



## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SCHOOL  
MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY  
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QUANTICO, VA 22134

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Warriors,

Congratulations on your, and your family's, selection to attend the Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS) where we will educate and train you to lead and succeed in the expeditionary environment. Our intent is to provide you and your loved ones with a rewarding experience and opportunities for personal and professional growth. We will accomplish this by conducting a dynamic and rigorous academic program to develop you into professional Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) officers. In addition, we will facilitate an enrichment program that provides you and your families the opportunity to participate in, and in some cases lead, extra-curriculum activities in areas of your choosing. Last year's enrichment program included over 50 different activities including military science and art, history, sports and fitness, families and relationships, and social activities. The opportunities are endless.

You will share this experience with a diverse community of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and international partners from over 20 different countries. I highly encourage all U.S. students to sponsor an international student. It has often been said that the greatest benefit of attending the resident course is the relationships and lessons you gain from your fellow students and their families. History proves that these relationships last a lifetime. You and your fellow students will be supported by a professional cadre of staff and faculty committed to your success. Although some classes will be held with the entire student body, most learning will occur at the conference group level consisting of a mix of sixteen students led by a Faculty Advisor. Your learning will consist of readings, writings, battle studies, staff rides, lectures, briefings, and practical exercises. It will be challenging, but fulfilling.

In preparation for your attendance at EWS, you must complete the tasks found in the "New Student Check-in" link at the Marine Corps University website at <https://www.mcu.usmc.mil/sitepages/home.aspx> and the "New Student Check-in Information" page on the EWS website at <https://www.mcu.usmc.mil/ews/SitePages/Home.aspx>. Completing these items prior to your arrival will ensure a smooth and efficient check-in at Quantico. All students are encouraged to bring personal laptops/devices. These will not be provided by the school.

Again, congratulations on your selection to EWS. The faculty, staff, and I look forward to your safe arrival this summer.

God Bless and Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Q. Bohm".

J. Q. BOHM

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps  
Director, Expeditionary Warfare School