



# LEADER

MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY  
FORGING TOMORROW'S LEADERS





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**The class of 2025 celebrates their success**

# PRESIDENT'S *Reflection*



Dear MMA family and friends,

The 2024-25 school year was another successful year for the record books. It was packed with remarkable achievements and notable activities across the Corps of Cadets.

I want to salute our recent graduating class of 2025. This class has 52 seniors and two postgraduates. Remarkably, our graduating class received scholarships totaling over \$11 million. From this class, we have two men attending the United States Military Academy this fall and another two students attending the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Additionally, we have one young man attending the US Naval Academy Preparatory Foundation School, and another young man

attending the US Military Academy Preparatory School. This fantastic class also has one student attending college on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship with a Marine Corps option. We have three other young men who received U.S. Army ROTC Scholarships. Seven young men are enrolled in the Simultaneous Membership Program - a joint program offered by the Army National Guard, the Army Reserves, and the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). It allows students to participate in both the Guard and Reserves, as well as the ROTC program, simultaneously. In addition, we have a young man heading to Oklahoma State University on a Varsity Bass Fishing scholarship. We have multiple young men who distinguished themselves by being offered multiple scholarships at most colleges to which they applied for the 2025-2026 school year.

Our activities are also awe-inspiring this year. MMA won the state Double championship in Tennis, numerous Texas State Championships in track and field, and the Texas State golf championships as well. Our basketball team performed well as did our other activities.

Two of our graduates also earned their Eagle Scout awards this year. We also have several students who have earned their Private Pilot's license, as well as their Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Drone license.

I encourage our alumni to reconnect with MMA and to support this institution. As a nonprofit school, we rely heavily upon donations from our alumni and friends of MMA. We are grateful for all of our generous donors and all they do to help keep MMA competitive.

Finally, I sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving as president of this incredible school, and I would like to extend my most heartfelt thanks to all of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. S. Dowling".

Christopher S. Dowling  
Colonel, US Marine Corps (Ret)  
President, Marine Military Academy





# DECA HEADS TO STATE

The MMA DECA team participated in the Texas District 1 Conference in McAllen in January. They competed in events from marketing to finance and even business management. Cadets Lawson Mairie, Patrick McBrien, Sebastian Hellmund, and Kushal Raj advanced to the state conference in Dallas, Texas. These fine cadets kicked off their Spring Break week competing at the State Conference and although the competition was tough, our cadets did great! Congratulations to all of our DECA team members! What an incredible year!



## INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY

**CADETS JONAH COX AND JACK JENKINS  
EARN 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE FINISH IN ITALY**

Cadet Jonah Cox and Cadet Jack Jenkins competed in the International Forum for Peace, Security and Prosperity in Italy. Rising high, these young men took a second place finish in the competition. Mayor Palermo Roberto Lagalla stated, "This is an initiative that brings together sensitive elements of our society, and seeks to make young people aware." Supporting the mayor's words was President of the City Council, Giulio Tantillo.

The topics presented in the international competition were aimed for high school students and were high profile topics and deeply felt. Three fundamental themes highlighted the entries: Hybrid war; The protection of children in conflicts; The evolution of human security.

In the video presentation portion, "The Innocence of Children" took first prize, while Jonah Cox and Jack Jenkins Marine Military Academy Harlingen, TX, USA, "Hybrid Warfare" took second prize. Closing out the top three was Gaia De Luca, Lino Faenza and Stefano Tapparo, Air Force Military School "Giulio Duohet" Italy with "Hybrid Warfare."



# LEARNING MODERN DAY AGRICULTURE

Cadets had the opportunity to visit Tellus Equipment – John Deere in Weslaco, Texas for an eye-opening look into modern agriculture. Cadets spoke with CFO Kirk Angelle about careers in agriculture, business, and engineering, and heard from Mayor Adrian Gonzalez on the Rio Grande Valley's vital agricultural history and the vital role agriculture in the RGV plays in produce. Farmer Dan Vogel shared how farming has changed over the last 50 years, and cadets got hands-on experience with advanced John Deere equipment.



## Literature COMES TO LIFE



Mrs. Martinez's English classes enjoy reading. This time, to go along with their respective class novels, they completed a very creative project to go with it. Our middle school class, created a detailed 3D model of Brian's shelter from the novel *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. Meanwhile, our high school classes, designed a tribal mask representing the transition from civilization to savagery based on the transformation of a selected character from *Lord of the Flies*.

Hands on learning, in addition to reading, made for an exciting time in English!





## FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**TORIN KNACKSTEDT**  
English



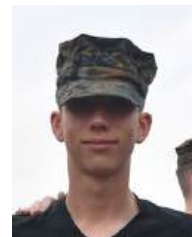
**YOEL LEE**  
Math



**EMILIO VEGA**  
Science



**COLIN NGUYEN**  
Social Studies



**SKY A. BAYLESS**  
General Studies



**ALEXANDER ROSEMEIER**  
Foreign Language

## MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**COOPER SCOTT**  
English



**VIN DUC TRAN PHAN**  
Foreign Language



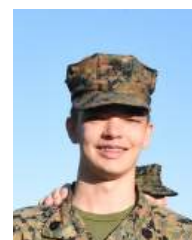
**PATRICK MCBRIEN**  
Math



**MAGNUS VELEZ**  
General Studies

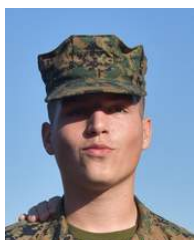


**GRADY O'ROURKE**  
Social Studies



**NICHOLAS ANDERSON**  
Science

## APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**HUNTER BURKHOLDER**  
English



**JACK JENKINS**  
Foreign Language



**FRANCISCO VILLALOBOS**  
Math



**CHUN CHEUNG YU**  
General Studies



**JUAN FERNANDO FLORES**  
Social Studies



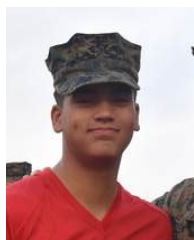
**ALEXANDER FLOW**  
Science



# FEBRUARY CADETS OF THE MONTH



**TRENTON LLOYD**  
Delta Company



**AIDEN GENT**  
Echo Company



**TREVOR CHRISTIANSEN**  
Fox Company



**ROCCO ALIOTTO**  
Golf Company



**ANDREW BOHNING**  
MCJROTC



**JACOB IRWIN**  
Band

# MARCH CADETS OF THE MONTH



**DANIEL CASTRO**  
Delta Company



**KURSHAL RAJ**  
Echo Company



**SKY BAYLESS**  
Fox Company



**ALBERTO CARBAJAL**  
Golf Company



**WADE CASSADY**  
MCJROTC



**COLIN MCCLURE**  
Band

# APRIL CADETS OF THE MONTH



**ANDREW TO**  
Delta Company



**LEONARDO PEREYRA  
MORALES**  
Echo Company



**RYAN JOHNSON**  
Fox Company



**JACOB MONTEZ**  
Golf Company



**DIEGO ARANEDA**  
MCJROTC



**MASON NESSLIN**  
Band



CADETS OF THE MONTH



# COLLEGE CORNER

WITH  
**MRS.  
RODRIGUEZ**



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## CADETS TRAVEL TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY FOR VISIT



Upperclassmen cadets interested in attending the University of Texas A&M had an opportunity to visit the campus for an overnight stay to speak with college representatives and well inform themselves of the requirements to earn an acceptance. The cadets had the opportunity to ask all their questions, as well as tour and be an Aggie for a day. What a great experience for our young men!



## RISING SENIORS BEGIN SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Our rising seniors have begun the process in applying for the NROTC Marine/Navy option scholarship. Our cadets created their NetFocus accounts and learned more about the endless opportunities that being awarded a four year scholarship provides. These fine young men are ready for the challenge that awaits them!



### A LOOK AHEAD FOR TESTING

#### SAT Test Dates

August 23, 2025  
September 13, 2025  
October 4, 2025  
November 8, 2025  
December 6, 2025  
March 14, 2026  
May 2, 2026  
June 6, 2026

#### ACT Test Dates

July 12, 2025  
September 6, 2025  
October 18, 2025  
December 13, 2025  
February 14, 2026  
April 11, 2026  
June 13, 2026  
July 11, 2026



# CYBER PATRIOT

## TAKES ON NATIONALS IN D.C.

### CyberPatriot National Finals Competition



Our CyberPatriot team competed in the CyberPatriot Nationals competition in Washington, D.C., held in March. The team competed against the top 13 teams out of 1,406 nationwide, and showcased exceptional skills in two challenging competition stages.

Stage 1: The Network Security Master Challenge had the team secure and defend multiple systems from Red Teams (hackers) over a 3.5-hour period.

Stage 2: The Cisco NetAcad Challenge and Boeing Cyber-Physical Challenge involved four distinct competitions, which were completed within a 1.5-hour timeframe.

After intense competition, the team finished with an impressive 6th place overall! This is a remarkable achievement, and we couldn't be prouder of their performance.

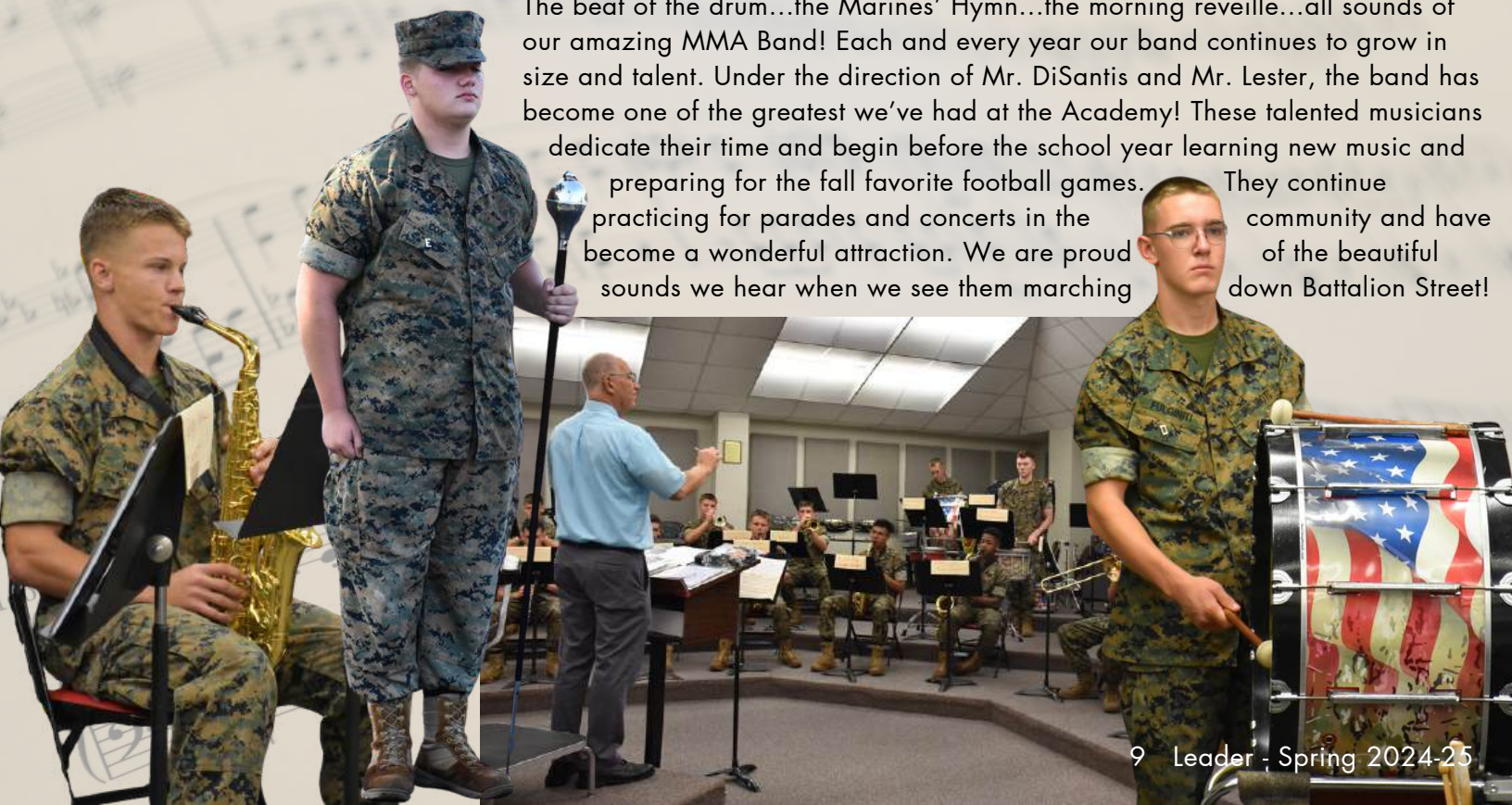
During their time in D.C., the team had the honor of meeting Conrade Franke, a distinguished MMA alumnus, who currently works in the D.C. area. Conrade visited the team, offering a motivating pep talk on the importance of cybersecurity, and gifted each team member with a special cybersecurity-themed souvenir.

To wrap up the trip, three team members, along with their coach William Beckman, enjoyed some sightseeing in downtown D.C.

Team members include: Leandro Ampudia Vieth (Team Captain), Sotirios Amitsis Randolph, Torin Elek Knackstedt, Artem Serhiyovych Logvynenko, John Fred Slemko.

# The music makers of MMA

The beat of the drum...the Marines' Hymn...the morning reveille...all sounds of our amazing MMA Band! Each and every year our band continues to grow in size and talent. Under the direction of Mr. DiSantis and Mr. Lester, the band has become one of the greatest we've had at the Academy! These talented musicians dedicate their time and begin before the school year learning new music and preparing for the fall favorite football games. They continue practicing for parades and concerts in the community and have become a wonderful attraction. We are proud of the beautiful sounds we hear when we see them marching down Battalion Street!





# MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY

# GENERAL H.M. SMITH

## ANNUAL DINNER



The annual General H.M. Smith dinner is always such a joyous occasion as we celebrate the evening amongst staff, alumni, donors and community members honoring the Academy and all its success.

This year, we had the pleasure of inducting Mr. Brian McGee as an H.M. Smith Fellow. We also inducted Steven J. Gerber in honor of his memory.

The evening would go on with a fabulous address from our guest of honor, Colonel Robert Glenn Hill, USMC (Ret). Col Hill spoke of freedom and the importance of taking full advantage of our freedoms and serving others. Col Hill was presented with the Iwo Jima Leadership Award for his time and dedication to the Academy.

We always enjoy the special time with our guests as we talk and share memorable moments of the Academy. We look forward to celebrating all of the coming success again next year!





# Spring Fling Family Weekend



Spring Fling Family Weekend is such a fun time for families to join their cadets and meet other families to enjoy some friendly competitions! From the obstacle course to rappelling, and even some field meet fun, these cadets enjoy giving their families a glimpse of daily life at MMA!



## Success in AEROSPACE

The MMA Aerospace program has been on the rise! A wave of successful cadets accomplishing some fantastic achievements! Completing their private pilot certification after successful solo flights are Ryan Lay, and Justin Rozum. In addition to private pilots, we have Tenzin Hurtado and Leandro Ampudia Vieth who also have their drone certifications. Jose Cardeno and Juan Bours are also drone certified. Cadet Liam Ashby is well on his way as he has successfully passed his private pilot knowledge exam. We are so excited for our cadets and the one of a kind opportunities they have here at MMA!







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LEATHERNECKS ATHLETICS

## GOLF TAKES 2<sup>ND</sup> IN STATE TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to our phenomenal golf team for capturing state runner up at the TCSAAL State Golf Tournament in Cedar Park, Texas! After a great season with multiple tournament wins in the Rio Grande Valley, the team competed tough and claimed their 2<sup>nd</sup> place team prize! A memorable season indeed for these talented golfers!



## TRACK AND FIELD HEAD TO STATE

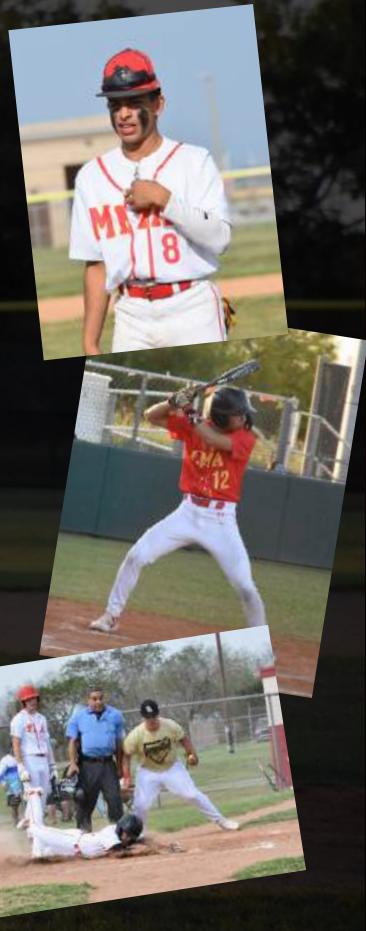
The Leathernecks showed up big at the State TCSAAL Track and Field Meet in San Marcos! Brandon Smith took 4<sup>th</sup> in state in the 100 meter dash! Relays are always competitive, but the Leathernecks took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4x100m relay and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x200m and 4x400m relays respectively. Murphy Spurgeon took 5<sup>th</sup> place in discus while Grady O'Rourke took 11<sup>th</sup> in shotput. We had some amazing jumpers this season taking a commanding portion over the rest of the state qualifiers as Scott Ford took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the long jump, Alexis Duffy taking 5<sup>th</sup> and Phillip Rogers taking 7<sup>th</sup>. Ford and Rogers didn't finish there as they took 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump. The MMA Track and Field team took home a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish overall and left some unfinished business for next year!





# LEATHERNECKS BASEBALL CAPTURES DIVISION CHAMPS STATUS

The Leathernecks young baseball team battled their way through a tough schedule and remained undefeated in their division this season! The only senior, pitcher, Isaac Sharp, helped lead the team to a memorable season! The Leathernecks battled to the Regional Championship but came up just short to continue the road to state. This young, promising team looks to get right back on track for next season!

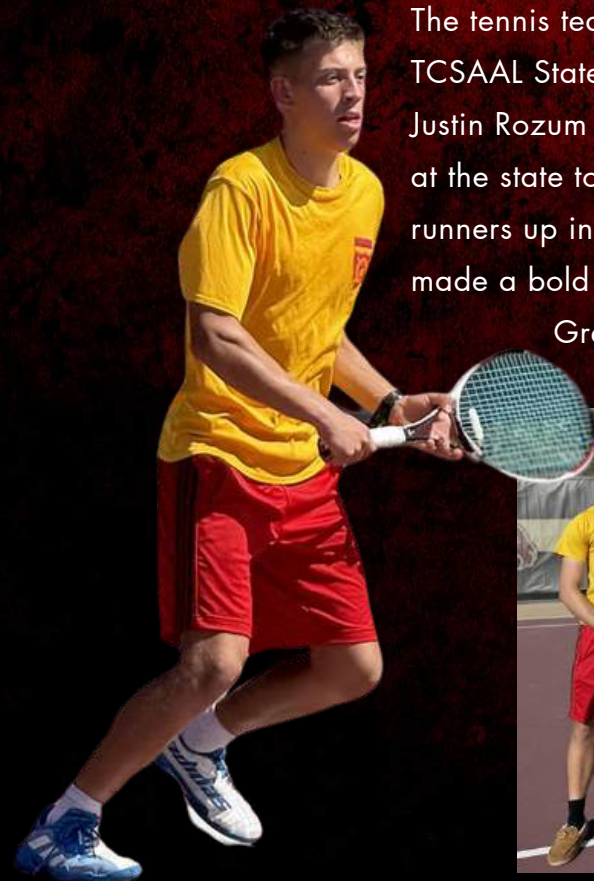


# TENNIS TEAM EARNS GOLD AT TCSAAL STATE MEET

The tennis team had an outstanding year bringing the TCSAAL State Doubles Championship home to MMA! Cadets Justin Rozum and Chen Yu competed and claimed their gold at the state tournament! In addition, we also had the state runners up in doubles, Cadets Chu and Clark! Cadet Mairie made a bold name for himself in the TCSAAL Elite Eight.

Great team work, Leathernecks!

Let's head back to state next year!





# SERVING THE *Community*

When it comes to serving the community, the MMA cadets are second to none with service hours. From beautification projects to community events, our cadets are always ready to lend a helping hand within the community. Many local organizations look to our cadets as a pillar of support and know they can always count on them to not only assist, but represent both MMA and their organization in a great way. We are proud of our cadets and all the time they dedicate to the community that has welcomed them!



## **EAGLE SCOUTS** *making their mark in America*

This quarter, two cadets, with the help of fellow scouts, completed their Eagle Scout projects. Cadet John Slemko and Cadet Lawson Mairie carefully planned their projects, managed their time and project budgets to accomplish their project goals. On April 26, Eagle Board of Review at Camp Perry in Rio Hondo, were held for both cadets. This achievement is the culmination of hundreds of hours of work involving numerous merit badges, years of dedication, demonstration of Scout spirit, ranks, service, leadership, and their community service project. Cadets Slemko and Mairie join Cadet Octavio Baeza and Cadet Patrick McBrien on the 2024-25 Eagle Scout list. Congratulations to all!





# RANGE QUALIFICATIONS

## CADETS HEAD TO THE RANGE TO QUALIFY FOR JROTC PROGRAM

We are so proud of our LE3 cadets who qualified at the shooting range as part of the JROTC program! 1stSgt Barrios runs a strict, yet smooth, range allowing the cadets to focus and excel in meeting the qualifications they need for JROTC. Congratulations to all of our cadets for their hard work and accomplishments!



## LEATHERNECKS HOST JROTC SKILLS MEET

### OVER 10 JROTC PROGRAMS COME TO MMA TO SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS

In April, MMA hosted a JROTC meet for programs from all over South Texas! From marksmanship to the obstacle course, these teams competed to show off their skills! Brownsville Pace High School took first place against the others. Our cadets and drill instructors did an amazing job hosting, running each competition and ensuring a smooth and successful meet for these programs. Great work, Leathernecks!





# ACADEMY CELEBRATES

## Spring Awards

The Academy held its 2025 Spring Awards Ceremony in front of families and staff. The event celebrated the achievements of cadets in academics and military leadership during the 2024–25 school year. Held during the Academy's final week of festivities, the ceremony recognized cadets who exemplified excellence and discipline across various areas. Highlights included awards for Top Students, Eagle Scouts, various Leadership awards and even college scholarships.



*Battalion Commander, Magnus Velez, receives the Outstanding Senior Alumni Award presented by Col Dowling and Mr. Silva.*



*Valedictorian, Chen Cheung Yu, receives his valedictorian medal and plaque from Col Dowling and dean, Dr. Butler.*



*Cadet Magnus Velez and Cadet Kevin Chen are presented with Peacock Academy Leadership Awards.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Heard present the Christopher Lee Heard Memorial Scholarship in honor of their son, MMA Alumni, to Cadet Jacob Montez.*



*Mrs. Rachel Martin was honored as Teacher of the Year for her outstanding dedication to the cadets.*



*Cadets receive Wreath and Star awards as well as various academic excellence, athletic and military awards.*



# GRADUATION PARADE

## ACADEMY OPENS GRADUATION FESTIVITIES WITH A PARADE



As tradition runs deep at MMA, nothing sounds off the opening of graduation festivities like a parade! As we welcome the families and friends of our graduating cadets, we honor the timeless tradition of the Corps of Cadets parade! Each company marches onto the parade grounds to the exhilarating sound of the MMA Band! As the onlookers cheer for their cadets, a sense of pride fills the air. Bittersweetly, some families will be watching their senior cadet march for the last time. A beautifully unique welcome to a wonderful celebration weekend!



## Celebrating our SENIORS

Celebrating a graduation is not solely for the cadet, but for the family and friends, as well. This year, we held a senior celebration reception for all seniors and their families. Families had the opportunity to mingle one last time with one another, exchange information and chat about all the amazing things that will come next. The success of a cadet reaching their graduation milestone is the success of the village of people it took to get there. Teachers, drill instructors and faculty were able to say their goodbyes and well wishes before the big day.





# MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY *Commencement* 2025

Graduation from the Marine Military Academy marks a significant achievement for young men who have completed a rigorous program of academic, physical, and character development. MMA instills the values of discipline, leadership, and perseverance and these fine young men are ready to take their next steps and use what they have learned to accomplish their goals.

The graduation ceremony is a proud and emotional event, celebrating the transformation of cadets into confident young leaders. Families and faculty gather to honor the graduates' dedication and hard work. More than just a school, MMA prepares its graduates for success in college, military service, and later for civilian careers, equipping them with the resilience and discipline to lead in any field. Graduation from MMA is not an end, but a beginning of a lifetime guided by the core values learned in their time here. We congratulate the Class of 2025 and look forward to hearing about their future success!



*Commencement speaker, Captain M. Logan Medica, MMA Alumni of the Class of 1991, gave the cadets his words of wisdom once having been in this very seat.*



*Cadets receive their diplomas from the President of MMA, Col C.S. Dowling, USMC (Ret), at the traditional graduation ceremony.*





# ...A New Chapter

This year's class salutatorian, Jeffrey Zhe Yu Lin from Fox Company, found himself thriving at MMA with involvement in the DECA and Engineering clubs and logging a total of 73 community service hours. To study Finance, Lin will find himself in good company at the University of Texas in Austin as our valedictorian, Chun Cheung Yu of Echo Company, will be attending as well. Yu, an MMA 5 year plankholder, made his mark at MMA with involvement in Tennis, Robotics, Engineering and Math teams. As a member of the National Honor Society, he gave a total of 75.5 service hours to the community. In Austin, Yu will major in Mechanical Engineering.



**Top: Cadet Jeffrey Lin (left) and Cadet Chun Yu (right), deliver their commencement speeches to their fellow cadets, family, friends and faculty.**  
**Bottom: Cadets and families celebrate the graduation milestone.**





# MARINE MILITARY ACADEMY



JAVIER RAUL  
ALVAREZ



LEANDRO  
AMPUDIA VIETH



DIEGO ADOLFO  
ARANEDA



OCTAVIO  
BAEZA-TERRAZAS



ALEXANDRE  
RYAN BENEY



LANDON ISAIAH  
BOGAR



ANDREW WAYNE  
BOHNING



JUAN PABLO  
BOURS-ORDUNO



ADITYA ANIL  
BULCHANDANI



ALBERTO  
CARBAJAL RODRIGUEZ



CARLOS CARDENAS  
ZEPEDA



DAMON JEON  
CONNER



CHUN CHEUNG YU  
*Valedictorian*



AARON JOSEPH  
DAVIS



JOHN MICHAEL  
DAVIS



ALEXIS  
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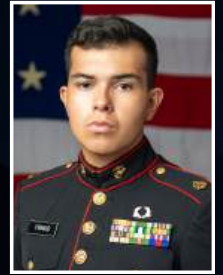
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FAGAN



JUAN FERNANDO  
FLORES LUGO



SCOTT  
ALEXANDER FORD



FRANCISCO  
FRANCO CASTILLO



SEBASTIAN  
HELLMUND  
MELGUIZO



COLTON PIERCE  
HENRY



VICTOR MANUEL  
HERNANDEZ



TENZIN  
WANGYAL  
HURTADO



TORIN ELEK  
KNACKSTEDT



PETER SILAS  
KOMINAK



# SENIOR CLASS OF 2025



GAGE EMIL  
KRAHULIK



MARV ARLAND  
LAROSE



RYAN SEAN LAY



ARTURO MACIEL  
LOZANO



NAM KHANH MAI



JACKSON KYLE  
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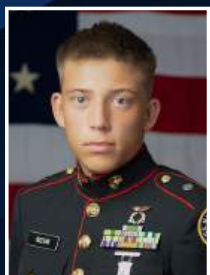
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RICHNER



PHILLIP EVAN  
ROGERS



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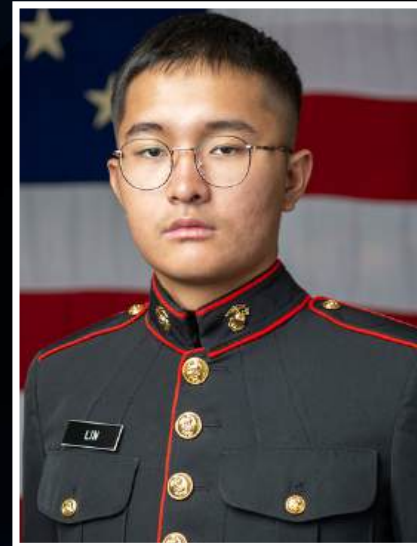
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SANFORD



ISAAC RAHIM  
SHARP



JEFFREY ZHE YU LIN  
*Salutatorian*



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SPRAGUE



MURPHY PIERCE  
SPURGEON



TREVOR NATHANIEL  
TAYLOR



VIHN CHI  
PHAN TRAN



DANTI ALEXANDER  
TREVINO



VIHAR  
UPPALAPATI



MAGNUS LEVI  
VELEZ



BRIAN MCEWAN  
WENDELL



MARIO HUMBERTO  
GUERRA



MUNKH-OD  
LKHAGVADORJ





# ALUMNI *Spotlight*

## ALUMNI HEAD TO SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

Alumni Reunion is always such a great time. The alumni come together to reminisce, laugh, and remember their own moments here at MMA. They begin with morning colors and are reminded of their own mornings here at MMA. They enjoy meeting with current senior cadets over lunch and have a pinning ceremony to welcome them to the alumni club. They give them words of wisdom and advice as they embark on their next journeys. The alumni enjoyed a traditional parade, before heading to South Padre Island to enjoy time of camaraderie and fun! Alumni enjoy a nice seafood dinner, then head out on a sunset cruise. They wrap up the weekend with a dinner at Margaritaville resort where they get to talk, laugh and plan the next one!



## ALUMNI, BRIAN PRITCHARD, COMMISSIONS AT VMI

Brian Pritchard, graduate of the class of 2020, now the 2025 Regimental Commander of Virginia Military Institute, was recently commissioned into the Marine Corps. Colonel C.S. Dowling, USMC (Ret), president of MMA, had the honor of swearing Pritchard into the Marine Corps. Once Battalion Commander at MMA, Pritchard has had a lifelong desire to serve in the military, more specifically the Marine Corps. Pritchard chose VMI because he wanted the challenge. We are proud that MMA gave him the tools he needed to succeed in fulfilling that desire!





# Giving Donations

February 20 - May 29, 2025

## Memorials

Sgt David Fuller, USMC (Ret) – 9<sup>th</sup> Marines RVN

Steve Gerber

Jodi Hill

Sgt Richard Patrick Holgin, USMC (Ret)

Maj Edward T. McGee, USMCR (Ret)

Sgt John Haddock Stevenson, IV, USMC

SSgt Dennis Studenny – 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, RVN

SSgt Edward L. Walsh "Knobby", USMC – 7<sup>th</sup> Marines, Korea



## In Honor of

Dan S. Davis - US Army, Vietnam

James A. Davis - US Navy, Vietnam

Dr. Fred J. Duffy, Jr. Family

William H. Dunn - US Army, World War II

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## JUNE

## JULY

01 Drill Instructors Return for Summer Camp.....return by 1800

02 Cadet Instructors Report for Summer Camp.....return by 1800

06 Summer Camp 2025 Registration.....0800-1200

## AUGUST

02 Summer Camp Graduation.....0830

16 Drill Instructors Return.....by 1200

17 Leadership Camp (Invitation Only).....by 1800

17 Football Camp (Athletic Director Approval).....by 1800

17 Band Camp (Band Director Approval).....by 1400

23 Registration / Check in for First Year Cadets.....0800-1200

24 Check in for Returning Cadets.....by 1800

24-26 Military Orientation for Plebes

25-26 Teacher Inservice Days

27 Fall Semester Classes Begin

## SEPTEMBER

13 SAT Exam (Hosted by MMA).....0800

19 NJHS / NHS Inductions

20 Fall Plebe Graduation.....0830



CELEBRATING THE ACADEMY'S

# 60<sup>th</sup>

ANNIVERSARY

## Save the Date

PARENTS WEEKEND  
OCTOBER 16-18, 2025

### PUBLIC NOTICE - ASBESTOS PLAN

In Accordance with 40 CFR Part 763 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Section 736.93 pertaining to the Asbestos-in-School Identification and Notification Rule, Marine Military Academy hereby notifies all concerned parties of the availability of an Asbestos Management Plan. The plan and copy of inspections and assessments are available for review during office hours, Monday through Friday, in Central Administrative Office. Should any interested parties desire to view the plan, contact the MMA Facilities Department at (956)423-6006, ext 244, or [facilities@MMA-TX.org](mailto:facilities@MMA-TX.org).





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