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- **Military History**
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**Profile:**

Major O'Connell currently serves as Faculty Advisor for conference group five at Marine Corps University's Expeditionary Warfare School. Prior to this appointment he was a student in Marine Corps University's Command and Staff College in 2017-2018.

From 2015 to 2017, he was assigned to First Battalion, Twelfth Marines in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii where he served as Assistant Operations Officer and Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Charlie Battery. In 2016 he was part of forward deployed forces/UDP to Okinawa, Japan. From 2014 to 2015, he was assigned as a student in the USMC Expeditionary Warfare School. From 2011 to 2014, he was assigned to The Basic School in Quantico, VA where he served as a Warfighting Instructor, Staff Platoon Commander, BOC Executive Officer, and Instructor Education Program Officer. From 2009 to 2011 he served with Fifth Battalion, Tenth Marines at Camp Lejeune, NC where in his final billet he served as HQ Battery Commander. In 2010 he served as Battalion Fire Support Officer and Weapons Company Executive Officer to Second Battalion, Sixth Marines in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2009 he served as Company Fire Support Officer to Company D, 2D Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Major O'Connell holds an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Western New England College, a Master's of Science in Leadership from Boston University, and a Master's of Military Studies from MCU/Command and Staff College.