Generals John A. Lejeune, Smedley D. Butler, James C. Breckinridge, and Alfred M. Gray. The understanding of the demands of military leadership provided the drive that culminated in the establishment of Marine Corps University.

Since the founding of the School of Application in 1891 – the first resident school for Marine Corps officers – MCU has evolved and expanded to meet the emerging needs of a mobile, warfighting force. By 1921, the framework for what General John Lejeune termed the "Marine Corps Schools" was established through the creation of the Field Officers Course and the Company Grade Officers course. The commitment to amphibious warfare provided the impetus behind the development of Marine Corps science, eventually leading to the establishment of the Amphibious Warfare School. The Senior Course developed into what is now Command and Staff College, and the Junior Course became the Amphibious Warfare School, now called Expeditionary Warfare School.

The establishment of the Marine Corps War College, an academy for senior-level strategic skill development, and the emergence of the School of Advanced Warfighting, which specializes in developing superior operational planning experts, completed the University's complement of schools for Officer Professional Military Education.

While preserving the legacy of this great tradition, MCU maintains the highest level of academic excellence as proven by Joint Professional Military Education and regional accreditation by the Joint Staff and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

The Marine Corps is poised on the foundation of our history, moving with confidence into a new era. MCU seeks engagement with those who share our vision of creating visionary leaders who are capable of shaping the world through the power of dynamic leadership and bold ideas.

# **OFFICIAL PARTY**

*Guest of Honor*

**General Eric M. Smith, USMC**  
39th Commandant of the Marine Corps

**Brigadier General Maura M. Hennigan, USMC**  
Commander, Education Command  
President, Marine Corps University

**Dr. Rebecca Johnson**  
Marine Corps University Provost

**Colonel Terence Kerrigan, USMC (Ret.)**  
Vice President for Distance Learning  
Director, College of Distance Education and Training

**Colonel Scott Erdelatz, USMC (Ret.)**  
Dean, College of Distance Education and Training

**Colonel Brian Sharp, USMC**  
Director, Marine Corps War College

**Dr. Christopher Yung**  
Dean, Marine Corps War College

**Colonel Gregory Poland, USMC**  
Director, School of Advanced Warfighting

**Dr. Gordon Rudd**  
Dean, School of Advanced Warfighting

**Colonel Andrew Winthrop, USMC**  
Director, Command and Staff College

**Dr. Jonathan Phillips**  
Dean, Command and Staff College



## ***Eric M. Smith***

***General, USMC***

***39th Commandant of the Marine Corps***

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Born in Kansas City, Missouri, and raised in Plano, Texas, General Smith graduated from Texas A&M University and was commissioned in 1987. He has commanded at every level, including Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment during Operation ASSURED RESPONSE in Monrovia, Liberia; 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; and 8th Marine Regiment/ Regimental Combat Team 8 during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He also served in Caracas, Venezuela as part of the U.S. Military Group.

As a General Officer, he commanded U.S. Marine Corps Forces Southern Command, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, and Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

General Smith's staff assignments as a General Officer include serving as the Director of Capability Development Directorate, Combat Development and Integration; Senior Military Assistant to both the Deputy Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Defense; Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration; and the 36th Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.



## ***Maura M. Hennigan***

***Brigadier General, USMC***  
***Commander, Education Command***  
***President, Marine Corps University***

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Brigadier General Hennigan was commissioned through Officer Candidate Course as a Second Lieutenant, June 1994 after graduating from Mary Washington College and studying abroad in 1993.

She has had the honor of commanding at various levels. She served as a platoon commander, C Company, 3d Support Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group, and as Headquarters and Services Detachment Commander, Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 31, III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF); Headquarters and Service Company Commander, 2d Radio Battalion, II MEF; Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW); and Commanding Officer Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3d Marine Logistics Group (MLG).

Brigadier General Hennigan's staff assignments include: Protocol Officer, III MEF; Battalion S4 at 2d Radio Battalion, II MEF; Facility S4 and S6, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay; G4 Operations and Plans Officer, 3d MAW; G4 Maritime Prepositioning Force Officer and G4 Operations and Plans Officer, I MEF; and as the Chief of Staff, 3d MLG, III MEF.

In the Supporting Establishment, she served as a Legislative Liaison for the Office of Legislative Affairs, Headquarters Marine Corps, and as the Director, Marine Corps Legislative Liaison Office, United States House of Representatives.

Her Joint and Coalition assignments include: G3 Watch Officer, Marine Forces Europe, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; Deputy, Plans and Programs Vulnerability Officer, J3 and Deputy Capabilities and Plans Officer, J8, United States Pacific Command; and CJ4, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command (Afghanistan and in Special Operations Command) Yemen, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

She is a graduate of The Basic School, Logistics Officer Course, U.S. Army Combined Logistics Captains' Career Course, and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. She attended the United States Institute of Peace as a Commandant's Fellow and studied Women's Peace and Security. Brigadier General Hennigan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Mary Washington College and a Masters' Degree of Public Administration and Policy from American University.

# **FACULTY**

MajGen Donald Gardner, USMC (Ret.), President Emeritus

Dr. Charles McKenna, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Donald Bittner, Professor Emeritus

## **Service, Agency, and Academic Chairs and Scholars**

SSA Joseph Garbato, Federal Bureau of Investigation Chair

Mr. John Sigler, Central Intelligence Agency Chair

Mr. Kevin Heaton, Defense Intelligence Agency Chair

LTC Jason Palermo, USA, Special Operations Forces Chair

Dr. Benjamin Dille, Department of State Chair

Col Matthew Breen, USMCR, Marine Corps Reserve Affairs Chair

Col William Ryerson, USAF, Air Force Chair

CAPT Benjamin Miller, USN, Navy Chair

COL Scott Trahan, USA, Army Chair

Dr. Amin Tarzi, Director of Middle East Studies

Dr. Lauren Mackenzie, Professor of Military Cross-Cultural Competence

## **Marine Corps University Foundation Scholars**

Mr. Kael Weston, Kim T. Adamson Chair of Insurgency and Terrorism

Dr. James Lacey, Major General Matthew C. Horner Chair of War Studies

## **Marine Corps War College**

CAPT Benjamin Miller, USN, Deputy Director

Dr. James Lacey, Director, Campaigning and Warfare

Dr. William Morgan, Director, Diplomacy and Statecraft

Dr. Tammy Schultz, Director, National Security

Col Matthew Breen, USMCR, Director, Leadership and Ethics

Mr. Matt Jones, Professor, Joint Warfighting

## **School of Advanced Warfighting**

LtCol Heath Ruppert, USMC, Deputy Director

Dr. Benjamin Jensen, Professor of Military History

Dr. Michael Morris, Professor of Military History

Mr. Raymond Damm, Operational Planning Instructor

Col Craig Giorgis, USMC, Operational Planning Course Director

# **FACULTY**

## **Command and Staff College**

COL Jim Scullion, USA, Deputy Director and Dean of Students

Mr. Michael Ronza, Deputy Director of Academic Operations

Dr. Craig Swanson, Associate Dean of Academics

LtCol Lexi Gerbracht, USMC, Warfighting Department Head & Associate Dean

LtCol George Gordy, USMC, Leadership Department Head

Dr. Paul Gelpi, Professor of Military History, War Studies Department Head

Dr. James Joyner, Professor of Strategic Studies, Security Studies Department Head

LtCol Zachariah Anthony USMC, Plans and Curriculum Development Officer

LtCol Ryan Reynolds, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Eric Shibuya, Professor of Strategic Studies

LTC Jay Bessey, USA, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Chris Stowe, Professor of Military History

LTC Semming Rusten, Norwegian Army, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Claire Metelits, Professor of Strategic Studies

LtCol Keith Crim, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Lon Strauss, Associate Professor of Military History

Lt Col Michael Kreuzer, USAF, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Lynn Tesser, Associate Professor of International Relations

LtCol Corey Smith, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Bradford Wineman, Professor of Military History

LtCol Brad Whited, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Sinan Ciddi, Associate Professor of National Security Affairs

LtCol Brian Meade, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Thomas Sheppard, Assistant Professor of Military History

LtCol Aaron Doty, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Doga Eralp, Associate Professor of Security Studies

LtCol Chris Mellon, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Matthew Flynn, Professor of Military History

Lt Col Richard Bogusky, USAF, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Craig Hayden, Associate Professor of Strategic Studies

LtCol Lindsay Murphy, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Richard DiNardo, Professor of National Security Affairs

LtCol Chris Rogers, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr Jorge Benitez, Associate Professor International Relations

LtCol Khalilah Thomas, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

# **FACULTY**

## **Command and Staff College (cont'd)**

Dr. J. William Gordon, Professor of National Security Affairs  
LtCol Michael D'Eredita, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor  
Dr. Douglas Streusand, Professor of International Relations  
LtCol W. Chase Newman, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor  
Dr. Nathan Packard, Associate Professor of Military History

## **College of Distance Education and Training**

Lt Col Dennis Haskin, USAF (Ret.), Associate Dean of Academics

### CSC Distance Education Program Course Directors

LTC Paul Armstrong, USA (Ret.)  
Col Brian Duplessis, USMC (Ret.)  
LtCol Dennis Funderburke, USMC (Ret.)  
LtCol Brad Gerstbrein, USMC (Ret.)  
Col John Valentin, USMC (Ret.)  
LtCol Nick Vukovich, USMC (Ret.)  
Col Mark Wakeman, USMC (Ret.)

LtCol Gary Dahl, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Miramar  
Col Chet Jolley, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Camp Pendleton  
LtCol Mike Maciel, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Fort Worth  
Mr. Steven O'Dell, Regional Director, OCONUS

Col Marc Ricco USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Camp Lejeune  
LtCol Mark Shigley, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Quantico  
Col Cosmas Spofford, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Hawaii  
Maj William Thompson, USMCR, Regional Director, Okinawa

LtCol Jonathan Bradley, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Camp Lejeune

Col Terrence Brady, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Hawaii  
Col James Docherty, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Quantico South  
LtCol Rufino Gomez, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Okinawa  
Col Jack Hall, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Camp Pendleton  
LtCol Jeff Hauser, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Fort Worth  
LtCol Roy McGriff, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Miramar

Col Christopher Thompson, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Quantico  
LtCol Brendan Heatherman, USMC, Blended Seminar Program Head, Camp Pendleton

# **FACULTY**

## **College of Distance Education and Training (cont'd)**

LtCol Timothy Sparks, USMC, CSCBSP Director

Col Marc Desens, USMC (Ret.), Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Pendleton

Col Hank Donigan, USMC (Ret.), Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Pendleton

LtCol Ryan Cohen, USMC, Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Lejeune

LtCol Brad Weston, USMC (Ret.), Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Lejeune

LtCol Stephan Whitehead, USMC, Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Lejeune

## **Lejeune Leadership Institute**

Col Eric Keith, USMC, Director

Dr. James Van Zummeren, Deputy Director

Dr. Paolo Tripodi, Head, Ethics Branch

Dr. David Walker, Head, Professional Programs

Mr. Jamie Deets, Head, Civilian Leader Development Program

## **Leadership Communication Skills Center**

Dr. Brandy Lyn Brown, Director

Ms. Stase Wells, Communications Assistant Professor

Ms. Andrea Hamlen-Ridgely, Communications Assistant Professor

Ms. Rachelle Kamrath, Communications Assistant Professor

Ms. Katie Zimmerle, Communications Instructor

# GRADUATES

The resident class of 2024 consists of 255 students including 126 Marine officers, 25 Army officers, 19 Navy officers, 21 Air Force officers, 3 Coast Guard officers, 4 Space Force, 17 civilians from various US Government Agencies and 40 foreign military officers from 29 countries.

## Marine Corps War College

All graduating students from MCWAR received a Master of Strategic Studies degree.

Col Faisal Almahmoud, United Arab Emirates  
LtCol Christopher Ashinhurst, USMC  
LTC John Collins Jr., USA \*  
LtCol Brandon Cooley, USMC  
LtCol Colin Culkin, USMC \*  
LtCol Armando Daviú, USMC  
LTC Derek Di Bello, USA  
CAPT Michael DiPace, USCG  
CDR Jack Eaves, USN  
Mr. Jerome Epping, Jr., DOS  
COL David Gaugush, USA  
LtCol Jordan Gwiazdon, USMC \*  
LtCol Patrick Heiny, USMC  
Lt Col Charles Hodges, USAF  
Col Brian Huysman, USMC  
LtCol Lars Jansen, Norway

CDR Panya Japrung, Thailand  
LTC Sunny Kuehl, USA  
Lt Col Christopher Martinez, USAF \*  
COL Ryosuke Matsuda, Japan  
Col Frank Mease Jr., USMC  
CDR Scott Pennoyer, USN  
LtCol Douglas Pugh, USMC  
LtCol Sean Ryburn, USMC  
Col Marietta Sanders, USAF  
Mr. Christopher Saville, CIA  
LtCol Anton Semelroth, USMC \*  
CAPT Alexandre Soares de Araujo, Brazil  
Col Margaret Sullivan, USSF  
LtCol Richard Wagner, USMC  
Ms. Amber Warren, DIA

\* Distinguished Graduates

## School of Advanced Warfighting

All graduating students from SAW received a Master of Operational Studies degree.

Maj Joseph F. Albano, Jr., USMC  
Maj Louis B. Ballard, USMC  
Lt Col Christopher S. Brown, USSF  
LTC Jeffrey J. Caselton, Canada  
Magg. Marco Dagna, Italy  
Maj Thomas M. Fiammetta, USMC  
Maj Brent P. Goddard II, USMC  
Maj Jeremy G. Goldstein, USMC  
LtCol Justin P. Gray, USMC  
MAJ Ian S. Hertig, USA  
Maj Nicholas W. Huddleson, USMC  
Maj Richard A. Majette, USMC  
Maj Zachary M. Maldonado, USMC

Maj Christopher L. Marion, USMC  
Maj Nicholas J. Meier, USMC  
Maj Timothy A. Ornelas, USMC  
Maj Jeremiah J. Peter, USMC  
Maj Kees J. Punter, USMC  
Maj Ted A. Rose, USMC  
MAJ Matthew P. Scott, Australia  
Maj Brian N. Smith, USMC  
LCDR Daniel E. Stepler, USCG  
Maj Ryan J. Taylor, USAF  
Maj Victor D. Tenbrink, USMC  
MAJ Mark K. Thomas, USA  
LtCol Joshua C. Waddell, USMC

## Command and Staff College

- MAJ Muhamad Anwar Abd Hamid, Malaysia  
◇ Maj Brian J. Adams, USMC  
◇ Maj James V. Agostino, USMC  
◇ Maj Jamal B. Akbarut  
◇ Maj Paulina Ali, USAF  
LtCol Abdulla Aljneibi, UAE  
◇ Maj Seth Allen, USMC  
MAJ Ali AlNoaimi, Bahrain  
LtCol Mohammad Alsmadi, Jordan  
◇ Maj Matthew Altomari, USMC  
◇ Maj Vincent Alvarez, USMC  
◇ Ms. Maria Amaya, DOS  
◇ Maj Jonathan Andropoulos, USMC\*  
◇ Lt Col Jack Anrude MC RM, United Kingdom\*  
◇ Maj Daniel Bair, USAF  
◇ Maj Cameron Barker, USMC  
◇ Ms. Danielle Bash, USAID  
◇ Ms. Jordan Baugher, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Corey Belton, USMC●  
◇ LtCol Joshua Benson, USMC  
◇ Maj Anthony Bertoglio, USMC  
◇ Maj Michael Bianca, USMC  
◇ Maj Richard Bitting, USMC  
◇ Maj Joshua Bookwalter, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Robert Boyles, USMC  
◇ Maj Kevin Brady, USAF  
◇ LCDR Jacob Brantley, USCG  
◇ Maj Michael Breslin, USMC\*  
◇ Mr. Timothy Brittain, NGIA  
◇ LCDR Whitney Buffin, USN  
◇ Maj Patrick Burns II, USMC  
◇ LCDR Tara Carney, USN  
◇ Maj Kevin Carrier, USMC●  
◇ Maj Jonathan Chavez, USMC●  
Maj. Kuan Lin Chen, Taiwan  
◇ MAJ Ting Wen Cheong, Singapore\*  
◇ Maj Timothy Chun, USMC  
◇ Maj Charles Clark, USMC●  
◇ Maj Christian Cole, USMC\*  
◇ MAJ David Coleman, Australia\*  
◇ MAJ Jason Cooper, USA  
◇ Maj Andrew Corley, USMC  
◇ Maj Alexander Crandall, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Adam Crawford, USMC  
◇ Maj Boyd Crofton, USMC●  
◇ Maj Nicholas Crymes, USMC  
◇ Maj Jordan Cunningham, USMC  
◇ LCDR Freeman Davenport, USN  
◇ Maj Samantha Davies, USAF  
◇ Maj Mark Deal, USMC\*  
◇ MAJ Cory Deaton, USA●  
◇ Maj Dominic DellaPelle, USMC  
◇ LCDR Katarina Denton, USN  
◇ Maj Marvin DiazEscobar, USMC  
◇ Maj John Dommert, USMC●  
CFIM Jose Dotto, Argentina  
◇ MAJ Patrick Doumont, USA\*  
◇ LCDR Chad Duncan, USN  
◇ Maj Perry Duncan, USMC  
◇ Maj Thomas Endicott, USMC●  
◇ Maj Kevin Evans, USAF  
◇ Maj Matthew Evers, USMC●  
◇ Maj Lydia Fakes, USMC  
◇ Maj Ciprian Farcas, Romania  
◇ Maj Crista Farr, USAF  
◇ Maj Thomas Fields, USMC  
◇ Maj Joseph Fischer, USMC  
◇ Maj Jacqueline Fisher, USMC\*  
◇ LCDR Tarik Foukal, Morocco  
◇ Maj Jesse Galt, USAF  
◇ Maj Rogelio Gonzalez, USMC  
◇ Maj Samuel Gouk, New Zealand\*  
◇ Maj Joseph Griffin, USAF●  
◇ MAJ Abigail Gumbiner, USA●  
◇ Maj Dil Bahadur Gurung, Nepal  
◇ Maj James Gutowski, USMCR  
◇ Mr. Nathan Haley, DOS  
◇ Maj Kristian Hamborg, Norway●  
◇ Maj Robert Hamburger, USAF  
◇ MAJ Devin Hamilton, USA  
◇ Maj Michael Hanson, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Gene Harb, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Jonathan Harris, USMC\*  
◇ Maj Rachel Harris, USSF  
◇ MAJ Paul Hartfield, USA  
◇ LCDR Catherine Haynes, USN  
◇ Capitán de Corbeta Alfredo Hernández Gastelú, México

## Command and Staff College (cont'd)

- ◇ MAJ David Hike, USA
- ◇ MAJ Timothy Hissem, USA
- ◇ Maj Tyler Hopping, USMC
- ◇ Maj Travis Horner, USMC
- ◇ Maj Kristen Hoylman, USAF
- ◇ Maj Ryan Hughes, USMC
- Maj Giorgi Iakobashvili, Georgia
- ◇ Maj Arielle Irsik, USMC
- ◇ Maj Larry Irsik, USMC
- ◇ Maj Matthew Janiga, USMC\*
- ◇ LtCol Bradley Jones, USMC
- ◇ LtCol John Jones, USMC
- ◇ Maj Margaret Jones, USMC●
- ◇ Maj Marshall Jones, USMC
- ◇ MAJ Samantha Kasprzak, USA\*
- ◇ Maj Daniel Kelly, USMC●
- ◇ Maj Crispus Kimani, USMC
- ◇ Maj Timothy Kirkpatrick, USMC
- ◇ Ms. Jennifer Klarman, DOS
- ◇ Maj Jan Kool, Canada\*
- ◇ MAJ Theodore Kostich Jr., USA
- ◇ LT Logan Kremer, USN
- LtCol Yujiro Kuma, Japan
- ◇ Ms. Melissa Kurth, USMC
- Maj Helilintar Laksono, Indonesia
- ◇ Mrs. Heather Larson, NGIA
- ◇ Maj Laura Laurita, USMC
- ◇ LCDR Jeffery Ledford, USN●
- ◇ MAJ Jason Link, USA\*
- ◇ Maj Sean Long, USAF\*
- ◇ Maj John Loper, USAF
- ◇ Maj Isnel López-Valencia, Colombia
- ◇ Maj George Mardre, USMC●
- ◇ Maj Vince Margiotta, USMC\*
- ◇ Maj Michael Maroscia, USMC
- ◇ CPT Daniel May, USA
- ◇ Maj Likhma McBride, USMC\*
- ◇ Maj Lawrence Medina, Philippines
- ◇ LCDR Gian Marco Melcarne, Italy
- ◇ Mr. Oggylene Mendoza, DIA
- ◇ LCDR Elyse Mielnik, USN\*
- ◇ Maj Nicholle Miller, USMC
- ◇ Maj David Minehart, USMC
- ◇ Maj Vincent Miranda, USAF
- ◇ LtCol David Moberg, USMC
- ◇ MAJ Edmond Moloney, USA
- Maj Hyunjun Moon, Republic of Korea
- ◇ Maj Robert Mortenson, USMC\*
- ◇ MAJ Katrina Muchmore, USA
- ◇ CDR Marco Antonio Nepomuceno\*  
    Da Costa Filho, Brazil
- ◇ Maj Ian Netzel, USMC
- ◇ Maj Matthew Nole, USMC\*
- Maj Adityo Suryo Nugroho, Indonesia
- ◇ MAJ Mauro Nurisso, Italy\*
- ◇ Maj Kyle Olsen, USMC\*
- ◇ LCDR Lindsay Olsen, USN●
- ◇ Mr. Sean Peterson, DOS
- ◇ Maj Francisco Pietri, USMC\*
- ◇ Maj Zack Pinkerton, USMC\*
- ◇ Maj Zane Pluhar, USMC
- ◇ Maj Alexander Polivka, USMC\*
- ◇ LCDR Hans-Willem Postma,  
    Netherlands\*
- ◇ LCDR John Potter, USN
- ◇ Maj Brian Prior, USMC\*
- MAJ Jiri Prosser, Czech Republic
- ◇ MAJ Brandon Pyo, USA
- ◇ Maj Christophe Radel, USMCR
- ◇ Maj Fnu Ramanujam S, India
- ◇ LCDR Werner Reschmeier, USN
- ◇ MAJ Kalyon Richmond, USA
- ◇ LtCol Thomas Rigby, USMC
- ◇ Maj Jeffrey Robbins, USMC\*

## **Command and Staff College (cont'd)**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| ◇ Maj Frank Rodela, USAF        | ◇ Maj Aaron Staggs, USMC                  |
| ◇ Maj Daniel Ryan, USAF●        | ◇ Maj Steven Stansbury, USMC              |
| ◇ Maj Jessica Ryan, USMC*       | ◇ Lt Col Tristan Stewart, United Kingdom* |
| ◇ Maj Matthew Saam, USMC        | ◇ Maj Avery Trainor, USMC                 |
| ◇ Maj Steven Schiesser, USMC    | ◇ Maj Kristopher Ulbrich, USMC            |
| ◇ MAJ Theresa Schumer, USA      | ◇ LCDR Claus Ullstad, USN                 |
| ◇ Maj Jorge Secada-Lovio, USMC* | ◇ Maj Jordan Vargas, USMC                 |
| ◇ Maj Patrick Seng, USMC        | ◇ LCDR Alicia Visscher, USN               |
| ◇ Maj Gerrico Shanklin, USMC    | ◇ Maj Daniel Viverette, USMC              |
| ◇ LCDR Curtis Sharp, USN        | ◇ LCDR John Wake, USN                     |
| ◇ Maj Tyler Simmons, USMC*      | ◇ Mr. David Walden, DOS                   |
| ◇ MAJ Benjamin Simonson, USA    | ◇ Mr. Marc Wason, USMCR                   |
| ◇ Maj Matthew Simpson, USMC*    | ◇ MAJ Jeffrey Webster, USAR               |
| ◇ Maj James Skeffington, USMCR  | ◇ Maj Taylor Westby, USMC●                |
| ◇ Maj Jeffrey Snyder, USMC      | ◇ LtCol Jacob Widrick, USMC               |
| ◇ Maj Benjamin Soltisz, USAF    | ◇ Maj Kyle Wilmouth, USMC                 |
| ◇ Maj Jonathan Stein, USAF      | ◇ Maj Lindsey Wilson, USSF                |
| ◇ Mr. William Stevens, USMC     | ◇ LCDR Stanley Worthington, USN           |
| ◇ MAJ Remy Souvestre, France●   | ◇ Maj Michael Zaginaylo, USMC             |
| CDR Pramuan Srithan, Thailand   |   |

Marine Corps University  
is authorized by the Congress of the United States and  
accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern  
Association of Colleges and Schools to award master's degrees.

### **College of Distance Education and Training**

#### **Command and Staff College Distance Education Program**

The Command and Staff College Distance Education Program Class of 2024 consists of 472 students, including 15 Navy officers, 5 Air Force officers, 2 Coast Guard officers, 430 Marines, 6 civilians, and 14 foreign military officers from several countries.

Maj Nicholas Abbate, USMCR  
Maj William Abbott, USMCR  
Maj Ramsey Abdulrahim, USMCR  
Maj Adrian Adame Jr., USMC

Maj Robert Adams, USMCR  
Maj Samuel Adams, USMCR  
Maj Ghislaine Agyeman, USMC  
Maj Matthew Albrecht, USMCR

## **College of Distance Education and Training (cont'd)**

CWO4 Rod Alexander, USMC  
CAPT Jason Allen, USNR  
Maj Kimberly Allen, USMCR  
Maj Jeshua Alston, USMC  
Maj Robert Altman, USMC  
Maj Elizabeth Anderson, USMCR  
Maj Eric Anderson, USMC  
Maj Justin Anderson, USMC  
Capt Andrew Arzouman, USMC  
Maj Steven Atkinson, USMC  
Capt Mario Avila, USMCR  
Maj Zachary Babichbrown, USMCR  
Maj Nash Bagby, USMCR  
Maj Jonathan Baker, USMCR  
Mr. Andrew Baldwin, USMC  
Maj Brandon Barnes, USMC  
Maj Joel Barter, New Zealand  
Capt Alisa Batcher, USMC  
Maj Taylor Bates, USMCR  
Maj Kalea Bayer, USMCR  
Maj Drew Beck, USMC  
Maj Timothy Beck, USMCR  
Maj Benjamin Beede, USMC  
Maj Andrew Bender, USMCR  
Maj John Bennett, USMC  
CWO4 Gregory Berger, USMC  
Maj Trevor Bergman, USMC  
Capt Andrew Bibby, USMC  
Maj Patrick Bingham, USMC  
Maj Christopher Black, USMCR  
Maj Mitre Bogdanov, Macedonia  
Maj Gary Boggs Jr., USMC  
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