PROFESSION OF ARMS

**Purpose**
To develop professional company grade officers who are mentally, morally, and physically fit ready to take on the complexities and decisions associated with the appropriate level of command.

**Method**
A holistic approach among the three sub-courses, delivered through lectures, seminar discussions, and practical exercises spaced in five block periods of instruction throughout the academic year.

**Endstate**
EWS graduates serve as leaders who exhibit the Marine Corps’ Core Values and standards in keeping with the highest level of professionalism expected of commissioned officers and demonstrate critical and creative thinking, ethical decision-making, and effective communication.
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**EP1000: Profession of Arms**

**EP1001: Officership**
**EP1100: Professional Communication**
**EP1200: Total Force Fitness**

**POA Assessments:**
- Officiership Development Seminar Discussion
- Effective Decision-Making Seminar Discussion
- Officership Written Assessment
- Officership Group Project
- Argumentative Research Paper
- Ethical Case Study Paper

**Warfighting, MAGTF Ops Ashore, and MAGTF Ops Afloat Parallels**

**AR Paper & Officership Written Assessment Assigned**
**AR Paper & IRFP Proposals Due**
**Ethical Case Study: My Lai and Haditha**
**Officership Written Assessment Due**
**AR Paper Rough Draft Due**
**AR Paper & IRFP Due**

**EWS (AY20)**

- Leading Change, Commandership Group Project
- Ethical Case Study: 3/2 Snipers/Black Hearts
- Ethical Case Study Point Paper

**“Well-Rounded Commander”**

Gettysburg Staff Ride

**Month**
- **AUG**
- **SEP**
- **OCT**
- **NOV**
- **DEC**
- **JAN**
- **FEB**
- **MAR**
- **APR**
- **MAY**

**POA Periods**
- **Warfighting/Planning**
- **Ashore**
- **Afloat**
- **OFEC/PSPT**