

Class of
2024



Expeditionary Warfare School

Graduation Ceremony

9 May 2024

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Brigadier General Maura M. Hennigan

President, Marine Corps University

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

Brigadier General Hennigan has had the honor of commanding at various levels. She served as a platoon commander, C Company with 3d Support Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group and as

Headquarters and Services Detachment Commander, with Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 31, III Marine Expeditionary Force; Headquarters and Service Company Commander with 2d Radio Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force; Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 372, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; and Commanding Officer Combat Logistics Regiment 3, 3d Marine Logistics Group.

Brigadier General Hennigan's staff assignments include: Protocol Officer, III Marine Expeditionary Force; Battalion S-4 at 2d Radio Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force; Facility S-4 and S-6, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay; G-4 Operations and Plans Officer, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; G-4 Maritime Prepositioning Force Officer and G-4 Operations and Plans Officer, I Marine Expeditionary Force; and as the Chief of Staff for 3d Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force.

In the Supporting Establishment, Brigadier General Hennigan 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.

Brigadier General Hennigan's Joint and Coalition assignments include: G-3 Watch Officer, Marine Forces Europe, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Deputy, Plans and Programs Vulnerability Officer, J-3 and Deputy Capabilities and Plans Officer, J-8, United States Pacific Command; and CJ-4, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan and in Special Operations Command – Yemen, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

Brigadier General Hennigan 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.

Brigadier General Hennigan's personal decorations include: Legion of Merit (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (3), Joint Service Commendation (2), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), and a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.





Colonel James W. Lively

Director, Expeditionary Warfare School

Colonel Lively is a native of Dallas, Texas. He received his commission in 1996 through the Platoon Leaders Course program after graduating from Texas A&M University with a BA in Psychology. Upon completion of The Basic School and the Infantry Officers Course in 1998, he served as a Weapons Platoon Commander and Headquarters and Service Company Commander in 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. During that

tour, he deployed twice to Okinawa, Japan with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. From 2001 to 2004, Captain Lively was assigned to 1st Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team Company where he served as platoon commander, operations officer, and executive officer. During this tour, he deployed to Bahrain and conducted operations in support of Fifth Fleet/USNAVCENT.

Captain Lively then attended the Expeditionary Warfare School from 2004-2005 and was subsequently assigned to 2d Battalion, 2d Marines as Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Company and deployed to Al Karmah, Iraq in 2005. Following that deployment he returned to Iraq and served in Ramadi from 2006 to 2007 as a Military Transition Team leader and combat advisor to the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division. Following that deployment, Major Lively was assigned as a Congressional Fellow to the U.S. House of Representatives. From 2009 to 2011 Major Lively served as an instructor at the Expeditionary Warfare School and then attended the French War College in Paris, France.

In 2013, Lieutenant Colonel Lively was assigned as the Operations Officer, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit where he deployed to Moron, Spain as the Operations Officer for Special Purpose MAGTF - Crisis Response. Upon return from that deployment he assumed command of 2d Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment and deployed as the Ground Combat Element for the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. Following battalion command, Lieutenant Colonel Lively attended the National War College and was then assigned from 2017 to 2020 to the Operations Division at HQMC, Plans, Policies and Operations (PP&O) where he served as the Infantry Advocate and then, upon promotion to the rank of colonel, assumed duties as the Ground Combat Element branch head. From 2020 - 2022, Colonel Lively commanded, and deployed with the 11th Marine Expedition Unit. From August 2022 to June 2023, Col Lively served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-9 (Experimentation and Capability Development) at I Marine Expeditionary Force. He assumed his current duties as Director, Expeditionary Warfare School in July 2023.

Colonel Lively's decorations include the Legion of Merit with gold star, Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars, and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Col Lively and his wife, Ariel, have one daughter, Evelyn.



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