



Academic Year 2024-2025

Commencement Ceremony

4 June 2025

Little Hall

Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia

PROGRAM

The Washington Post March

Attention

Entrance of Official Party

Invocation

Commander Daniel J. McGrath, USN
Chaplain Corps

The National Anthem

Honors

Professor Emeritus Recognition

Dr. John "Bill" Gordon

Introduction of the Guest of Honor

Colonel Mark R. Reid, USMC
Chief of Staff, Education Command and
Marine Corps University

Remarks by the Guest of Honor

Lieutenant General Benjamin T. Watson, USMC
Commanding General, Training and Education Command

International Military Officer Recognition

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 AY25:

Marine Corps War College

MCWAR provides a eleven-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

Lieutenant General Benjamin T. Watson, USMC
Commanding General, Training and Education Command

Colonel Mark R. Reid, USMC
Chief of Staff, Education Command and
Marine Corps University

Dr. Megan J. Hennessey
Marine Corps University Provost

Mr. Terence Kerrigan, Colonel, USMC (Ret.)
Director, College of Distance Education and Training

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

Colonel Andrew Kelley, USMC
Director, Marine Corps War College

Dr. Christopher Yung
Dean, Marine Corps War College

Colonel Cornelius Hickey, 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



Benjamin T. Watson

Lieutenant General, USMC

Commanding General, Training and Education Command

LtGen Watson graduated from Cornell University in 1991 and was commissioned through the NROTC program. After The Basic School and Infantry Officer Course, he reported to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, in Camp Lejeune, NC, where he served as a Platoon Commander and Executive Officer with Company K, including deployments with the 24th and 26th MEU(SOC).

LtGen Watson's other operational assignments include: Commanding Officer, Weapons Company, and Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, from 1999-2002, including deployments with the 22nd and 24th MEU(SOC) in support of Operations Provide Promise and Deny Flight in and around the former Yugoslavia, and Operation Dynamic Response in Kosovo; G-3 Future Operations Planner, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), from 2006-2007 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, including service with Regimental Combat Team-7; G-3 Plans Officer, 1st Marine Division, from 2007-2008; Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, from 2008-2011, including deployments with 31st MEU and to Garmsir District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Assistant Division Commander, 2nd Marine Division, from 2016-2017; and Commanding General (CG), Task Force Southwest in Helmand and Nimroz Provinces, Afghanistan, from January to November 2018 in support of Operation Resolute Support and Operation Freedom's Sentinel. From 2022-2024, LtGen Watson commanded the 1st Marine Division.

His service outside the operating forces includes duty as an instructor at The Basic School from 1995-1997, the Infantry Officer Course from 1997-1998, and the Expeditionary Warfare School from 2002-2005. From 2012-2013, he served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Senior Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian & Pacific Security Affairs. From 2013-2014, he was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. LtGen Watson served as the Commanding Officer of Marine Barracks, Washington D.C. (8th & I), from 2014-16. From 2018-2019, he served as the CG of Marine Corps Installations East / Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, and from 2019-2022 as CG of the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory / Futures Directorate and Vice Chief of the Office of Naval Research. In August of 2024, LtGen Watson assumed duties as CG, Training & Education Command.

LtGen Watson is a graduate of the Marine Corps Summer Mountain Leaders Course, Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command & Staff College (Non-Resident), Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting (Masters - Military Operational Studies), and the National War College (Masters - National Security Studies).

Lieutenant General Watson's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with "C" (2), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with "V," Meritorious Service Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3), and Combat Action Ribbon (2).



Mark R. Reid

Colonel, USMC

**Chief of Staff, Education Command
And Marine Corps University**

Colonel Mark R. Reid currently serves as EDCOM/MCU Chief of Staff.

He was commissioned in June 1996 through the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

Previous operational assignments include: 2d Battalion, 8th Marines; 3d Battalion, 8th Marines; 1st Battalion, 25th Marines; Headquarters Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force; Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, and U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command in commander, operations officer, executive officer, and staff officer billets. During these assignments, Colonel Reid deployed to the Caribbean, northeast Asia, South America, Africa, the Levant, and Afghanistan in support of security cooperation programs and Operations NEW HORIZON, IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM.

Previous supporting establishment assignments include: Inspector-Instructor, 25th Marines; School of Infantry (East); Training and Education Command; Weapons Training Battalion, Stone Bay, NC; and Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic/U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command/ U.S. Marine Corps Forces Northern Command in commanding officer, executive officer, operations officer, and staff officer billets.

Joint and Headquarters Marine Corps assignments include: Chief, Strategic Allies and Partners Integration Branch, J5 Directorate, U.S. Special Operations Command; Deputy Director, Operations Division, Plans, Policy & Operations; and Director, Ground Combat Element Division, Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development & Integration.

Colonel Reid has a bachelor's degree in Anthropology from Union College in Schenectady, NY; a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies (with distinction) from the U.S. Naval War College; a master's degree in Strategic Studies (with distinction) from the U.S. Army War College; and a Chief Learning Officer Certificate from George Mason University.

FACULTY

MajGen Donald Gardner, USMC (Ret.), President Emeritus
Dr. Charles McKenna, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Donald Bittner, Professor Emeritus
Dr. John "Bill" Gordon, Professor Emeritus

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Mr. Kevin Heaton, Defense Intelligence Agency Chair
LTC Jason Palermo, USA, Special Operations Forces Chair
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Col Matt Breen, USMCR, Marine Corps Reserve Chair
Col William Ryerson, USAF, Air Force Chair
CAPT Robert Lightfoot, USN, Navy Chair
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Dr. Amin Tarzi, Director of Middle East Studies

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

Col Matt Breen, USMCR, Deputy Director and Director, Leadership & Ethics
Dr. William Morgan, Director, Diplomacy and Statecraft
Col William Ryerson, Director, Joint Warfighting
Dr. Tammy Schultz, Director, National Security
Dr. Matthew Jones, Professor, Joint Warfighting
Dr. James Lacey, Professor, Strategic Studies

School of Advanced Warfighting

LtCol Jonathan Secor, USMC, Deputy Director
LtCol George Gordy, USMC, Operational Planning Course Director
Dr. Benjamin Jensen, Characters of Conflict Course Director
Dr. Michael Morris, Operational Art Course Director
Mr. Todd Simmons, Professor of Practice

FACULTY

Command and Staff College

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Mr. Michael Ronza, Deputy Director of Academic Operations

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LtCol Keith Crim, USMC, Warfighting Department Head

LtCol William Barr, USMC, Warfighting Deputy Department Head

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Dr. Craig Hayden, Professor of Strategic Studies, Security Studies Department Head

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LtCol Ryan Reynolds, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

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LtCol Khalilah Thomas, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

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LtCol Robert Featherstone, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

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LtCol Lindsay Murphy, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

LtCol Allie Smyczynski, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr. Richard DiNardo, Professor of National Security Affairs

LtCol Chris Mellon, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor

Dr Jorge Benitez, Associate Professor International Relations

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LtCol Steve Siclari, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor
LtCol W. Chase Newman, USMC, Military Faculty Advisor
Dr. Douglas Streusand, Professor of International Relations
LtCol Rudd Olmstead, 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

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Col Brian Duplessis, USMC (Ret.)
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LtCol Brad Gerstbrein, USMC (Ret.)
LtCol Christopher Nelson, USMC (Ret.)
LtCol Nick Vukovich, USMC (Ret.)
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LtCol Gary Dahl, USMC (Ret.), Regional Director, Miramar
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LtCol Roy McGriff, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Miramar
Col Christopher Thompson, USMC (Ret.), Regional Chief Instructor, Quantico
LtCol Timothy Sparks, USMC, CSCBSP Director

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Col Hank Donigan, USMC (Ret.), Blended Seminar Instructor, Camp Pendleton
LtCol Chris Ferguson, 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 NaTasha Everly, USMC, Director
Maj Adam Franklin, Deputy Director
Dr. Paolo Tripodi, Branch Head, Ethics Branch
Dr. David Walker, Head, Professional Programs
Mr. Jamie Deets, Branch Head, Civilian Leader Development Program

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Dr. Brandy Lyn Brown, Director
Ms. Stase Wells, Communications Assistant Professor
Ms. Katie Zimmerle, Communications Instructor

IMS OFFICER RECOGNITION

Each year, the Commandant of the Marine Corps extends invitations to allied nations and coalition partners to have their best and brightest officers attend Marine Corps University. This year, we were extremely fortunate to have 55 exceptional officers attend from the following 37 countries from around the globe.

Argentina	Israel	Philippines
Australia	Italy	Romania
Bahrain	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Brazil	Jordan	Singapore
Canada	Republic of Korea	Slovakia
Colombia	Kuwait	Spain
Croatia	Malawi	Taiwan
Fiji	Malaysia	Thailand
France	North Macedonia	United Arab Emirates
Georgia	Mexico	United Kingdom
Germany	Netherlands	Ukraine
India	New Zealand	
Indonesia	Norway	

Distinguished International Officer Performance Award

Each of these officers has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to scholarship, collaboration, and the shared purpose that binds military leaders across nations. Through intellectual curiosity, discipline, and resilience, they have strengthened the bonds of international military education, leaving a lasting impact on their respective programs and the broader military community.

MCWAR Recipient: **Colonel Francois Lorvoire, France**

SAW Recipient: **Major Mauro Nurisso, Italy**

CSC Recipient: **Lieutenant Colonel James E. Smith, United Kingdom**

CDET Recipient: **Lieutenant Commander Danijel Nekić, Croatia**

GRADUATES

The resident class of 2025 consists of 256 students including 148 Marine Corps officers, 25 Army officers, 17 Navy officers, 22 Air Force officers, 2 Coast Guard officers, 4 Space Force officers, 13 civilians from various US Government Agencies and 44 international military officers from 35 countries.

Marine Corps War College

Graduating students from MCWAR that received a Master of Strategic Studies degree are notated with a “◇”. Distinguished Graduates are notated with a “*”.

◇COL Erik A. Andreasen, USA	◇Col Francois Lorvoire, France
◇LtCol Robert D. Barbaree, III, USMC	Col Carles A. Lumban Gaol, Indonesia
◇Col Rotessa M. Baylon, Philippines	◇CDR Rolando J. Machado Jr., USN
◇*LtCol Todd B. Boese, USMC	◇Mr. Timothy M. Newell, DOS
◇CDR Mathew Bridwell, USN	◇LtCol Andrew D. Nicholson, USMC
◇FS-01 Foreign Service Officer Eric Camus, DOS	◇*Lt Col Scott A. Pontzer, USAF
◇LtCol Brian M. Carthon, USMC	◇Col Michael C. Rock, USMC
◇Lt Col Shawn M. Chamberlin, USAF	◇*LtCol Lindsay L. Rodman, USMCR
◇Lt Col Nicholas J. Disney, USAF	◇COL Nicholas C. Sinclair, USA
◇Lieutenant Colonel Scott D. Gurley, USMC	◇LtCol Scott A. Stewart, USMC
◇Col Rhett A. Hansen, USMC	◇COL Patrick T. Stone, USA
◇LTC Justin P. Hurt, USA	◇LtCol Christopher D. Upton, USMC
◇*Col Kevin D. Kratzer, USMC	◇*Lt Col Robert O. Wray III, USSF
◇LtCol Ashley E. Lish, USMC	◇*Mr. Henry W. Yep, DIA

School of Advanced Warfighting

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

Lt Col Karan Bansal, USAF	Maj Thomas W. Fields, USMC
Maj Adam R. Barrett, USMCR	LtCol Dennis A. Graziosi, USMC
Maj Tiffany Ann Basham, USMCR	Maj Jan Kool, Canada
Maj Joshua Caleb Bookwalter, USMC	LtCol Timothy D. Kucala, USMC
LtCol Marianne S. Carlson, USMC	LCDR Paul A. Ledbetter, USCG
Maj Alexander J. Chesney, USAF	Maj Naomi E. May, USMC
Maj David T.R. Coleman, Australia	Maj Michael D. Minerva, USMC
Maj Mikhail V. Dessé, USMC	MAJ Edmond C. Moloney, USA

GRADUATES

Maj Robert W. Mortenson, USMC

Maj Mauro Nurisso, Italy

Maj Zack A. Pinkerton, USMC

LtCol Victor H. Resillas, USMC

Maj Jessica Ryan, USMC

Maj Michael D. Scott, USMC

Maj Katie D. Sliwoski, USMC

LtCol Geoffrey A. Smith, USMC

Maj Maxwell H. Stewart, USMC

LtCol Nathan B. Stokes, USMC

Command and Staff College

Graduating students from CSC that received a Master of Military Studies degree are notated with a "◊".

Distinguished Graduates are notated with a "***". Graduates selected for SAW are in **bold**.

◊*Maj Jeffrey C. Abercrombie, USMC

◊Maj Abdulla K. Al Khalifa, Bahrain

LtCol Ahmad Khalaf Alalwan, Jordan

Maj Luis Daniel Alarcon, Colombia

◊LT MacAlister K. Alexander, USN

LtCol Abdalla A. M. H. S. Alhazaa, Kuwait

LtCol Salem H. Aljalham, Saudi Arabia

◊LtCol Ibraheem Khaleel Almarzooqi, UAE

◊MAJ Brenden T. Andrizzi, USA

◊Maj Shelley T. Ansbighian, USMC

◊Maj Justin P. Baier, USAF

◊Maj Scott E. Baleskie, USMC

◊Maj Brian D. Bassi, USMC

◊*Maj Ilana B. Benchich, USMC

◊Maj Andrew J. Bender, USMC

◊Maj Ryan C. Berger, USMC

◊**Maj Scott R. Betsher, USMC**

◊Maj Joseph D. Bianca, USMC

◊***Maj Seth C. Billingsley, USMC**

◊*Maj Zachary R. Bombria, USMC

◊LCDR Grietje A. Boorsma, The Netherlands

◊Maj Brittany C. Borders, USMC

◊Maj Leah F. Brading, USAF

◊Maj Cristian-Mihai Brebenoiu, Romania

◊Maj Kyle D. Browne, USMC

◊Maj Nathan M. Burglewski, USAF

◊Maj Grant H. Burnett, USMC

◊FSO Ryan M. Caldwell, DOS

◊Maj Bernardo Camacho, USMC

Capt Cesar Camacho Maldonado, Mexico

◊*Maj Lauren E. Campbell, USMC

◊MAJ Sofia A. Cantu, USA

◊***Maj Patrick J. Carew, Canada**

◊Maj Rebecca R. Carlson, USMC

◊*MAJ Aaron J. Catlin, USA

◊Maj Jennifer L. Caylor, USMC

◊LCDR Laurence Shea Chen, USCG

◊Maj Brian A. Chwalisz, USMC

◊Maj Ian P. Colledge, USMC

◊Maj Jesus E. Colon Nazario, USMC

◊***Maj Sean T. Conderman, USMC**

◊**Maj Daniel A. Conte, USMC**

◊**Maj Michael A. Cooley, USMC**

◊Maj Clayton J. Cottrell, USMC

◊*Maj Daniel J. Crain, USMC

◊*Maj Gillon L. Crichton, USMC

◊Maj Jonathan R. Crocker, USAF

◊Maj Carl S. Crumpler, USMC

GRADUATES

- ◊*Maj William J. Culp IV, USMC
- ◊Maj Thomas W. Cunningham, USMC
- ◊MAJ Wesley J. Dandridge, USA
- Maj Maleli Dawai, Fiji
- ◊*Maj Laura C. Derouin, USMC
- ◊Mr. Matthew I. Devney
- ◊Mr. Ronald L. Diefenbach, MCSC
- ◊MAJ Jordan A. Dix, USA
- ◊Maj Julie E. Donnan, USAF
- ◊*Maj Mark R. Dougherty, USMC
- ◊Lt Col Christine M. DuBray, USAF
- ◊*Maj Brendan J. Dudeck, USMC
- ◊Maj Daniel C. Eckert, USMC
- ◊Lt Col Jordan D. Ediger, USAF
- ◊Maj Andrew H. Ezell, USMC
- ◊Maj Valentine J. Fertitta IV, USMCR
- ◊*Maj Jeremy A. Fisher, USMC
- ◊MAJ Kyle A. Flanick, USA
- ◊LtCol Tyler B. Folan, USMC
- ◊LtCol David P. Foley, USMC
- ◊*Maj Magnus B. Frisak, Norway
- ◊LCDR Nicole A. Gailliot, USN
- ◊*Maj Michael H. Gardiner Jr., USMC
- ◊Maj Shane R. Gentry, USMC
- ◊Maj Peter Gibbons-Neff Jr, USMCR
- ◊Maj Markus B. Gibson, USMC
- ◊Maj Gray P. Gish, USMC
- ◊*Maj Madeline J. Goff, USAF
- ◊Maj James B. Goss, USMC
- ◊*LCDR Joseph J. Granata, USN
- ◊Maj Avante N. Graves, USAF
- ◊Maj Daniel Greenlee, USMC
- ◊*LCDR Andrew Charles Haines, USN
- ◊Maj Jade B. Hamilton, New Zealand
- ◊*Maj James W. Hammond, USMC
- ◊Maj Ryan J. Hart, USMC
- ◊Maj Catherine B. Hawkins, USMC
- ◊*Maj Davin B. Heaton, USMC
- ◊MAJ Mackenzie R. Helvey, USA
- ◊Maj Mitchell A. Holbert, USMC
- LtCol Stefan Horky, Germany
- ◊Maj Isham bin Ibrahim, Malaysia
- ◊MAJ Ivan Oleksiyovych Ivashchenko, USA
- ◊MAJ Terrance J. Jackson, USA
- ◊Maj Adam S. Jatho, USMC
- ◊Maj Corey Jeske, USMC
- ◊Lt Col Brendan P. Kasony, USAF
- ◊Maj Shannon A. Kelly, USMC
- ◊Maj Megan Kilber, USMC
- Maj Jongseok Kim, Republic of Korea
- ◊Special Agent Andrew A. Kinlaw , DSS
- ◊Maj Adam J. Kohler, USMC
- ◊MAJ Sarah E. Kolb, USA
- ◊*Maj Valerie M. Krygier, USMC
- ◊*Maj Lauren S. LaChance, USMC
- ◊Maj Cameron W. Lahren, USMC
- ◊LCDR Marco Lalinga, Italy
- ◊Mr. Howard H. Lee, DOS
- ◊Maj Jonathon C. Lee, Australia
- ◊*FSO Charles W. Lewis II, USAID
- ◊*Maj Yu Han Lim, Singapore
- ◊Maj Cody J. Long, USSF
- ◊Maj Ashlyn Lara Lucero, USMC
- ◊Civilian Adam L. Marrow , USMC
- ◊Maj Joseph C. Masini, USMC
- Maj Ioseb Maspindzelashvili, Georgia
- ◊LCDR Tommaso Mastroianni, USN
- ◊Maj Michael A. Mathews, USMC

GRADUATES

- ◊CDR Jeffrey A. Mayer, USN
- ◊Maj Jarrett E. McAdams, USMC
- ◊Maj Bryan C. McDonald, USMC
- ◊Maj John F. McNamara II, USMC
- ◊Maj Hugh M. McShane, USMC
- ◊MAJ Ronald L. Medders, USA
- ◊Maj Matthew Ryan Medina, USMC
- ◊LtCol Alfonso Meidus, USMC
- ◊Maj Holly J. Meredith, USMC
- ◊LCDR Dominic J. Mirenda, USN
- ◊Maj Dmitri R. Mitchell, USAF
- ◊Maj Leonard S. Moffa, USMC
- ◊LCDR Hernán J. Montironi, Argentina
- ◊Comandante Carlos Morillo Martín, Spain
- ◊MAJ Spencer R. Morris, USA
- ◊*Maj Timothy J. Morris, USMCR
- ◊LCDR Kristine J. Mun, USN
- ◊Maj James J. Nardelli, USAF
- ◊Maj Nathan L. Nash, USSF
- ◊*Maj Ryan C. Nastase, USAF
- ◊LtCol Idan Nir, Israel
- ◊LtCol Evan S. Nordstrom, USMC
- ◊Maj Alexander Nyoni, Malawi
- ◊Maj Thomas V. Oberdorf, USMC
- ◊Maj Seakun Oh, USMC
- ◊LCDR Jesse W. Packard, USN
- ◊Maj Kawili Manghi Pait, Philippines
- ◊MAJ Christopher C. Palme, USA
- ◊Maj Chun H. Park, USMC
- ◊SSA Michael T. Peart, DSS
- ◊*CDR David Peixoto Manhaes Jr., Brazil
- ◊Maj Gary E. Peterson, ARNG
- ◊Maj Alex J. Pfannenstiel, USMC
- ◊Maj Toby W. Pope, USMC
- ◊LtCol Oleksii Popovych, Ukraine
- ◊Captain Suzana Prenda, Croatia
- ◊LCDR Tapeka C. Pringle, USN
- Maj Herwan Pratama Putera, Indonesia
- ◊MAJ Brett R. Rankowitz, USA
- ◊*Maj Patrick S. Reilly, USMC
- ◊*Maj Zachariah D. Riley, USMC
- ◊*MAJ Weston R. Rinehart, USA
- ◊Maj Paul L. Roche IV, USMC
- ◊Maj Robert G. Rollins, USAF
- ◊**Maj Emanuele Ronchi, Italy**
- ◊**Maj Charles-Antoine Royal, France**
- ◊MAJ Jensen R. Sales, USA
- ◊LtCol Melanie M. Salinas, USMC
- ◊*Maj Pawan Kumar Sangwan, India
- ◊*Maj Michael A. Sattes, USAF
- ◊FSO Preston R. Savarese, DOS
- ◊LCDR Adam L. Schalk, USN
- ◊*Maj Matthew W. Schmittou, USMC
- ◊***Maj Zachary D. Schwartz, USMC**
- ◊MAJ Sylvia Scott, USA
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In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
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**Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in ev'ry clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
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And never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
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