

EDUCATING MARINES TO PREVAIL IN COMBAT



Marine Corps University

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Our Mission

WHO WE ARE



Marine Corps University/Education Command educates Marines to prevail in combat.





Our Values

Heritage

Upholding our legacy as an elite fighting force, we preserve and present the history of the United States Marine Corps to our successors and the public.



Generals Lejeune and Williams study the Civil War with Antietam veterans.

Innovation

We educate Marines to be pioneers and lifelong learners of critical thinking, collaboration, initiative, and leadership.



LtCol Radigan prints a medical cast aboard an MV-22 Osprey from Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 164.

Decisiveness

Highly disciplined in planning, decision-making, and execution, we develop Marines to deliver timely, relevant, and compelling solutions to complex problems.



General Dunford briefs the President of the United States.

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Our Vision

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Be the premier institution where warfighters explore history's lessons, integrate novel technology, and emerge as the most capable, sought-after leaders in the ever-evolving landscape of conflict. We are dedicated to fostering a culture of continuous professional military education, strategic thinking, and excellence, equipping our graduates to face future challenges with resilience and to lead with unwavering honor, courage, and commitment.





GEN ALFRED M. GRAY

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Founded in 1989 by General Alfred M. Gray, MCU builds on a legacy dating back to World War I, emphasizing education for Marine leaders.

With a focus on maneuver warfare and adaptability, MCU remains committed to developing critical thinking, creativity, and military judgment in leaders to meet future challenges in the ever-evolving operating environment.

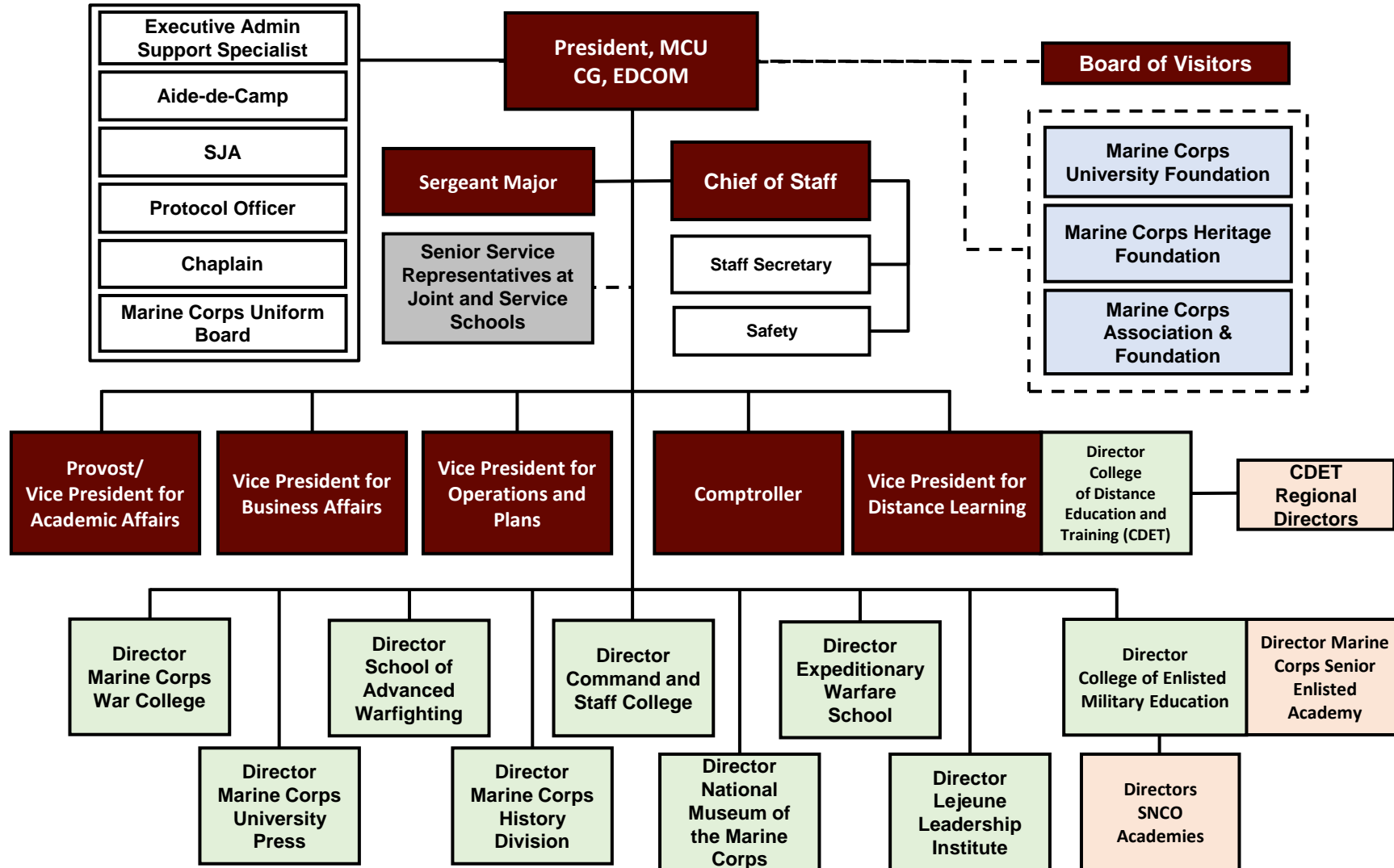
General Gray's vision and commitment to education continue to shape MCU's mission.





Organization

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Global Coverage

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- Camp Pendleton
- 29 Palms
- Miramar
- Quantico
- Camp Lejeune
- Ft Worth
- Hawaii





PME Community Snapshot

Officer PME Students Enrolled

MCWAR (Resident)	31
CSC (Resident)	199
CSC (Distance)	1,064
CSC (Blended)	64
SAW (Resident)	26
EWS (Resident)	242
EWS (Distance)	1,790
EWS (Blended)	268
RSSC/SPC (Resident)	33
Foreign PME (Resident)	25
TOTAL	3,742

MCU Faculty

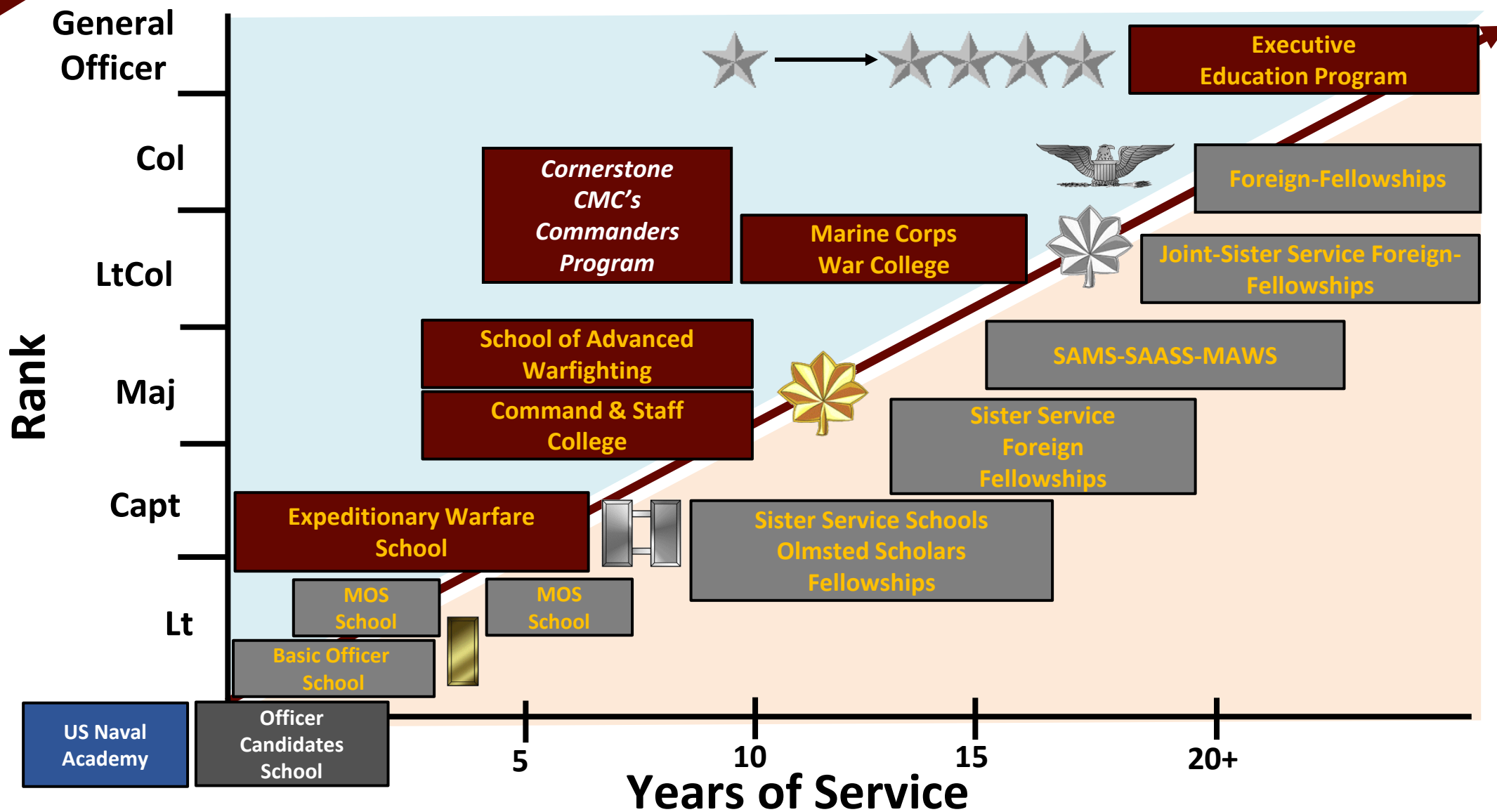
Civilian Faculty	28
Military Faculty	206
CDET Faculty	325
TOTAL	559

Enlisted PME Students Enrolled

Leading Marines Prerequisite (Distance)	27,925
Corporals Course Prerequisite (Distance)	19,763
Sergeants School Prerequisite (Distance)	6,803
Sergeants School Seminar (Distance)	1,018
Sergeants School (Resident)	3,835
Career School Prerequisite (Distance)	2,899
Career School Seminar (Distance)	1,114
Career School (Resident)	1,975
Advanced School Prerequisite (Distance)	1,794
Advanced School Seminar (Distance)	682
Advanced School (Resident)	1,360
First Sergeants School (Resident)	300
Senior Enlisted Blended Seminar Program	1,050
Cornerstone / Slated Enlisted Leader Orientation Course	140 / 50
TOTAL	70,708



Officer PME Continuum





Resident Officer PME Demographics

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	USMC	USMCR	USA	USAF	USN	USSF	USCG	IMS	CIV	TOTAL
MCWAR	11	0	4	4	2	1	1	5	3	31
CSC	92	5	19	17	17	2	1	32	14	199
SAW	18	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	26
EWS	180	4	21	16	0	0	0	21	0	242
	284	11	47	42	10	4	5	60	20	498

Civilian Students:

MCWAR: DoS (2), DIA,

CSC: DoS (6), DIA, NGIA (2), DC/I (3), DHS, USAID, MARCORSYSCOM.

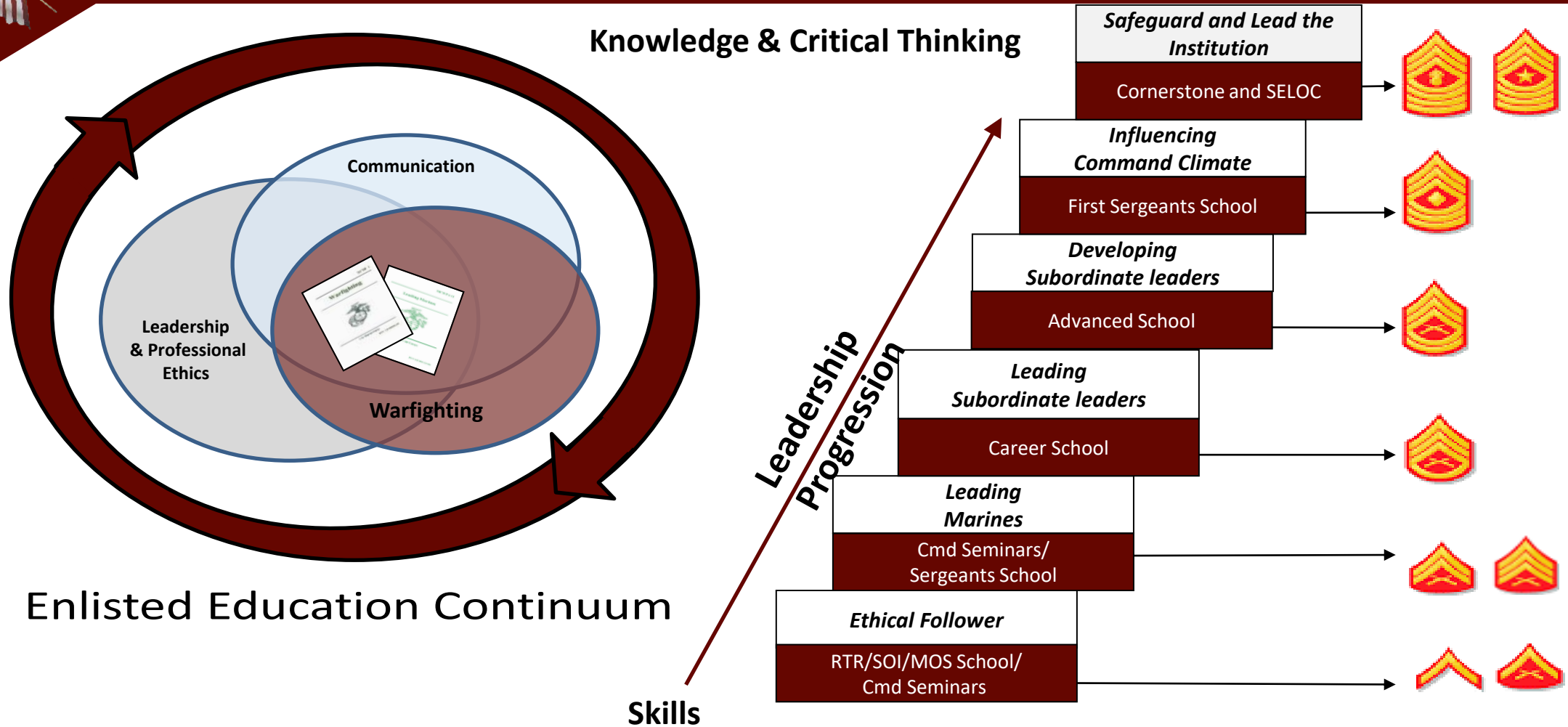
International Military Students (IMS):

Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Romania, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.



Enlisted PME Continuum

College of Enlisted
Military Education

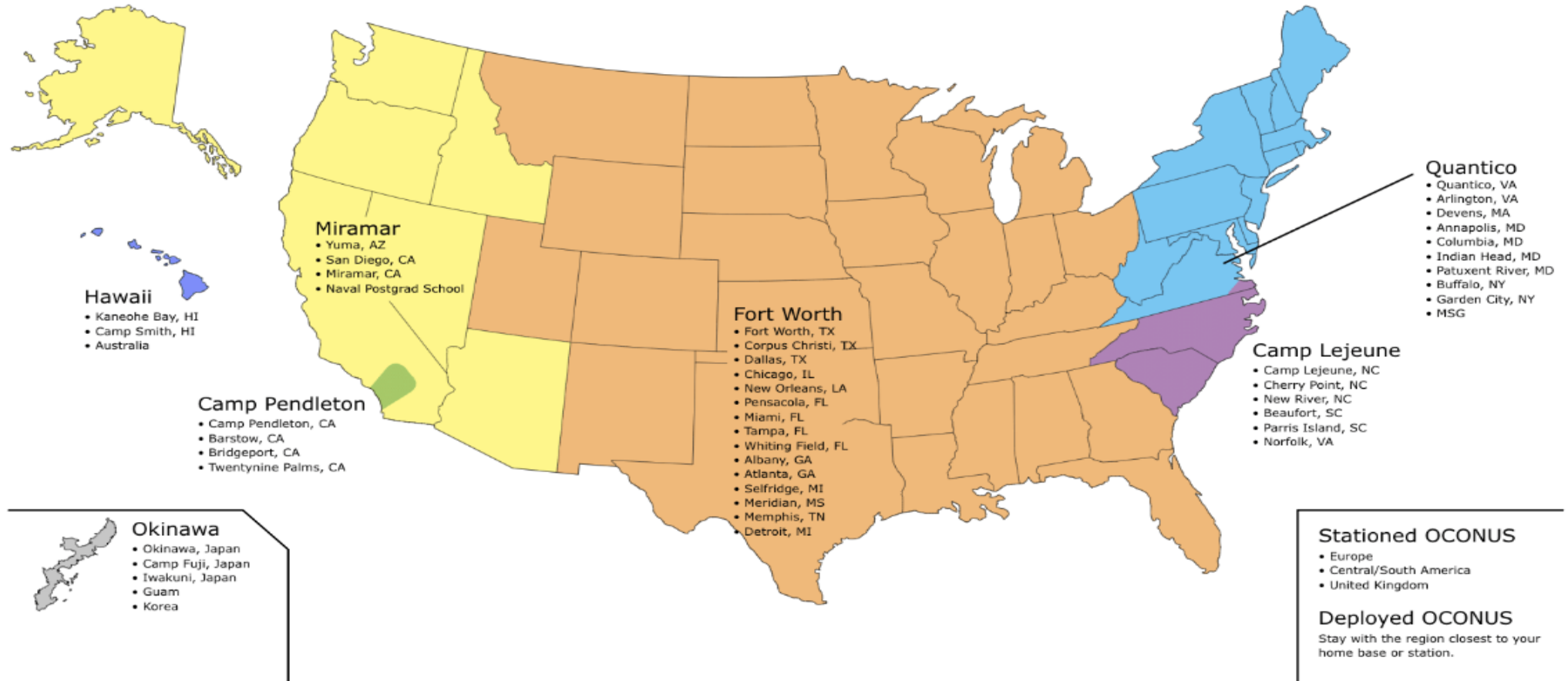


The Enlisted College and Marine Corps Senior Enlisted Academy support the transition from skills-oriented following to knowledge-based leading



Distance PME Areas of Responsibility

College of Distance Education



Okinawa

Hawaii

Miramar

Camp Pendleton

Ft Worth

Quantico

Camp Lejeune



Marine Corps History Division

Collects, preserves, and presents historical information to inform decision-making, conduct research, and write Marine Corps history.

Archives

- 95% of records declassified - available to all researchers
- Holdings estimated 20M pages, >4M photographs, 30K maps.
- >2M digitized record pages and photographs (90% of all Command Chronologies)

Field Historians

- Reserve Individual Mobilization Augmentees
- HD's "forward presence" with MEFs and operating units
- Collect "real time" records and oral histories, contribute written products

Histories

- research and write official operational and institutional history
- Multi-volume series; commemoratives, monographs, battle studies, etc.
- WWII "Red" Books, Vietnam Series, *Quantico: Crossroads of the Marine Corp*

Priorities

Digitize and develop remote accessibility of archival collection

Develop and execute collection plan for OIF, OEF, and current operations

Produce definitive history projects on OIF and OEF

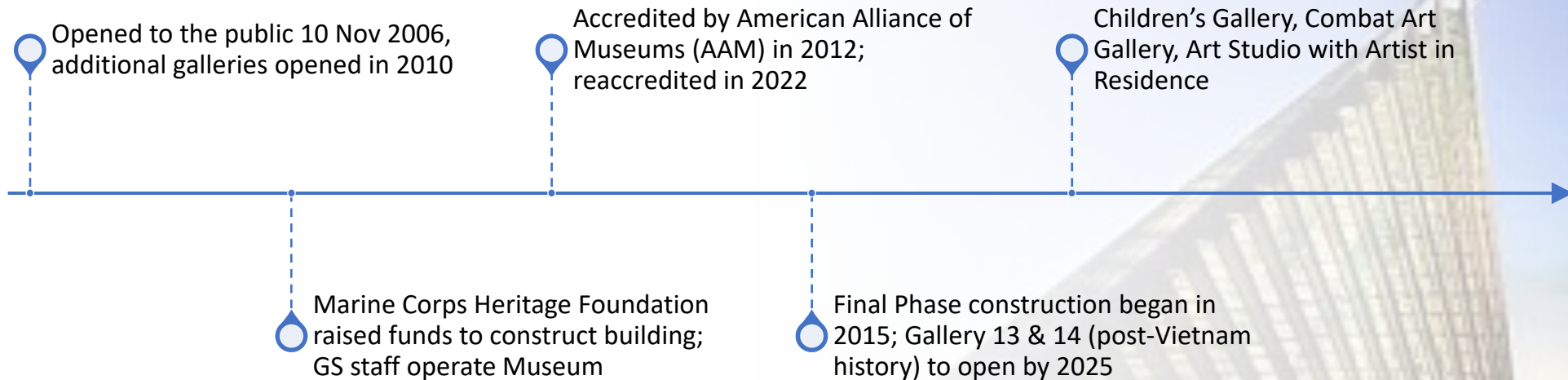


National Museum of the Marine Corps

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Mission: *Preserving our past, influencing the present, inspiring the future*

Background:



Extra Important Information:

- Each year: ~500,000 visitors; 50,000+ students on site; 8,300+ distance learning students; 250,000 fans/followers on six social media platforms; 22,500+ web site visitors/month; 20+ regular PME programs and growing
- Professional curatorial, exhibits, collections, visitor services, education, public affairs, facilities, fiscal, and admin staff (58 GS billets); Marine detachment (9); 300+ volunteers; security, maintenance, housekeeping, other contractors; 20+ special assistants; two teachers in residence; 10 summer interns



Questions



"In tactics, the most important thing is not whether you go left or right, but why you go left or right." —A. M. Gray

